

PowerPoint Template

This template is intended to provide you with draft PowerPoint slides that can be tailored for your specific needs. A PowerPoint presentation is not required for a community meeting, but many meeting leaders find them helpful. The following are a few tips to consider as you edit this template:

- Use the minimum number of slides possible in order to keep the audience's attention.
- Use as few words on slides as possible. Slides with fewer words are easier to view.
- Make sure that you use plain language as much as possible.
- Supplement your PowerPoint with relevant visuals (e.g., maps, photos of the site, photos of the community).
- Avoid jokes or humor, as they could be misinterpreted to mean that ATSDR is not taking the situation seriously.
- Review the points on your slides against the Message Mapping Template, Worksheet, and Checklist to evaluate your messaging before delivery.

Note: Blank templates approved templates (light and dark versions) have also been provided in this toolkit for your use. **This is a DRAFT FOR INTERNAL USE ONLY.**

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry

Who we are, why we are here, and how we can
help your community.

Presenter's Title

Title of Event

Date of Event

Presenter's Name

Who is ATSDR?

- The **Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR)** is a federal public health agency based in Atlanta, Georgia.
- Staff in 10 regions around the country

What does ATSDR do?

- ATSDR's main job is to help reduce your exposure to hazardous chemicals.
 - We identify how people in your community might get exposed to chemicals
 - We assess the community's exposure to chemicals and determine if there is a threat to health.
 - We work with the community and many government partners to do this.

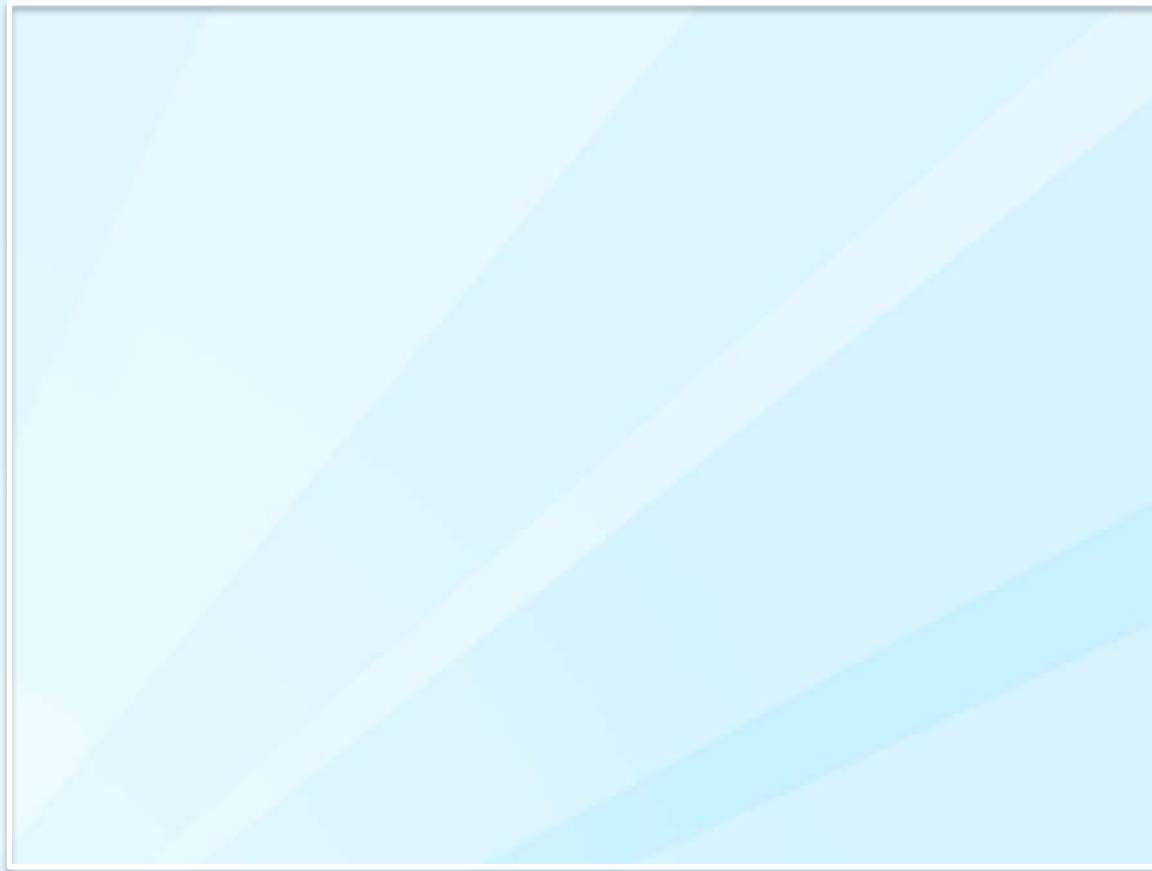
CAN YOU TELL ME MORE ABOUT YOUR COMMUNITY? WHAT DO YOU LIKE ABOUT IT?



Why are we here in your community?

- Mention the specific issue (e.g., chemical spill at X lake)
- Mention how ATSDR got involved (see notes)

[Note: Show ATSDR video, “The Health Assessment process and your community,” at this point.]



INSERT PHOTO OR MAP, if you have one

ATSDR in your community

- In this community, we have been working on a **public health assessment (PHA)**.

ATSDR's Public Health Assessment Process

- Review available environmental data from a site.
- Identify ways people might come in contact with chemicals, such as through water, air, or soil.
- Determine if people are being exposed.
- Determine how that exposure might affect public health.
- Provide conclusions and recommendations.

What happens while the PHA is in progress?

- The PHA usually takes X months (range).
- ATSDR will provide the community with periodic updates on the progress of the PHA through community partners (e.g., X) and social media.
- Once the PHA is completed, we will hold another meeting like this one to present and discuss our findings.

DOES ANYONE HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WHAT THE PUBLIC HEALTH ASSESSMENT INVOLVES?



The comment period

- Community opportunity to review the results of the assessment
- Option to provide additional information and comments



Questions?

Reference: ATSDR. Public health assessment guidance manual; 2005.

Available from:

<http://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/HAC/PHAManual/>.

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