

**NATIONAL CONVERSATION ON PUBLIC HEALTH AND CHEMICAL EXPOSURES
POLICIES AND PRACTICES WORK GROUP**

**Meeting No. 10 Summary
Teleconference
October 15, 2010**

Call Objectives:

- Consider feedback received from the *National Conversation on Public Health and Chemical Exposures* Leadership Council (Leadership Council) on the Policies and Practices Work Group (Policies and Practices Work Group) Draft Report
- Consider comments offered on the Policies and Practices Work Group Draft Report
- Resolve any remaining issues and associated text for the final Policies and Practices Work Group Final Report

I. Action Items

	By Whom	By When
Modify Recommendation #3 and send to Montrece Ransom to include language regarding incentivizing the industry to develop safer alternatives	Tim Malloy and Pam Eliason	October 17, 2010
Develop a recommendation focusing specifically on children and chemical exposures	Brenda Azfal and Lin Kaatz Chary	October 17, 2010
Add language on 'affected communities'	Abby Dilley	October 17, 2010
Where vulnerable communities are mentioned, add children	Montrece Ransom	October 17, 2010
Ensure schools are mentioned where appropriate	Montrece Ransom	October 17, 2010
Further develop language for Recommendation #6	Anne Rabe, Lin Kaatz Chary, and Kristen Welker-Hood	October 17, 2010
Individual calls to Policies and Practices Work Group members about specific issues or language changes	Abby Dilley	October 22, 2010
Incorporate edits and language changes received and finalize Policies and Practices Final Work Group Report	Montrece Ransom	October 26, 2010
Send Policies and Practices Final Work Group Report to members for affirmative sign on	Abby Dilley	October 27, 2010
Collect final sign-on's and make individual calls as necessary	Abby Dilley and Montrece Ransom	October 28, 2010
Submit Policies and Practices Final Work Group Report to Leadership Council	Abby Dilley	November 5, 2010

II. Meeting Summary

1) Welcome, Review of Meeting Goals, Outcomes, Ground Rules, and Agenda

Richard Jackson, Policies and Practices Work Group Chair, welcomed Work Group member to the call, and thanked them for their work over the past year. Abby Dilley, RESOLVE facilitator, reviewed the objectives and agenda for the call, and led a roll call.

2) Discussion of the Comments and Feedback On the Draft Policies and Practices Work Group Report

Work group members reviewed the comments received from the Leadership Council and the *National Conversation* public comment period. Edits to the Policies and Practices Draft Work Group report were incorporated based on the feedback and comments received. The Work Group discussed these edits and changes, and came to agreement on how to address each. These edits were made to the report, track changes, during the call, and as such, are not detailed in these notes.

3) Next Steps

Dilley noted that a big issue from her perspective is the 'signing on' dimension. She noted that it is important to be upfront about language and what statements are made concerning participation, membership, and support of the Policies and Practices Final Work Group Report and its content. We currently have language in the report indicating that the recommendations 'were developed and are supported by all work group members.' This language may or may not be problematic for various government officials or other participants. Ideally, Policies and Practices Work Group members will send an email to Dilley letting her know if he or she wants his or her name removed from the Policies and Practices Final Work Group Report membership roster or his or her affirmative 'sign on' for the document no later than October 27th.

Before adjourning the call, Jackson thanked the group for their hard work and diligence, and offered congratulations to all members on a job well done.

III. Participation

Members Present:

Brenda Afzal, University of Maryland School of Nursing
Laura Anderko, Georgetown University
Patricia Beattie, Arcalis Scientific
Lynn Bergeson, Bergeson and Campbell, PC
Linda Bruemmer, Minnesota Department of Health
Pamela Eliason, Toxic Use Reduction Institute
Doug Farquhar, National Council of State Legislatures
Kristin Hill, Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Epidemiology Center
Lin Kaatz Chary, Gary Care Partnership
Richard Jackson, UCLA School of Public Health, *chair*
Timothy Malloy, UCLA School of Law
John McLeod, Cuyahoga County Board of Health
Anne Rabe, Community Concerned About NL Industries, CHEJ
Kristin Ryan, Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation
Gail Shibley, Oregon Department of Human Services
Kristen Welker-Hood, Physicians for Social Responsibility

Regrets:

Beth Anderson, NIEHS
Arlene Blum, Green Science Policy Institute
Sascha Chaney, CDC/NCEH/ATSDR
Ken Cook, Environmental Working Group
Kerry Dearfield, USDA Food Safety Inspection Service

Final Document

Catherine Dodd, City and County of San Francisco
Rick Hackman, Procter and Gamble
Robert Harrison, University of California, San Francisco
Andrew Dennis McBride, City of Milford Health Department
Tom Sinks, CDC/NCEH/ATSDR
Brian Symmes, EPA

Facilitation and Staff Team Members Present:

Abby Dilley, RESOLVE facilitator
Montrece Ransom, NCEH/ATSDR staff