

**U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
CHILDREN’S HEALTH PROTECTION ADVISORY COMMITTEE
April 19-20, 2018
Holiday Inn Capitol
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Agenda

Meeting Objectives

- Review and discuss [CHPAC letters](#), “Highest Priorities for Childhood Lead Exposure Prevention” and “Protecting Children’s Health under Amended TSCA.”
- Receive an update on the novel approaches and progress in [EPA’s Endocrine Disruptor Screening Program \(EDSP\)](#) from the life stage perspective.
- Hear about the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention’s work on eliminating lead risks.
- Build an understanding of EPA’s children’s health risk assessment efforts.
- Understand EPA’s contributions to the development of the [Federal Strategy to Reduce Childhood Lead Exposures](#) and Associated Health Impacts.
- Receive an update on research being conducted in Puerto Rico after Hurricane Maria.
- Learn about the [Pediatric Environmental Health Specialty Unit \(PEHSU\) New York](#) state model.
- Gain an understanding of children’s environmental health indicators at EPA: [America’s Children and the Environment](#).
- Listen to an update on [EPA’s Office of Children’s Health Protection](#) activities.

Thursday, April 19, 2018

- 9:30 – 10:00 REGISTRATION**
- 10:00 – 10:10 Welcome**
Ruth Etzel, Director, EPA Office of Children’s Health Protection
- 10:10 – 10:30 Introductions and Review of the Agenda**
Barbara Morrissey, CHPAC Chair
- 10:30 – 11:00 Review of Past CHPAC Letters: “Highest Priorities for Childhood Lead Exposure Prevention” and “Protecting Children’s Health under Amended TSCA”**
Barbara Morrissey, CHPAC Chair
Discussion

- 11:00 – 12:00** **Overview and Update of Novel Approaches in EPA’s Endocrine Disruptor Screening Program (EDSP) with an Emphasis on Life Stages**
Stan Barone, Acting Director, EPA Office of Science Coordination and Policy
Discussion
- 12:00 – 1:30** **LUNCH** – on your own; a list of nearby restaurants is available.
- 1:30 – 3:00** **Lead Elimination: CDC/ATSDR Activities**
Sharunda Buchanan, Acting Director, Office of Priority Projects and Innovation (OPPI) in the Immediate Office of the Director (IOD) in CDC’s National Center for Environmental Health/Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (NCEH/ATSDR)
Discussion
- 3:00 – 3:20** **BREAK**
- 3:20 – 4:20** **Children’s Health Risk Assessment**
Brenda Foos, Director, Regulatory Support and Science Policy Division, EPA Office of Children’s Health Protection
Discussion
- 4:20 – 5:00** **Public Comment**
- 5:00 – 5:30** **Wrap-Up**
- 5:30** **ADJOURN**

Friday, April 20, 2018

- 8:30 – 9:00** **REGISTRATION**
- 9:00 – 9:30** **EPA’s Contribution to the Federal Strategy to Reduce Childhood Lead Exposures and Associated Health Impacts**
Hayley Hughes, EPA National Lead Coordinator
Discussion
- 9:30 – 10:00** **Update on Conducting Research in Puerto Rico after Hurricane Maria**
José Cordero, Head, Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, College of Public Health, University of Georgia
Gredia Huerta-Montanez, Investigator, Puerto Rico Testsite for Exploring Contamination Threats (PROTECT)
Discussion
- 10:00 – 10:30** **Pediatric Environmental Health Specialty Unit (PEHSU): New York State Model**
Joel Forman, Associate Professor, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai
Discussion
- 10:30 – 10:50** **BREAK**

10:50 – 11:35 Children’s Environmental Health Indicators at EPA: America’s Children and the Environment

Daniel Axelrad, Environmental Scientist, EPA Office of Policy
Discussion

11:35 – 12:05 Office of Children’s Health Protection Update

Ruth Etzel, Director, EPA Office of Children’s Health Protection
Discussion

12:05 – 12:30 Wrap-Up

Barbara Morrissey, CHPAC Chair

12:30 ADJOURN