

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
Children's Health Protection Advisory Committee (CHPAC)
May 17-18, 2023

Oceans Auditorium, EPA Headquarters
1201 Constitution Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460

Virtual attendance available

[Registration Link](#)

Public Docket [EPA-HQ-OA-2023-0030](#)

AGENDA

Meeting Objectives

- Welcome and orient new CHPAC members to the [Federal Advisory Committee Act](#) and the EPA [Office of Children's Health Protection's](#) programmatic activities.
- Review and discuss the CHPAC response letter to the EPA's charge on climate change.
- Learn about the EPA [Mercury and Air Toxics Standards for Power Plants](#).
- Learn about the EPA [Final Strategy to Reduce Lead Exposures and Disparities in U.S. Communities](#) and solicit feedback on future metrics and measures.
- Learn about the EPA report on [Climate Change and Children's Health and Well-Being in the U.S.](#)
- Receive an update on EPA's response to prior CHPAC recommendations regarding [America's Children and the Environment \(ACE\)](#).
- Learn about the [President's Task Force on Environmental Health Risks and Safety Risks to Children](#).
- Receive an update on the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) [Office of Climate Change and Health Equity's](#) activities.
- Learn about the EPA [PFAS](#) activities.
- Receive an update on the [Bipartisan Infrastructure Law \(BIL\)](#), [Inflation Reduction Act \(IRA\)](#), and other funding opportunities.

Wednesday, May 17, 2023 (times are EDT)

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| 7:30 – 9:00 | Registration |
| 8:00 – 9:00 | CHPAC Climate Change Workgroup Meeting (Closed to Public, Optional) |
| 9:00 – 10:20 | CHPAC New Members Orientation (Closed to Public, Required) |
| 10:20 – 10:30 | Break |
| 10:30 – 10:40 | Welcome: Logistics Overview and Agenda Review Amelia Nguyen, Designated Federal Official, Office of Children's Health Protection, EPA Shirlee Tan, CHPAC Chair |
| 10:40 – 11:00 | Office of Children's Health Protection Update Grace M. Robiou, Director, Office of Children's Health Protection, EPA Discussion |
| 11:00 – 12:00 | CHPAC Response to the EPA Climate Change Charge Kari Nadeau and Kevin Lanza, Workgroup Chairs Discussion |

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| 12:00 – 12:30 | Public Comments |
| 12:30 – 2:00 | Lunch |
| 2:00 – 2:45 | Mercury and Air Toxics Standards for Power Plants – Overview of Proposed Action Nick Hutson, Environmental Engineer, Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards, EPA Alex MacPherson, Economist, Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards, EPA Discussion |
| 2:45 – 3:25 | EPA Lead Activities and Metrics Dawn Banks, Director, Policy Analysis and Regulatory Management Staff, Office of Land and Emergency Management, EPA Manthan Shah, Biologist, Office of Children’s Health Protection, EPA Discussion |
| 3:25 – 4:00 | EPA Lead Research Andrew M. Geller, Senior Science Advisor, Office of Research and Development, EPA Discussion |
| 4:00 – 4:10 | Break |
| 4:10 – 4:50 | Report on Climate Change and Children’s Health and Well-Being in the United States Jeremy Martinich, Branch Chief, Climate Science and Impacts Branch, Climate Change Division, EPA Discussion |
| 4:50 – 5:25 | Future Direction of the ACE Report: EPA Response to CHPAC Recommendations Laura Romano, Biologist, Office of Children’s Health Protection, EPA Discussion |
| 5:25 – 5:30 | Day 1 Wrap-Up Shirlee Tan, CHPAC Chair |

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| 9:00 – 9:20 | EPA Leadership Remarks Janet McCabe, Deputy Administrator, EPA |

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| 9:20 – 9:25 | Welcome Amelia Nguyen, Designated Federal Official, Office of Children’s Health Protection, EPA Shirlee Tan, CHPAC Chair |
| 9:25 – 10:05 | President's Task Force on Environmental Health Risks and Safety Risks to Children Overview Leith States, Chief Medical Officer, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health, HHS Grace M Robiou, Director, Office of Children’s Health Protection, EPA Climate, Emergencies, and Disasters Subcommittee Cinnamon A. Dixon, Medical Officer, Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development National Institutes of Health Lead Exposures Subcommittee Warren Friedman, Senior Advisor, Office of Lead Hazard Control and Healthy Homes, Housing and Urban Development Discussion |
| 10:05 – 10:45 | Climate Change and Health Equity through a Children’s Lens John Balbus, Interim Director, Office of Climate Change and Health Equity, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health, HHS Discussion |
| 10:45 – 11:30 | CHPAC Response to EPA Climate Change Charge (continued) Kari Nadeau and Kevin Lanza, Workgroup Chairs Discussion |
| 11:30 – 1:00 | Lunch |
| 1:00 – 2:20 | Background on EPA’s PFAS Strategic Roadmap Zach Schafer, Senior Advisor, Office of Water, EPA Matt Klasen, PFAS Council Manager, Office of Water, EPA Discussion |
| 2:20 – 2:30 | Break |
| 2:30 – 3:20 | EPA Funding Opportunities to Support Communities Zealan Hoover, Senior Advisor to the Administrator, Office of the Administrator, EPA Discussion |
| 3:20 – 3:25 | Closing Remarks Grace M. Robiou, Director, Office of Children’s Health Protection, EPA |
| 3:25 – 3:30 | Day 2 Wrap-Up Shirlee Tan, CHPAC Chair Amelia Nguyen, Designated Federal Official, Office of Children’s Health Protection, EPA |