Environmental Health Coalition is dedicated to achieving environmental and social justice.

We believe that justice is accomplished by empowered communities acting together to make social change.

We organize and advocate to protect public health and the environment threatened by toxic pollution.
ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE

“The right of all people and communities to live, work and play in a clean and safe environment.”
OUR NEIGHBORHOODS

CITY OF SAN DIEGO
City Heights

CITY OF SAN DIEGO
Barrio Logan
Logan
Sherman Heights

West National City

CITY OF Tijuana, BC
Colonia Chilpancingo
Colonia Murua
Nueva Esperanza

San Diego Airport
Downtown San Diego
San Diego Bay
Baja California, Mexico

Pacific Ocean
OUR NEIGHBORHOODS

Children's Asthma ER Visit Rates, 2011, Zipcodes with More than 5 Events

Overall countywide rate was 55 per 10,000 kids in 2011

Rate Per 10,000

OSHPD.mxd
EHC, 2012.
Children's Asthma Hospitalizations, 2010, Rate per 100,000

Barrio Logan  City Heights  National City  Countywide

Barrio Logan
City Heights
National City
Countywide

ENVIROMENTAL HEALTH COALITION
OUR NEIGHBORHOODS

Pacific Institute Climate Vulnerability Scores by Census tract

Source: Data and Map layers: Pacific Institute.
EHC, 2012.
GOAL: HEALTHY NEIGHBORHOODS
Land Use Conflicts
Accidents Happen!
“We are on the frontlines of the impact, but we are also on the frontlines of the solution”
Real Solutions

- Polluters to industrial zone.
- Affordable housing.
- Building heights to 3 floors.
- 500 ft. freeway buffer.
Amortization Ordinance

A law to phase out non-conforming uses that limits the time that non-conforming uses, such as autobody shops, can operate in Old Town, National City.
Amortization Ordinance
COMMUNITY PLANNING IS POWER

DON’T LEAVE IMPORTANT DECISIONS ABOUT YOUR FAMILY’S HEALTH AND SAFETY IN THE HANDS OF OTHERS. CREATE THE COMMUNITY YOU WANT.

Creating Healthy Neighborhoods: Community Planning to Overcome Injustice, a video learning tool by Environmental Health Coalition, gives community members the power to speak up and fight for environmental health and justice.

Learn how to use community planning to overcome issues like toxic pollution, discriminatory land use and building community voice.

Watch stories from real people who:
- Recognized a problem
- Participated in an Environmental Health Coalition training, and
- Used EHC tools and skills to organize others to build power and achieve healthier communities

Planning is power—and power is within your reach. Visit www.environmentalhealth.org/video, or call (619) 474-0220 to get a copy.
CREATING HEALTHY NEIGHBORHOODS

Community Planning to Overcome Injustice
LEADER SALTA FACILITATOR'S GUIDE
LAND USE PLANNING & YOUR COMMUNITY

Session 1
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Environmental Health I
Session Toolbox

Click here for easy-to-reproduce handouts, activity materials, power points, and other documents for the session.

- Env Health I Power Point
- Routes of Exposure worksheets
- Characters Game Paper
- Right to Know Skin: Nail Salon Script
- Right to Know Alternative Skin: San Diego History
- Healthy Kids Timeline
- MSDS Posters for Skin

NOTEBOOK MATERIALS
- Updated Leader Definition
- Comic Book Evaluation
- Lead in Candy Flyer
- Reducing Lead in your Home
- Tips to Help Protect your Child from Lead Poisoning

SESSION CHECKLIST

Staging needs:
- Facilitator
- Scribe
- Actors for the Nail Salon Skit (can be staff involved in training or participants)

Equipment/other needs:
- LCD projector
- Laptop computer
- Easal paper/flip chart markers
- Community map from last session answering where participants live (poster on wall for Section III summary)
- Food packages for the Right-to-Know session

Pre-Session Preparation:
- Put up SALTA timeline from previous session
- Post Right-to-Know data sheets on wall behind projector screen for the skit.
- (sidestage to facilitator) Suggestion for room setup: group tables so there are 4-6 separate groups (will make dividing into groups easier for different activities!
- On participant nameplate place a colored sticky note corresponding to the table where they should sit in order to divide up people who know one another.
- Arrange actors for the Nail Salon skit
- Prepare Build-a-Leader components to post during participation.
- Prepare Charades games slips of paper

RELATIONSHIP TO PRIOR SESSION(S)

EHC's Mission Statement – third: We organize and advocate to protect public health and the environment threatened by toxic pollution.

Environmental Justice: The right of all people to live, work and play in a clean and safe environment.

EHC Goals for Health, Government, and Corporate Accountability
- Health: To eliminate environmental and public health degradation caused by toxic pollution
- Government: To demand government intervention to protect human and environmental rights
- Corporate Accountability: To establish mandates that corporations are accountable for their actions that affect the public

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SESSION OVERVIEW

SESSION DESCRIPTION: Social change relies on the leadership of people who understand the urgency of addressing injustice and who decide to act to improve their life conditions. In the Leadership Session, participants explore the concept of leadership within communities affected by social and environmental injustice, and their roles and responsibilities as EHC leaders. Participants will begin to recognize their position as an EHC Leader and to identify themselves as such. EHC's overall ideology is introduced, along with the general goals for the Leader SALTA training.

CORE CONCEPTS:
- Who we are EHC is a values-based organization as reflected in our Mission Statement, Goals, and Social Change for Justice Model
- Who is an EHC Leader: EHC Leaders commit their time and effort to make changes in their communities to improve the quality of life because they share EHC's core values

SALTA Explanation: Leadership development is the process of identifying those common values, and acquiring knowledge and skills, to empower leaders to achieve justice for their communities

KEY DEFINITIONS/TERMS
- An EHC Leader is committed to making change in his/her community to improve the quality of life and is willing and able to influence other community members and decision makers toward reaching that goal.

Agenda

Section | Time
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1. Welcome & Introductions | 30 Minutes
2. Meeting Guidelines | 10 Minutes
3. EHC Mission, Goals & SALTA Model | 50 Minutes
4. Leadership | 50 Minutes
5. Evaluation | 10 Minutes
Total Time | 150 Minutes (2-1/2 Hours)

EHC VICTORIES FEATURED
- Lead in Candy Law
- Mattlsey y Derivados
- Clean-up, Dry Town
- National City Amortization/Ordinance

COIN LEGEND
- Show Slide
- Maria which powerpoint slide corresponds to the curriculum
- Post/Document
- Condenses when something should be posted or a discussion should be documented and posted
- Allotted Time
- Shows how much time is allotted for each section
- Tools
- Shows when the materials needed for a particular section
- Activity
- Shows when something is used for an activity

Easy to Follow
LOOKING AHEAD
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