National Resources in Asthma Education

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National Asthma Guidance
HERE ARE THE EPR-3 AND GIP REPORTS, THE CDC FRAMEWORK AND THE EPA/AHOP SYSTEM. WHAT ELSE DO YOU NEED TO IMPROVE ASTHMA CONTROL IN YOUR COMMUNITY?

AHOP
Asthma Health Outcomes Project
Goals of AHOP

• Assess trends and identify elements of successful asthma programs that include an environmental component
  – *Which* activities were effective or appear most promising
  – *Why* they were effective
  – *How* they were implemented

• Inform ongoing asthma efforts

• Guide future funding and research

• Facilitate information-sharing among programs

Inclusion Criteria

• Focus on asthma

• Include an environmental component
  – e.g., education about asthma triggers, trigger remediation, system or policy change

• Measure health outcomes
  – e.g., asthma symptoms, ED visits, hospitalizations
Key Themes

Successful asthma management programs include:

Committed Asthma Champions
Strong Community Ties
High Performing Collaborations
Integrated Health Care Services
Tailored Environmental Interventions

EPA System
Mobilizing Community-Level Action:

**Creating a system to ensure success...**

| Change Package | • Accelerate adoption of a system-based approach for creating & sustaining effective programs  
www.asthmacommunitynetwork.org/changepackage.aspx |
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| Pacing Events  | • Empower community leaders to integrate best practices  
**2011 National Forum, June 9-10 in DC:** |
| Awards Program | • Recognize success & highlight best practices to accelerate results  
**National Environmental Leadership Award in Asthma Management:**  
[www.epa.gov/asthma](http://www.epa.gov/asthma) |
| Online Network | • Share information and strategies in real-time  
**Join the Network:**  
[www.asthmacommunitynetwork.org](http://www.asthmacommunitynetwork.org) |

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**Mobilizing communities to lead the nation in the delivery of quality asthma care**
• **What is AsthmaCommunityNetwork.org?**
  – An interactive community of asthma champions to *Share, Learn, and Connect* with peers to advance asthma care

• **What is the goal of AsthmaCommunityNetwork.org?**
  – To mobilize communities to lead the nation in the delivery of quality asthma care

User-Friendly Homepage
Easily find everything you need right from the homepage.
Resource Bank
Gain access to hundreds of asthma materials and add your own to the interactive online Resource Bank; explore the improved search feature and rate valuable resources.

Custom Program Profiles
Update your program’s information and activities — add a logo and tagline; or find other member programs by using the search feature.
Events Calendar

Market your upcoming activities and encourage members to RSVP or search for events by zip code while using the Events Calendar. For convenience, add an event to your personal calendar so you are reminded as the day draws near.

System for Asthma Control Program Sustainability

National Asthma Control Program (NACP)
Guide to Community Preventive Services
Data and Surveillance
Key Clinical Activities for Quality Asthma Care
Framework for Program Evaluation
Strategies for Addressing Asthma within Coordinated School Health

EPA

Expert Panel Report-3 (EPR-3)
Guidelines Implementation Panel Report (GIP)
National Asthma Control Initiative (NACI)
National Asthma Education and Prevention Program (NAEPP)

CDC
NIH
Local Resources

“All asthma is local.” Stephen Teach

“All asthma is individual.” Herman Mitchell

What national and local resources are you currently using in your asthma program?

What needs do you have in your asthma program that are not currently being met?

How will you use the resources you learned about today to improve your asthma program?