

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

**MCAH Programs, 600 S. Commonwealth Ave., 8th Floor, Los Angeles
Meeting Minutes
October 24, 2016**

ISSUE/TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION/FINDINGS
<p>Welcome & Introductions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review and approve minutes • Greet new members 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting was opened at 1:10 by Loretta Worthington. • Introductions were conducted. • Minutes were approved as written. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Membership forms can be found on our website • A copy of the minutes will be available on our website – www.asthmacoalitionLA.org
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Policy Updates ○ Workgroup Updates 	<p><u>Policy Updates:</u> The governor signed the following Bills into law:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SB 32 – Establishes a target to achieve a 40% reduction in climate pollution by 2030 as compared to 1990 levels. • SB 1000 - Requires jurisdictions to establish environmental justice element, or policies and goals, within their General Plan. • SB 1383 – Sets targets for reducing short-lived climate pollutants (methane, black carbon, f-gases) by 2030, and requires the state Air Board to develop strategies to achieve reductions. • AB 1685 – Increases fines for violations of state vehicle pollution control laws. • SB 380 – Continues moratorium on injecting natural gas into Aliso Canyon gas storage wells in response to massive gas leak in 2015-16. • Climate Program Investments – the Legislature and the Governor agreed on a plan to spend \$900 million on programs that reduce climate change across California. <p>The California Air Resources Board continues to work toward adoption of the following regulatory efforts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short Lived Climate Pollution Plan – scheduled to be adopted in November to set a plan to reduce super pollutants (methane, black carbon, f-gases) by as much as 50% by 2030. • 2030 Target Scoping Plan – scheduled to be released as a draft in the coming month, the Scoping Plan provides a roadmap of the rules and policies needed to achieve a 2030 climate pollution reduction target of 40% by 2030, as compared to 1990 levels. The Scoping Plan is expected to set a schedule going forward to establish and update programs to reduce pollution from fuels, vehicles, industrial polluters and other sectors. <p><u>Workgroup Updates:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outdoor Air- Increase collaboration with efforts to reduce air pollution • Indoor Air - One CHW training (for CHWs not trained in asthma) If interested, please contact Amelia – Esperanza Community Housing 	

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<p>Presentation: “Becoming Data Savvy: Finding and Using California Asthma Data” – Meredith Milet, MPH California Department of Public Health, California Breathing</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clinical/Healthcare - Asthma Training for Providers by January 2017. • Asthma-Friendly Schools - Pomona Unified School District and Los Angeles County DPH partnering on school education for students, families, and providers. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When using survey data remember that the data is self-reported, surveys are administered to only a sample of people, and people who refuse or are excluded may be different from those who are included. • When using hospital data remember, Visit-level rate, not person-level rate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Correct:</i> For every 10,000 people, there are X asthma hospitalizations ○ <i>Incorrect:</i> Out of every 10,000 people, X are hospitalized for asthma • Where can I get California and Local asthma data? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ California Breathing – www.californiabreathing.org, County Asthma Profiles, will take requests ○ Ask CHIS – http://askchis.com, http://askchisne.ucla.edu/ now has a neighborhood edition ○ California Environmental Health Tracking Program-www.catracking.com <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ offers asthma hospitalizations and ED visits, other environmental topics such as air quality and climate change as well. ○ California Health and Human Service Open Data https://chhs.data.ca.gov/ ○ LA County Health Survey- http://www.publichealth.lacounty.gov/ha/hasurveyintro.htm ○ Census Data – for general demographics, social, economic, and housing characteristics. • Data gaps/wish list <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ School absentee data – CHIS survey ○ Explanations for the ethnic disparities in asthma ○ Literature summaries ○ Better data on costs ○ Smaller geographic areas <p>Meredith.Milet@cdph.ca.gov (510)620-3634</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recent Asthma Coalition Accomplishments 	<p>Trainings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Asthma Best Practices – 3 trainings and clinical coaching over 2 years for health care providers in the Antelope Valley ○ Healthy Homes Training for nurses and for CHWs in L.A. ○ Train-the-Trainer Asthma Course for Public Health employees ○ 2-day Asthma Educator Forum for respiratory therapists ○ Patient Education for patients of Watts Healthcare Corporation 	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Train-the-Trainer Speaker’s Bureau materials and presentation <p>Materials:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 10 Ways to Prevent Asthma Triggers at Home – infographic in Spanish and English (10,000 disseminated so far!) ○ Presentations on Healthy Homes, Asthma Triggers, Assessments for Health Workers, and more! <p>Funding:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ ACLAC secured \$1,500 donation from Anthem Blue Cross ○ \$20,000 in service order contracts from CDPH ○ \$3,000 from Comedy Sportz weekend ○ \$8,000 from Asthma Forum for Respiratory Therapists <p>Events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Press Conference on Urban Oil Drilling ○ CA Society for Respiratory Care – presented and tabled (2x) ○ Asthma Educator Institute ○ Asthma Research Summit ○ Regional Asthma Summit ○ CA Asthma Forum ○ National Asthma Coalition Conference <p>Statewide Leadership:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Regional Asthma Management and Prevention ○ CA Asthma Partnership - Chair ○ Community Action to Fight Asthma ○ School Environmental Health and Asthma Collaborative <p>Other:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ ACLAC signed on to several health letters to assist in passing policies that impact people with asthma ○ ACLAC has raised visibility of the coalition and of the need for provider and other health worker training 	
Announcements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Janet presented Loretta with an award for her outstanding leadership of the Asthma Coalition over the past 3 years. This was Loretta’s final Coalition meeting as she embarks on a new position with the Department of Health Services. ● American Lung Association’s Lung Force Walk is on November 20, 2016 – visit Lung Force for more information and to sign up! ● <u>Next Asthma Coalition Meeting</u>: January 23, 2017 from 1:00-3:30pm at the California Endowment 	