

3/14/19 Environmental Health Risk Hazards Working Group Meeting

- Krista Veneziano
- Andrea Boissevain
- Kristin Sullivan
- Edith Pestana
- Judy Dicine
- Marie Christine Bournaki

Krista: update on the PMC; moving forward, provided information to legislative lawyer through DPH legislative liaison

Edith: Will this apply to State owned lands with tribes; Dept of Welfare - transferred responsibility for state tribe lands to DEEP

Unsafe structure - enforced by the state building code (Judy)

Enforcement officials need to be defined in the PMC so DEEP can use it for enforcement purposes

- Municipal for towns
- DEEP state lands

Note: PMC is drafted for residential rental properties

ECHO - Krista will email them to see if anyone from the organization would like to be involved.

Andrea: EPA Healthy Communities Grant - Bernie, Alivia, Veronica

- Reach out to 60 organizations
- Positive feedback
- Willing to put the flag system in place in the Greater Bridgeport Area; provide information about what the flag means, downloading the app and pushing it out to Putting on AIRS families, pre/post testing,
- Suggestion: maybe add a Facebook page

Andrea: State of the Air 2018: <https://www.lung.org/local-content/california/our-initiatives/state-of-the-air/2018/state-of-the-air-2018.html>

Kristin: BRFSS - a question was included in the 2018 survey, summary data is expected mid-summer.

Judy: Hoarding/municipal response 3/15/19 at CAHCEO

Kristin - GHHI; couple of grants to support pilot development and Economic analysis, sharing with DPH & DSS staff. ROI for asthma and household injury. Didn't do it for lead too long to see the ROI. Particularly for the Medicaid program.

- April - DEEP Diane Duva, Commissioner Dyes, DC Soto about planning the pilots; launch some workgroups:
 - Services and Delivery,
 - Data,
 - Workforce Development - how can we think about all the different professions that go in to homes, how can it be coordinated?
 - Payment - how do we unlock the funding to pay for the program? To show ROI down the road?
 - Transition calls with the new commissioners
 - Briefing in May on the progress
 - Planning an in-person convening in July - engage stakeholders about moving forward

Kristin: SHIP summit: June 28th at the Chrysalis Center - showcasing statewide health assessment and talking about Priorities for 2025

Andrea: requested \$50,000 from for lead abatement from CDBG received \$20,000; to assist low and moderate income people. Will prioritize families referred because of a lead-poisoned child

Krista – Lead updates:

- Data matching with lead data and HUD address data, partnership is working well
- Recently provided New Haven Housing Authority a training
- Commissioner’s Semi-Annual – need to see if new Commissioner is amenable to letting us use the June meeting for lead or if we may need to wait for the next one
- Kim is working with CTCHN to post lead information on medical provider and patient portal & will start talks with arranging Medicaid reimbursement for lead case management and inspection work
- Working with Southwest AHEC to develop a training curriculum for community health workers
- Healthy Homes training 3/20/18 about Mold, register on CT TRAIN- <https://www.train.org>; course ID #1083294

Marie- Christine:

- Asthma - Conference in May about Climate Change, Respiratory Health and Equity. To register go to <http://bit.ly/ARCSummit2019> Keynote: Renee N. Salas, MD, MPH, MS
- Asthma Program – GHHI Initiative
Building a business case; expanding environmental health using Putting on AiRS program. Project focuses in Middlesex County; working with an HCO: Middlesex Hospital and a CBO: CT River Area Health District. Project ends 10/30/19.
- CDC Asthma 5 year grant – New grant Opportunity – to be out within days...
- CCMC Healthy Homes has received a major grant from HUD to support remediation in homes not only for lead but also for people suffering from asthma and are exposed to significant environmental triggers. Also services are available statewide. Discussions ongoing to refer POA Participants to Healthy Homes
 - Could this be the state bond funding? (Krista)
- Asthma Conference 05/20: In partnership with CT Hospital Association. Housing Quality: A Strategy to reduce Asthma Disparities
- Up to Code Document: http://changelabsolutions.org/sites/default/files/Up-to-Code_Enforcement_Guide_FINAL-20150527.pdf
- Webinar: Using Housing Codes to Improve Asthma Health
Outcomes: <http://www.asthmacommunitynetwork.org/system/files/webinar/pdf/12%2018%2018%20Using%20Housing%20Codes.pdf>

Next Steps:

Add accomplishments to the action agenda on drop box (make sure to save the date in the title of the action agenda)

Upcoming Meetings:

- Thursday 6/13/19, ALA 45 Ash St, East Hartford, CT
- Thursday 9/12/19, ALA 45 Ash St, East Hartford, CT
- Thursday 12/12/19, ALA 45 Ash St, East Hartford, CT