




*National Conversation on
Public Health and Chemical Exposures*

Products and Procedures

Leadership Council Meeting

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RESOLVE




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30 Years of Results Through Consensus

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National Association of County & City Health Officials


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Products


Action Agenda – concise, clear, implementable actions that strengthen the nation’s approach to protecting the public from harmful chemical exposures

Work Group Reports – a menu of actions and the rationale to consider for the Action Agenda



Procedures

- **For the National Conversation**
- **Elements**
 - Vision and Purpose
 - Leadership Council
 - Work Groups and Work Group Coordination Committee
 - Safeguards
 - Etc (supporting roles, changes)



Vision and Purpose

- Public health vision
- Inclusive – learning from one another
- Action Agenda – results oriented
- Industrial and naturally occurring chemicals





Leadership Council

- Participate as individuals
- Role – guide process; approve Action Agenda
- Open meetings; public comment
- Decision making – seek consensus, assume action, respect differences
- Non-federal status



Work Groups

- Open nomination process
- Principal forum for analyzing issues; shaping action items
- Input from community conversations, web-dialogue Leadership Council
- Seek consensus, assume action, respect differences





Work Group Coordination

- Leadership Council co-chairs
- Work Group chairs
- Work Group senior liaisons, staff and facilitators
- Leadership Council staff and facilitator



Safeguards


- Good faith – articulate interests, intent to reach agreement
- Right to withdraw
- Communications with media
- No characterization of others' views





Additional Provisions

- Support
 - Facilitation team
 - Staff
 - Senior liaisons
 - Shared vision
- Changes to document



Questions / Discussion