



The Asthma Coalition of Los Angeles County

Who We Are:

The Coalition is a broad-based comprehensive coalition of experts from community-based organizations, advocacy groups, universities, government entities, school districts, environmental groups, health plans, hospitals, and clinics in Los Angeles County.

Our Vision:

Los Angeles County residents will live, work, and learn in healthy environments where the effects of asthma are prevented or minimized and people with asthma will enjoy a high quality of life.

Our Mission:

The Asthma Coalition of Los Angeles County is a collective, powerful voice for policy and systems change to prevent, minimize and manage the burden of asthma.

Our Goals:

The goals of the Coalition are described in the document "*Controlling Asthma in Los Angeles: A Call to Action*" (downloadable at http://lapublichealth.org/mch/CHI/chi_asthma.htm). The six key recommendations in the Call to Action comprise the goals of the Coalition. They are to:

1. Increase access to and improve quality of health care;
2. Improve indoor air quality in homes and workplaces;
3. Improve asthma management in schools, child care centers, and child care homes;
4. Improve outdoor air quality;
5. Address race/ethnic and socio-economic disparities; and
6. Strengthen research related to asthma.

When we meet:

The Coalition holds meetings on a quarterly basis. All interested stakeholder are invited to attend. The 2009 meetings are January 26, April 20, July 20, and October 19

The Steering Committee meets monthly, excluding the months of a general coalition meeting. The 2009 meetings are: February 26, March 26, May 28, June 25, August 27, September 24, November and December TBD

For More Information:

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