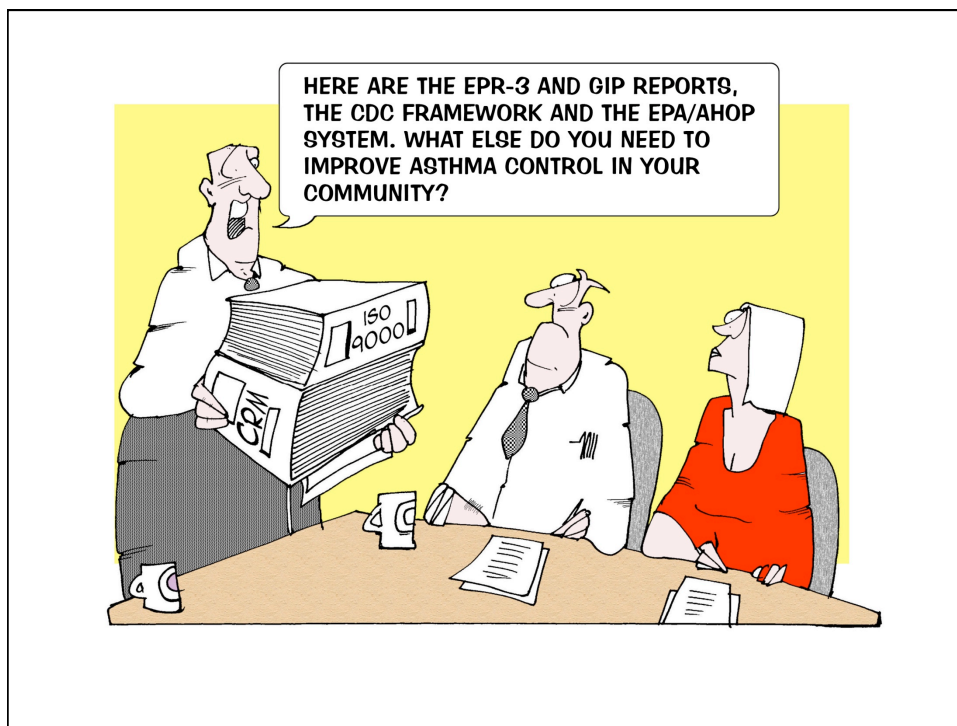


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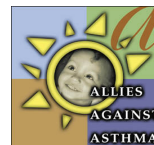
National Asthma Guidance





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

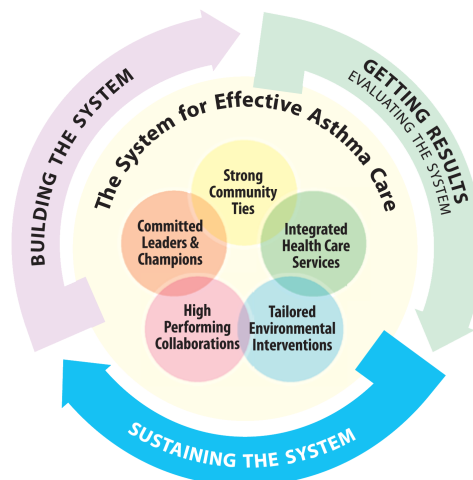
- Focus on asthma
- Include an environmental component
 - e.g., education about asthma triggers, trigger remediation, system or policy change
- Measure health outcomes
 - e.g., asthma symptoms, ED visits, hospitalizations

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:

<i>Creating a system to ensure success...</i>	
Change Package	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accelerate adoption of a system-based approach for creating & sustaining effective programs www.asthmacommunitynetwork.org/changepackage.aspx
Pacing Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Empower community leaders to integrate best practices 2011 National Forum, June 9-10 in DC:
Awards Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognize success & highlight best practices to accelerate results National Environmental Leadership Award in Asthma Management: www.epa.gov/asthma
Online Network	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Share information and strategies in real-time Join the Network: www.asthmacommunitynetwork.org

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- **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

The screenshot shows the homepage of AsthmaCommunityNetwork.org. The header includes the site name, tagline 'Communities in Action', and navigation links 'Share • Learn • Connect'. A secondary header displays 'OUR NETWORK TODAY' with statistics: 'Total Programs in Action: 535' and 'Total Members in Action: 996'. The main content area is divided into several sections: 'Find a Program Near You', 'Join the Network', 'Explore Asthma Resources', 'Upcoming Events' (listing events like 'Free Asthma Screening' and '9th Annual Asthma Retreat'), 'New Resources' (listing books like 'You Can Control Your Asthma'), 'My Network' (listing 'My Programs', 'My Resources', 'My Events', 'My Polls'), 'From the Discussion Forum', 'From the Blog', 'Weekly Poll', 'Keys to Success', and 'Program Spotlight'. A sidebar on the right contains a 'Find a Program' button, a 'Join the Network' button, and an 'Explore Asthma Resources' button. A callout box on the right highlights the 'Upcoming Events' section, showing a list of events with dates and titles. A final callout box at the bottom right states: 'User-Friendly Homepage Easily find everything you need right from the homepage.'



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?