

**ASTHMA COALITION OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY  
GENERAL COALITION MEETING**

**CA Endowment, 1000 N. Alameda St, Los Angeles  
Meeting Minutes  
January 23, 2017**

ISSUE/TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION/FINDINGS
<p>Welcome &amp; Introductions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introductions</li> <li>• Review and approve minutes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meeting was opened at 1:25 by Scott Takahashi, ACLAC Co-Chair.</li> <li>• Introductions were conducted.</li> <li>• Minutes were approved as written.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Membership forms can be found on our website</li> <li>• A copy of the minutes will be available on our website – <a href="http://www.asthmacoalitionLA.org">www.asthmacoalitionLA.org</a></li> </ul>
<p>General Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New ACLAC Coordinator Recruitment</li> <li>• Policy updates</li> <li>• Workgroup updates</li> <li>• Project updates</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>New ACLAC Coordinator</u></b> Department of Public Health Coordinator Vacancy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Candidate selected and we hope to have her on board in the next couple of months.</li> </ul> <p><b>Recruitment for steering committee members open (Please consider taking on a co-chair position)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coalition co-chair</li> <li>• Workgroup co-chairs</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Policy Updates:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Preventive Services Rule-Progress continues with the Department of Public Health Care Services. DHCS still indicates support for allowing reimbursement for asthma education</li> <li>• Outdoor Air Quality- Freight Action Plan to continue advocacy effort in connection with the implementation of the plan through 2017</li> <li>• Housing- The California Healthy Housing Collaborative developing new policy updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Establishing mold-safe work practices for mold assessment and mold remediation</li> <li>▪ Addressing slum lords and repeat code violators</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Four new infrastructure bills related to transportation (including goods movement), housing, water and parks were introduced</li> </ul> <p><b>SB 1 (Beall): Transportation Infrastructure and Economic Investment Act -</b> <i>A \$6 billion/yr. package to improve our roads and transportation infrastructure</i></p> <p><b>SB 2 (Atkins): The Building Homes and Jobs Act</b> <i>Permanent Source for Affordable Housing Construction</i></p>	

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	<p><b>SB 3 (Beall): Statewide Housing Bond</b>  <i>Helping Californians Secure Affordable Housing</i></p> <p><b>SB 4 (Mendoza): Clean Goods Movement Bond</b>  <i>A Cleaner and More Efficient Freight Transportation System</i></p> <p>The Coalition will pay close attention to these bills during the next year.</p> <p><b><u>Workgroup Overview:</u></b> Janet Scully provided an overview of each workgroup to recruit coalition members and provided a success story from each group. Workgroups will commence upon arrival of the new Asthma Coordinator.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Outdoor Air</b>-A healthy and safe outdoor environment will exist for everyone in Los Angeles County, with a focus on preventing and controlling Asthma (goal statement) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <u>Advocated for stricter air quality standards via letters of support and testimony at EPA hearings</u></li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Indoor Air</b> –Everyone in Los Angeles County will benefit from homes that meet the needs of people with asthma and provide indoor air spaces and adjacent environments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <u>Created 10 ways to Reduce Indoor Asthma Triggers Brochure</u></li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Clinical/Healthcare</b> –Comprehensive, culturally-appropriate, and high quality asthma care will be accessible to everyone in Los Angeles County, with a special focus on children resulting in optimal prevention, diagnosis, treatment, and management of asthma. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <u>Spearheaded PIF Grant- Awarded \$150,000 for a pilot in the Antelope Valley</u></li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Asthma-Friendly Schools</b>– Everyone in Los Angeles County will benefit from schools that meet the needs of students with asthma and support awareness of asthma management. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <u>Developed a Comprehensive Asthma Policy that was adopted by Pasadena Unified School District</u></li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
<p>Presentation: California Proposition 64  Marijuana Legalization  -John Yi, American Lung Association</p>	<p>In 2017, California passed Prop 64 by a 57% to 43% margin.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. As of January 2017, it is legal for individuals to <b>use and grow marijuana</b> for personal use.</li> <li>2. The sale and taxation of recreation marijuana goes into effect January 1, 2018.</li> <li>3. Businesses will need to acquire a <b>state license</b> and local governments can also require them to obtain a <b>local license</b> and regulate.</li> </ol>	

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	<p>4. Individuals serving criminal sentences for activities made legal under the measure are eligible for <b>resentencing</b>.</p> <p>Bureaus and quality control programs will be created to regulate the sale and distribution</p> <p><b>Smoke-free housing</b>- LA City Housing has a stricter policy (Including marijuana) than Federal. The Federal government promotes smoking freely in your own home. Local communities must redefine their existing law to cover the gap in the law.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Loopholes</li> <li>• Regulation</li> <li>• Federal vs state</li> <li>• Determining under the influence (Blood test detection, scale needs to be determined)</li> </ul> <p><b>Local city regulation</b>- Opportunity for all four workgroups to be engaged</p>	
<p>Port and Gateway Communities: Input for the Clean Air Action Plan- Nick Jiles, Páo Strategies</p>	<p><b>CAP Plan</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Southern California Air has the worst air quality in the nation</li> <li>○ NOx reduction through heavy duty diesel trucks regulation</li> <li>○ Diesel exhausts exposure in the Ports account for 1600/million cancer risk</li> </ul> <p><b>LA County’s Children in the Diesel Death Zone (2015 Children’s Health Study by USC)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Long beach children had the highest asthma rates of the 12 communities studied; with and estimated 15% of children with Asthma</li> <li>○ Eight percent of LA County children have asthma</li> <li>○ Six percent of Long Beach children have less than 80 percent of their normal lung function</li> </ul> <p><b>Incentivizing near zero emission (NZE)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 99% REDUCTION IN ANNUAL NOx emissions</li> <li>○ 100% REDUCTION IN PETROLEUM CONSUMPTION</li> </ul> <p>We can clean our air faster, at greater cost effectiveness, while addressing the South Coast Basin’s worst polluters, heavy-duty port trucks, by asking our Harbor Commissioners for the following changes to the Draft CAAP:</p> <p><b>Re-focus the 2020 phase-out</b> of pre-2009 trucks to all trucks that do not meet an optional low NO<sub>x</sub> standard and require the use of 100% renewable fuels by 2023</p> <p><b>Adopt a fee</b> that will apply to all trucks starting in 2018 that fail to meet an optional low NO<sub>x</sub> standard</p>	<p>Written Comments submitted to <a href="mailto:caap@cleanairactionplan.org">caap@cleanairactionplan.org</a></p> <p>CAAP Workshop Details:  Tuesday, January 24<sup>th</sup>  6-8pm Banning’s landing  Community Center, 100 E. Water St, Wilmington, CA</p> <p>Last workshop to advocate to drop diesel and clean the air</p>

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	<p><b>Build a strong regional and statewide coalition</b> to pursue Zero and NZE truck funding to help the Ports transition to “NZE or better” technology over the next six years.</p> <p>CAAP Workshop Details  Tuesday, January 24<sup>th</sup>  Last workshop to advocate to drop diesel and clean the air</p>	
<b>Announcements</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Asthma Educator Institute Preparatory Course (March 9 and 10, 2017)</li> <li>• BREATHE LA California of Los Angeles is hosting a Public Service Announcement contest</li> <li>• NEVHC Electronic monitoring of inhalers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Health helps patients with asthma to have better control and a better understanding of their asthma by attaching a sensor to their inhalers</li> <li>➤ The sensors register when and where the inhalers are used, this information is transferred to an app that a patient downloads onto their smartphone</li> <li>➤ The patients can easily access a reminder calendar for their controller, find out how many times they have used their rescue medication, and track their triggers</li> <li>➤ Asthma coordinators at our health centers also have access to all the information and can follow up with patients via phone calls</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <u>Next Asthma Coalition Meeting</u>: April 24th, 2017 from 1:00-3:30pm at the California Endowment</li> </ul>	<p>Register today at <a href="http://action.lung.org/aeiburbank">action.lung.org/aeiburbank</a></p> <p>Contest Entry and Rules at: <a href="https://contest.fbapp.io/bethefirst-psy-contest">https://contest.fbapp.io/bethefirst-psy-contest</a></p>

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