

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
CHILDREN'S HEALTH PROTECTION ADVISORY COMMITTEE
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April 9-10, 2014

Meeting Objectives

Current Children's Environmental Health Issues

- Meet with EPA Administrator Gina McCarthy to discuss the importance of children's environmental health at EPA.
- Discuss fish consumption advice issues with EPA's Office of Water.
- Discuss the Minamata Convention on Mercury with EPA's Office of International and Tribal Affairs.
- Discuss recent activities of the Office of Children's Health Protection (OCHP).
- Discuss the future of the Children's Research Center Program and the Children's Health Research Roadmap with EPA's Office of Research and Development.
- Meet with Jim Jones, Assistant Administrator, EPA Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention, to discuss children's health issues in the pesticides, toxics, and endocrine disruptor screening programs.
- Discuss the Proposed Agricultural Worker Protection Standards.
- Learn about and discuss the *6th Edition of Recognition and Management of Pesticide Poisonings*.

Background, Processes, and Basic Procedures

- Learn about the Federal Advisory Committee Act and the basic functions and procedures of the Children's Health Protection Advisory Committee, and review the EPA management structure, legislative authorities, and the regulation development process.
 - Discuss the General Accountability Office report on the Office of Children's Health Protection.
 - Review charges and form work groups.
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Agenda

Wednesday, April 9, 2014

- 8:30 – 9:45** **Welcome and Introductions**
CHPAC Members will each have 2 minutes to introduce themselves
Martha Berger, EPA Designated Federal Official for CHPAC
Sheela Sathyanarayana, CHPAC Chair
- 9:45 – 10:30** **Introduction to EPA and the Office of Children's Health Protection (OCHP)**
EPA Basics – Khesha Reed, Acting Director, EPA OCHP
OCHP Basics – Selected OCHP Staff
Questions and Answers
- 10:30 – 10:50** **BREAK**

- 10:50 – 11:05** [Federal Advisory Committee Act – What You Need to Know](#)
James McCleary, EPA Office of Federal Advisory Committee Management
Questions and Answers
- 11:05 – 11:45** **EPA’s Statutory Authorities and Children’s Health**
Raymond Bosch, Assistant Regional Counsel, EPA Region 7
EPA Office of General Council
Questions and Answers
- 11:45 – 12:30** **Office of Children’s Health Protection Role in Regulation Development**
Brenda Foos, EPA OCHP
Questions and Answers
- 12:30 – 1:45** **LUNCH** – On your own; a list of nearby restaurants is available
- 1:45 – 2:15** [EPA-FDA Joint Federal Advisory for Mercury in Fish: “What You Need to Know About Mercury in Fish and Shellfish”](#)
 - [CHPAC letter regarding the EPA and FDA Joint Fish Consumption Advisory](#)
 - [CHPAC letter regarding Prenatal Exposures, Appendix A](#)Jeff Bigler, EPA Office of Water
Group Discussion
- 2:15 – 2:45** [Minamata Convention on Mercury and Children’s Health](#)
Marianne Bailey, Senior Advisor, EPA Office of International and Tribal Affairs
Questions and Answers
- 2:45 – 3:05** **BREAK**
- 3:05 – 3:45** **Introduction to CHPAC: How this Committee Operates**
Sheela Sathyanarayana, CHPAC Chair
Questions and Answers
- 3:45 – 4:30** **Office of Children’s Health Protection Update**
Khesha Reed, EPA OCHP
Questions and Answers
- 4:30 – 5:00** **Public Comment**
- 5:00** **ADJOURN**

Thursday, April 10, 2014

- 8:00 – 8:15** **COFFEE**
- 8:15 – 9:00** [**EPA/NIEHS Children’s Environmental Health and Disease Prevention Research Centers: Recent Developments and Future Plans**](#)
James Johnson Jr., Director, National Center for Environmental Research, EPA Office of Research and Development
Questions and Answers
- 9:00 – 9:30** **Discussion with EPA Administrator Gina McCarthy**
Questions and Answers
- 9:30 – 10:00** **BREAK**
- 10:00 – 10:30** [**Office of Research and Development Human Health Research Roadmap**](#)
Tina Bahaduri, National Program Director, Chemical Safety for Sustainability Research Program, EPA Office of Research and Development
Questions and Answers
- 10:30 – 11:00** **Children’s Health Issues in the Pesticides, Toxics, and Endocrine Disruptor Screening Programs**
Discussion with Jim Jones, Assistant Administrator, EPA Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention
Questions and Answers
- 11:00 – 11:30** [**GAO Report on the Office of Children’s Health Protection**](#)
Diane Raynes, US General Accountability Office
OCHP Response, Khesha Reed, EPA OCHP
Questions and Answers
- 11:30 – 1:00** **LUNCH** – On your own; a list of nearby restaurants is available
- 1:00 – 1:50** [**Proposed Agricultural Worker Protection Standards**](#)
Kathy Davis, Environmental Protection Specialist, EPA Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP)
Questions and Answers
- 1:50 – 2:05** **BREAK**
- 2:05 – 2:45** [**Recognition and Management of Pesticide Poisonings, 6th Edition**](#)
Elizabeth Evans, Environmental Protection Specialist, EPA OPP
Questions and Answers
- 2:45 – 3:00** **Wrap Up/ Adjourn**
Sheela Sathyanarayana, CHPAC Chair, and Martha Berger, EPA OCHP
- 3:00 – 4:00** **CHPAC Work Group Break Out Sessions**
Martha Berger, EPA OCHP