AGENDA

(Updated 5/8/19)

Meeting Objectives

- Receive an update on EPA’s commitment to children’s health and Office of Children’s Health Protection (OCHP) activities.
- Receive an update on and discuss EPA’s Per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) Action Plan, key commitments and time frames for public comment.
- Receive presentations on risk communication at EPA and discuss ways to enhance EPA risk communication to protect children’s health, form workgroup to advise EPA.
- Discuss Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) implementation progress with focus on considerations of children’s health vulnerabilities.
- Receive an update on EPA Regional children’s environmental health priorities and activities.
- Discuss children’s health concerns related to wildfire response and a guide for public health officials on wildfire smoke.
- Receive a presentation on OCHP’s Role in Protecting Children’s Environmental Health within EPA’s Regulatory Process.
- Receive an update on and discuss Federal Lead Action Plan and implementation at EPA.

Thursday 9 May, 2019

9:00 – 9:30  Registration

9:30 – 9:50  Welcome, Introductions and Agenda Review
Barbara Morrissey, CHPAC Chair

9:50 – 10:10  EPA’s Commitment to Children’s Health
Holly Greaves, Chief Financial Officer, EPA

10:10 – 10:30  Office of Children’s Health Protection (OCHP) Update
Michael P. Firestone, Acting Director, EPA OCHP

10:30 – 10:45  Break
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10:45 – 11:45  EPA PFAS Action Plan, Key Agency Commitments and Time Frames for Public Comment
   Eric Burneson, Director of Standards and Risk Management, EPA Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water
   Discussion

11:45 – 1:15  Lunch

1:15 – 3:15  Risk Communication at EPA – Seeking CHPAC Recommendations for Improving Children’s Environmental Health Messaging
   Corry Schiermeyer, Associate Administrator, EPA Office of Public Affairs (OPA)
   Andrea Drinkard, Senior Advisor, EPA OPA
   Discussion
   Breakout groups to discuss topics including:
   • Examples of successful or ineffective risk communications on children’s health and lessons learned,
   • Important audiences to reach, and
   • Identify best practices/principles.
   Report-back to the full group

3:15 – 3:30  Break

3:30 – 4:30  Progress Update on TSCA Implementation and Consideration of Children’s Health Vulnerabilities
   Alexandra Dunn, Assistant Administrator, EPA Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention
   Jeff Morris, Office Director, EPA Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics
   Discussion

4:30 – 5:00  Public Comment

5:00  Adjourn
Friday 10 May, 2019

8:30 – 9:00  Registration

9:00 – 9:05  Welcome
Michael P. Firestone, Acting Director, EPA OCHP
Barbara Morrissey, CHPAC Chair

9:05 – 10:00  Children’s Environmental Health across EPA Regions and Activities in Region-4
Beverly Banister, Acting Deputy Regional Administrator, EPA Region 4
Discussion

10:00 – 10:30  OCHP’s Role in Protecting Children’s Environmental Health within EPA’s Regulatory Process
Rebecca Dzubow, Acting Division Director, Regulatory Support and Science Policy Division (RSSPD), EPA OCHP
Discussion

10:30 – 11:15  Communication Tools to Help Reduce Children’s Wildfire Smoke Exposure
Susan Lyon Stone, Senior Environmental Health Scientist, Ambient Standards Group, EPA Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards
Discussion

11:15 – 11:30  Break

11:30 – 12:15  California Wildfire Preparedness, Response and Outreach
David Yogi, Section Chief, Community Relations, EPA Region 9
Discussion

12:15 – 12:45  Federal Lead Action Plan Update
Michael P. Firestone, Acting Director, EPA OCHP
Discussion

12:45 – 1:00  Wrap-Up
Barbara Morrissey, CHPAC Chair

1:00  Adjourn