

**Children's Environmental Health Working Group
Collaborative on Health and the Environment – WA (CHE-WA)
Meeting Notes
Thursday, November 14, 2013**

HOST: US EPA Region 10 (Margo Young and Gretchen Stewart)

VENUE: EPA Seattle Office, 1200 Sixth Avenue, Seattle, 98101

Next Meeting: Thursday, December 12, 2013 9:30-11:30am at Public Health – Seattle & KC

Attendees:

Collaborative on Health & Environment: Aimee Boulanger

WA Department of Health: Nancy Bernard, Ann Butler

Change Your Food-Change Your Life!™: Dennis Weaver

WA Department of Ecology: Holly Davies, PhD, Matt Fuller

Superfund Research Program at UW: Katie Frevert

American Lung Association: Aileen Gagney, Krysta Thornton

Local Hazardous Waste Management Program in King County (LHWMP): Gail Gensler, Lauren Brinker, Sharon Schoenfeld-Cohen, Nicole Thomsen

Health Resource Services Administration: Carolyn Gleason

Evergreen State College-Tacoma: Fran Solomon, PhD

USEPA R10: Gretchen Stewart, Margo Young, Diana Phelan, Gary Olson, Eve Livingston

Tribal Healthy Homes NW/Consultant: Rachel Koller

UW Center for Ecogenetics & Environmental Health: Marilyn Hair

Action Items

1. (All) Contact Margo or Gail to volunteer for forum
2. (Katie) Drop off postcards at Planned Parenthood
3. (All) Continue to market/advertise forum
4. (All) Join the NW Listserv! (See instructions below)

Member Announcements:

1. Nicole T- Working on Healthy Homes platform/strategic plan for department. Conducting interviews and focus groups. Working on a Board of Health proposal.
2. Ann B- Ongoing survey work with women on BPAs, phthalates, etc... in New Holly.
3. Lauren B- Working with Young Children's Team as intern.
4. Carolyn G- ACA focused.
5. Nancy B- Looking at future workshop ideas.
6. Fran- Bastyr class
7. Sharon SC- KC Green Schools visits. Hazardous materials training. Yesler Terrace training.
8. Gail- Eco-Healthy Child Care trainings. Focused now on 2014 Head Start locations.
9. Aileen- Healthy Homes in Seattle. Mayor & Council for 1st time funded without much pushback. Working with ECOSS on healthy home training in Tukwila.
10. Diana- Targeting lead inspections.

11. Marilyn- Public Health Café on GMOs
12. Katie- Elise hosted a session at SRP. Working with OSU also.

Updates:

1. Forum December 4th 2013, Tukwila Community Center – Before and during pregnancy focus. Save the Date announcement next week – please circulate broadly. Received Ecology funding to fund the forum. Target audience: people who have influence or work with reproductive health/people of reproductive age.
2. **Stay in Touch! Join the Northwest Kids Environmental Health Group listserv!**
Read and post information, events and opportunities regarding children's environmental health news in the Pacific Northwest. To join, go to www.ecy.wa.gov/maillist.html. Scroll down to Environmental Education, click on Northwest Kids Environmental Health Group and follow the directions. You will need to sign up in order to post and receive messages. Questions? Contact Holly Davies, Ecology @ hdav461@ECY.WA.GOV.
3. **Add your information to our resource database!**