
**National Conversation on Public Health and Chemical Exposures
LEADERSHIP COUNCIL MEETING**

June 1, 2010

Washington Plaza Hotel
10 Thomas Circle, NW, Washington, DC

Call in Information

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PROPOSED AGENDA

Meeting Objectives/Desired Outcomes:

- **Learn about and provide input on topics of interest being considered by the work groups, drawing on work group discussions to date and ideas from the Web Dialogues, ASTHO needs assessment, and NACCHO forums.**
- **Discuss models and approach to preparing action agenda; and plan next steps.**

8:45-9:00 Informal gathering

9:00-9:30 Welcome, Introductions, Meeting Objectives and Agenda

Nsedu Obot Witherspoon, Executive Director, Children's Environmental Health Network, *co-chair, Leadership Council on Public Health and Chemical Exposures*

Gail Bingham, President Emeritus, RESOLVE, *facilitator*

Advance materials: Proposed agenda

9:30-10:15 ASTHO, NACCHO, and Web Dialogue Contributions

Objective: Learn about the key themes from the ASTHO needs assessment and NACCHO forums and review highlights from Web Dialogue. [Substantive discussion of the results of these inputs will be integrated into the discussion of the topics being considered by the work groups.]

Advance materials:

- **Chemical Exposures: State Ideas for Safeguarding Health** (filename: *ASTHO - Draft National Conversation Report.pdf*)
- **National Conversation on Public Health and Chemical Exposures: The Local Public Health Perspective** (filename: *NACCHO Draft National Conversation Report.pdf*)
- **Summary Highlights for the National Conversation on Public Health and Chemical Exposures: Vision Web Dialogue** (filename: *Web Dialogue 1 Draft Summary.pdf*)

Overview Presentation [15 min]

Benjamin Gerhardstein, *Public Health Analyst, NCEH/ATSDR*

Clarification Questions and Observations about Themes [30 min]

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- 10:15-10:30 Break
- 10:30-11:50 Preliminary Look at Initial Recommendations from Work Groups
Objective: Learn about work group progress. Discuss and provide input on initial recommendations being considered by the work groups, drawing on work group discussions to date and ideas from the Web Dialogue, ASTHO needs assessment, and NACCHO forums.
- Advance materials: **Briefing Paper on Potential Work Group Recommendations** (filename: Briefing Paper on Potential Work Group Recommendations - Draft.pdf)*
- Suggested Discussion Questions for Each Work Group [40 min per work group]*
NOTE: Work group chairs may raise particular questions that would be of value to their work group.
- Clarification questions?
 - What ideas or directions is the work group taking that the Leadership Council members themselves think are particularly important and/or are reinforced by the ASTHO, NACCHO and Web Dialogue results?
 - In what ways might recommendations be strengthened, e.g. with specific action steps, or supported by research or other resources?
 - What ideas are suggested in the ASTHO, NACCHO and Web Dialogue results or from LC members' experience that work groups should consider?
- Suggested Cross Work Group Discussion Question (to be considered following discussion of all six groups)*
- What are the implications from any of the work group's recommendations for questions others should consider?
- Scientific Understanding, Kevin Teichman, chair**
- Monitoring, John Balbus, chair**
- 11:50-1:00 WORKING LUNCH [*buffet available at hotel restaurant*]
- 12:30-1:00 Updates on the National Conversation Process & Milestones
Objective: Learn about and discuss modifications intended to improve the National Conversation process
- Advance materials:*
- **National Conversation Process Milestones** (filename: National Conversation Process Milestones - Draft 05.25.10.pdf)
 - **National Conversation Process Map** (filename: National Conversation Process Map - Draft 05.25.10.pdf)
- Overview Presentation [10 min]*
Gail Bingham, RESOLVE
- 1:00-1:30 Public Comment
Objective: Learn about perspectives on the issues and process of the National Conversation from members of the public.
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- 1:30-2:50 Preliminary Look at Initial Recommendations from Work Groups [continued]
 Serving Communities, Peggy Shepard, chair
 Education and Communication, Kathy Rest, chair
- 2:50-3:00 BREAK
- 3:00-4:20 Preliminary Look at Initial Recommendations from Work Groups [continued]
 Chemical Emergencies, Andrea Kidd Taylor, chair
 Policies and Practices, Dick Jackson, chair
- 4:20-4:55 Looking Ahead to the Action Agenda
 Objective: Discuss models for a results oriented action agenda
 Overview Presentation [5 min]
 Gail Bingham, RESOLVE
 Questions and Discussion [60 min]
 - Who is/are the audience(s) for the action agenda?
 - What elements, format, approach to developing or other characteristics of the action agenda will increase its impact?
 - Do you have any other suggestions?
- 4:55-5:00 Wrap Up
 Nsedu Obot Witherspoon – highlights
 All – next steps
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