

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
CHILDREN'S HEALTH PROTECTION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

RESOLVE

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April 22 – 24, 2008

Draft Agenda

Desired Outcomes:

- Learn about children's health implications of climate change and possible next steps for CHPAC
- Discuss PESHU Task Group findings & reach agreement on recommendations to OCHPEE
- Develop shared understanding of anticipated next steps on proposed Lead NAAQS and CHPAC response
- Learn about progress of National Children's Study
- Learn about current applications of Healthy School Environments Assessment Tool
- Learn about current EPA programs addressing chemical testing and regulatory response, including CHPAC's input on these programs to date; recent changes in paradigms; EPA's response to CHPAC's most recent letter on chemicals management policy; and additional topics on which CHPAC input would be useful

Tuesday, April 22, 2008: Task Group Sessions

9:00 – 12:00 Chemicals Management Policy Point People

- Gary Ginsberg, Pam Shubat, Melanie Marty (point people)
- Michael Firestone, EPA/OCHPEE
- Marci DuPraw and Debbie Lee, Facilitation Team
- Ward Pemberthy, Associate Director of the Chemical Control Division, EPA Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics (*tentative*)
- Joel Tickner, Lowell Center for Sustainable Production (*tentative*)

10:00 – 4:30 Pediatric Environmental Health Specialty Units (PEHSU) Task Group

- Laura Anderko and Elise Miller, Co-Chairs
- Kathy Grant and Dana Mason, RESOLVE Facilitation Team

4:30 – 5:30 Task Group Follow-up Work

- Task Group Chairs and Facilitators
- Word process revisions; disseminate drafts; refine presentations

Wednesday, April 23, 2008: CHPAC Plenary Session

8:30 – 9:00 Continental Breakfast and Gathering

9:00 – 9:30 Welcome, Introduction of New OCHPEE Director, & Agenda Review

Objective: Welcome new participants, renew acquaintances, and review agenda.

- Carolyn Hubbard, Designated Federal Officer
- Joanne Rodman, Division Director, CAHPD
- Ruth McCully, Director, OCHPEE
- Melanie Marty, Ph.D., Chair
- Marci DuPraw, CHPAC Facilitator

9:30 – 9:55 Highlights of Recent EPA Activities

Objective: Learn about recent EPA children's environmental health developments

- Ruth McCully, Director, OCHPEE

9:55 – 10:00 MINI "STRETCH" BREAK

10:00 – 11:05 Panel on Children's Health Implications of Climate Change (Part 1)

Objective: Learn about children's health implications of climate change and explore whether there are ways the CHPAC might contribute to EPA's efforts to protect children's health in this arena at this time

- Introductions (CHPAC Facilitator Marci DuPraw; 5 minutes)
- Overview of CHPAC's 2005 Climate Change Letter (Melanie Marty; 5 minutes)
- "Recent Developments in Climate Change Science – Implications for Children's Health"
 - Dr. Kathy Shea, Adjunct Professor, Maternal and Child Health, University of North Carolina School of Public Health, and Director, Health Community Responding to Climate Change (20 minutes)
 - Dr. Kristie Ebi, Independent Consultant (20 minutes)
- CHPAC Questions, Answers (15 minutes)

11:05 – 12:10 Panel on Children's Health Implications of Climate Change (Part 2)

Objective: Learn about EPA programs and policies to minimize climate change, especially any components that focus on protecting children's health in particular

- Introductions (CHPAC Facilitator Marci DuPraw; 5 minutes)
- Panel on EPA Programs and Policies
 - Bob Meyers, Principal Deputy Assistant Administrator, EPA Office of Air and Radiation (20 minutes) -- *invited*
 - Jeff Peterson, Senior Policy Advisor, EPA Office of Water (20 minutes) - *invited*
- CHPAC Questions, Answers, Discussion (15 minutes)

12:10 – 1:10 LUNCH (*on your own*)

1:10 – 2:00 Reflections on Children’s Health Implications of Climate Change

- Discussion: Possible Next Steps for CHPAC on Climate Change (20 minutes)

2:00 – 3:00 National Children’s Study

Objective: Develop shared understanding of National Children’s Study, its relevance to children’s environmental health, OCHPEE, and the CHPAC, and its current focus

- Scope of National Children’s Study, and its recent challenges and accomplishments
 - Kevin Teichman, Deputy Assistant Administrator for Science, EPA Office of Research and Development (40 minutes)
- CHPAC Questions, Answers, Discussion (20 minutes)

3:00 – 3:15 BREAK

3:15 – 5:00 Findings from Pediatric Environmental Health Specialty Units (PEHSU) Review (Part 1)

Objective: Hear about and discuss results of PEHSU Task Group’s review of PEHSU Program:

1. *Assessing the capability and effectiveness of the PEHSU program in addressing children’s environmental health on both community and individual levels;*
2. *Exploring how the PEHSUs’ capability and effectiveness relate to the work of EPA; and*
3. *Developing recommendations for EPA on ways to maximize PEHSU Program effectiveness.*
 - Presentation of Findings
 - Laura Anderko and Elise Miller, Co-Chairs, and Martha Berger, EPA/OCHPEE (30 minutes)
 - Questions, Answers, Reflections on Findings (25 minutes)
 - Discussion (50 minutes)
 - Closure on proceeding with comment letter
 - Feedback on suggested messages for inclusion
 - Kathy Grant, CHPAC Facilitator

5:00 – 5:30 Lead NAAQS Next Steps

Objective: Develop shared understanding of projected timeframe for proposed Lead NAAQS and CHPAC approach for responding to it.

- Scope of National Children’s Study, and its recent challenges and accomplishments
 - John Balbus, CHPAC Lead NAAQS Task Group Chair (15 minutes)
- CHPAC Questions, Answers, Discussion (15 minutes)
- Marci DuPraw, CHPAC Facilitator

5:30 – 6:00 Public Comment / Adjourn for the Day

6:30 Dinner (*optional, but encouraged*)

Thursday, April 24, 2008: CHPAC Plenary Session Continued

8:00 – 8:30 Continental Breakfast and Gathering

8:30 – 8:35 Check In and Agenda Review

Objective: Review agenda.

- Melanie Marty, Ph.D., Chair
- Kathy Grant, CHPAC Facilitator

8:35 – 9:30 Closure on PEHSU Comment Letter

- Orientation to Proposed Letter
 - Laura Anderko and Elise Miller, Co-Chairs (10 minutes)
- Suggested Refinements and Closure on Letter (30 minutes)
 - Kathy Grant, CHPAC Facilitator

9:30 – 10:15 Healthy School Environments Assessment Tool

Objective: Learn about current applications of Healthy School Environments Assessment Tool

- Overview of Healthy SEAT, with focus on current applications and contributions to children's environmental health
 - Bob Axelrad, EPA (20 minutes)
 - CHPAC Questions, Answers, Discussion (25 minutes)
 - Kathy Grant, CHPAC Facilitator

10:15 – 10:30 BREAK

10:30 – 11:30 Discussion with EPA Regarding Agency Response to CHPAC Comment Letter on Chemicals Management Policy & Other Progress on Children's Health Aspects of Chemicals Management Policy

Objective: Learn about current EPA programs addressing chemical testing and regulatory response, including CHPAC's input on these programs to date; recent changes in paradigms; EPA's response to CHPAC's most recent letter on chemicals management policy; and additional topics on which CHPAC input would be useful

- EPA Approach and Response to CHPAC's July 2006 Letter to EPA Administrator on the Voluntary Children's Chemical Evaluation Program
 - Charlie Auer, Director, EPA Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics (20 minutes)
 - CHPAC Questions, Answers, Discussion (40 minutes)
- Kathy Grant, CHPAC Facilitator

11:30 – 12:10 CHPAC Reflections on Next Steps re: Chemicals Management Policy

Objective: Discuss whether the CHPAC wishes to pursue this topic further at this time, and if so, in what manner.

- Kathy Grant, CHPAC Facilitator

12:10 – 12:30 Wrap Up / Next Steps

Objective: Review agreed-upon action items, note issues the Steering Committee has identified for further exploration, and invite “point people” to volunteer; note theme for fall plenary

- Kathy Grant, CHPAC Facilitator
- Carolyn Hubbard, DFO

12:30 Adjourn Plenary

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