

## What's Working

- Interactive Networking
- Energy and Passion
- Processing and Debriefing
- Facilitation – Effective Questions
- Seeing Best Practices in Action – the Faculty

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## We Want...

- More Time to Network
- Chance to Dig Deeper – More Nuts and Bolts
- Better Access to Presentations – Handouts, Web site
- More materials on the programs that are here

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## Improving Our Community

- Engage a broader range of community sectors
- More information on what health plans are doing
- Targeted data gathering – reporting on goals and progress
- More focus on addressing disparities

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Worth Repeating

# “Mucus”

- Lance Swinton

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## Forum Impact

- Well over 1 million people with asthma are in the project areas being reached by programs in this room.
- 15 programs reported the number of people whose QOL they had improved and that totaled to 107,000 people. We want to hear from the rest of you.
- 22 people told us that they were committed to recruiting 222 communities into the Network. That’s 10 communities per person. If everyone here made that same commitment, we will exceed our goal of 1,000 communities by 2010.

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## A Sampling of Your Great Accomplishments

- Advocated for changed construction practices of affordable housing resulting in 1,080+ new healthy units per year
- Statewide adoption of school nurse asthma management
- Decreased ED visits by 79%; inpatient hospitalizations by 80%; and we’re the only county in our state that has seen a decrease in asthma morbidity/mortality
- Strong coalitions and successful Triggers Be Gone program that supplies trigger control supplies and medical supplies to low-income persons
- Reduced ED visit by 66% and hospitalization rates by 75% in one year
- Parent and child education has led to reduced school absenteeism and doctor’s visits

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## Questions to Run On

*What do I need to achieve my bold goals?*

*What can I offer to and request from others in the room to bring me closer to my goal?*

*What commitments am I prepared to make to bring asthma under control in my community?*

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## Workshop Overview

- Experience a Proven and Successful Framework and System for Asthma Control
- Witness Faculty Programs Living these Strategies
- Discover Dynamic New Ways to Network with Peers
  - Breakout sessions
  - Open space
- Recognize and Celebrate Leadership
- Develop Your Own Leadership & Action Plans

*Success: Everyone Leaves With a Robust List of Action Steps*

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## How to “Be”

**Open to Assuming a National Leadership Role in Asthma Control**

**Willing to Set Ambitious Goals**

**In Action Making Bold Commitments**

**Focused on Actions You and Your Organization Can Take**

**Leaders in Service to One Another**

**A Source of Positive Net Forward Energy to the Group**

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**Special Kind of Listening**

**Don't Judge, Evaluate, Critique...**  
*Take a break from that kind of listening*

**Instead, Listen to Connect...**  
*Use today to search for new possibilities*

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**Today Will Be a Great Day**

- **Open Space Session**
- **Direct Access to Faculty Programs**
- **Advance Your Personal Agenda**
- **Develop Action Steps That Will Help Bring Asthma Under Control in Your Community**
- **Make Lucrative Deals With this Powerful Network**

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