



AGENDA

APRIL 26-28, 2004
Baltimore, MD

GOALS FOR MEETING:

General goals:

- Evaluate where we have come as a field over the 18 months since we last met.
- Find common ground and determine how we might work more effectively to complement, collaborate with, and leverage every organization's efforts.
- Envision where we want to be in another three to five years as a field, specifically in terms of moving policies.
- Foster relationships between new participants and seasoned players in the field.

Specific policy-related goals:

- Share information on new and ongoing collaborative initiatives in the children's environmental health field, particularly focused on policy, and solicit help from other partners for specific initiatives.
 - Identify state and national policies that seem particularly ripe for focused collaborative initiatives both in the short-term and long-term.
 - Identify gaps in the field and incubate new opportunities.
 - Host a discussion with invited policymakers and other guests about specific children's environmental health policies and programs.
 - Approve "Partnership Statement."
 - Have an opportunity to build skills and messages to help move forward legislation and leverage all our efforts to better protect children's health.
 - Prepare for day in D.C. meeting with Congressional and federal agency representatives.
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MONDAY, APRIL 26th

Noon	Lunch
1:30 p.m.	Welcome and Overview
1:45 p.m.	Introductions
2:30 p.m.	Policies, Politics and Children's Environmental Health <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>Damu Smith</i>, Executive Director, National Black Environmental Justice Network- <i>Josh Sharfstein, MD</i>, Minority Staff, Committee on Government Reform U.S. House of Representatives
3:15 p.m.	Discussion

- 4:00 p.m. **Break**
- 4:15 p.m. **Partnership Policy Priorities: Overviews of Specific Concerns**
- *National Children's Study* – **Marion Balsam, MD, FAAP**, Research Partnerships Program Director, The National Children's Study, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, National Institutes of Health
 - *Health Tracking* – **Lois Banks**, Director of State and Community Relations, Trust for America's Health
 - *Persistent Pollutants* – **Charlotte Brody, RN**, Executive Director, Health Care Without Harm, and Executive Director, Commonweal
- Discussion*
- 5:45 p.m. **New Children's Environmental Health Caucus**
- **George Lambert, MD**, Center for Childhood Neurotoxicology and Exposure Assessment, Environmental and Occupational Health Sciences Institute, a jointly sponsored Institute of Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey and UMDNJ-Robert Wood Johnson Medical School.
- 6:15 p.m. **Break**
- 6:30 p.m. **Dinner**
- 7:30 p.m. **Evening of children's environmental health video screenings and networking**

TUESDAY, APRIL 27th

- 8:00 a.m. **Breakfast**
- 9:00 a.m. **Overview for the day**
- 9:15 a.m. **Collaborative Initiatives**
- Eight presentations on local and national collaborative efforts that could be enhanced by additional support from Partners
- 10:45 a.m. **Break**
- 11:00 a.m. **Brief highlights of other current and emerging initiatives**
- 12:00 p.m. **Lunch**
- 1:30 p.m. **Identification of gaps and opportunities**
- Small group discussions: What still needs to be addressed that no one is focused on or focused on effectively? What are emerging opportunities?

- 2:30 p.m. **Report back from small groups**
 - Each group will present the top 2-3 ideas for new or potential collaborative opportunities
- 3:15 p.m. **Break**
- 3:30 p.m. **Partnership Statement and Messaging: Developing clear messages and outreach strategies we can all use**
 Facilitator: *Amy Kostant* – Environmental Media Services
- 5:00 p.m. **Day on the Hill activities - Discussion**
 Overview of plans for the Partnership Briefing and tips for meetings with Congressional representatives
- 5:30 p.m. **Evaluation**
- 6:15 p.m. **Dinner**
- 7:30 p.m. **Adjourn to Barb Sattler’s home for desserts and live jazz music**

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28th

- 6:30 a.m. **Breakfast**
- 7:30 a.m. **Take transportation to Washington, DC for briefing**
- 10:00 a.m. **Congressional Policy Briefing on the Hill**
 Moderator:
 - *Elise Miller, M.Ed.*
- Presenters:
 - *Phil Landrigan, MD, MSc* – National Children’s Study
 - *Adrienne Ettinger, Sc.D., M.P.H.* – Health-Tracking
 - *Lynn Goldman, MD, MPH, MS* – Mercury
- Afternoon **Individuals who wish to meet with their Congressional representatives using prepared messages and talking points should set up their own appointments**
- 4:00 p.m. **Meeting with Al McGartland of the Office of Policy, Economics and Innovation at the Environmental Protection Agency (for those who can stay) to discuss mercury and other persistent pollutants and children's health. Location: EPA West Building, 1201, Constitution Avenue, NW, Room 4424.**