



Asthma Care Improvement Collaborative Meeting 2024

Asthma Collaborative Improvement Committee's monthly meeting goal is to bring together healthcare professionals, community groups, and other stakeholders to enhance asthma care in our community!

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Meetings are held on the second Wednesday of every month from 10 – 11 a.m.

CE will be offered for Nursing, Registered Sanitarian, and Social Work*.

Month	Title	Description	Presenter	Date
January	NEEF Resources and free education opportunities	This presentation will detail resources from the National Environmental Education Foundation. NEEF trains and equips pediatric health care providers and clinicians with knowledge and tools to manage environmental asthma triggers and offer intervention strategies.	AshaLetia Henderson, MPH Project Coordinator, Health National Environmental Education Foundation	1/10/24
February*	Asthma Program Overview and Resources	This presentation will detail asthma, data, and statistics, approached to asthma management RSV, COVID-19, Social determinants of asthma in the 11 high priority counties, ODH Asthma community programs, asthma leadership, Medicaid asthma supports, and statewide asthma resources.	Sheronda Whitner, BA, MCHES Specialty Services Supervisor Ohio Department of Health	2/14/24
March*	Community Wellbeing: Social Determinants of Health and Asthma Burdens/Disparities Data in Ohio	This presentation will allow the user to identify ways to engage the school community to better understand student families' unique health related social needs to improve overall health and the relationship to asthma management in adults and children. In addition, it will allow the participant to formulate a plan to address health related social needs to impact individual student family health outcomes.	Leiana Riggs Presenter, Program Consultant Office of Health Opportunity Ohio Department of Health (Patricia Clement, Content Creator) Sandra Nwaobasi, MPH Epidemiology	3/13/24

			Ohio Department of Health	
April	The School Nurse's Role in Asthma Management	This presentation will cover school nursing role in care, documentation, advocacy, policy for stock inhalers and a case study of asthma exacerbation.	Rita Schank BSN, RN, LNC, LSN, SNWC Joan Hlinomaz MS, BSN, RN, NCSN, LSN Lisa Montgomery MSN, RN, LSN State School Nurse Consultants Ohio Department of Health	4/10/24
May*	Asthma Home Assessment Project Dayton Children's Hospital.	This presentation will discuss the business case analysis which estimates the return of investment based on historical program costs and benefits to determine economic feasibility of bringing services to scale in Dayton Children's Hospital. The analysis will provide findings to show how best to expand comprehensive asthma services that use EXHALE strategies.	Ashley Steveley, Manager, Social Determinants of Health Programs, Center for Health Equity	5/8/24
June*	Mental Health and Asthma	This presentation will increase awareness and knowledge about pediatric asthma and mental health, provide education about the role of Psychology and asthma, and offer resources to assist the non-psychologist in supporting mental health concerns in kids and teens with asthma.	Dr. Amy Hahn Ph.D., Nationwide Children's Hospital	6/12/24
July	Environmental Asthma Management and EPA Resources for Asthma Friendly Schools	This presentation will discuss indoor air quality (Animal dander, pest allergens (i.e., cockroaches, mice, rats), dust mites, mold & mold spores, nitrogen dioxide (NO2), environmental tobacco smoke (ETS) or secondhand smoke (SHS), chemical irritants, cleaning supplies, cdors or VOCs from student & staff school supplies, fragrances from personal care products or air fresheners/diffusors and assessments), indoor environmental triggers, outdoor air quality, EPA training and resources. In addition, the region 5 loan sensor program will be discussed.	Monica Paguia, Asthma Program Coordinator Air and Radiation Division, US Environmental Protection Agency Region 5 Rachel Kirpes Air Sensor Lead Air Monitoring Section US Environmental Protection Agency Region 5	7/10/24
August*	Supporting Students with	This presentation will provide an overview of Ohio's attendance data and ways schools	Patrick Hickman, M.Ed., PMP, Ohio's	8/14/24

	Asthma to Improve Chronic Absenteeism	and partners can support students experiencing asthma and other chronic medical conditions. Finally, it will provide examples of interventions to support student attendance using Ohio's Attendance Guide.	Attendance Advisor, Department of Education and Workforce	
September *	E-Cigarettes 101	This presentation will discuss bottom line and asthma, vaping basics, hooking a new generation, vaping by the numbers, why the concern, what can be done, tools and resources.	Amanda Burkett, MA Program Manager Ohio Department of Health Tobacco Use Prevention and Cessation Program	9/11/24
October	Asthma Updates	This presentation will walk you through diagnosis, assessing patients, risk factors, severity, control, NHLBI updates, recommendation, SMART therapy, and so much more.	Dr. Lisa Ulrich	10/9/24
November	Wastewater Monitoring Program	This presentation will detail the many aspects ODH uses to collect wastewater to monitor for Influenza. It will detail current monitoring, concentration of cases, decal shedding studies and examples of applications.	Dr. Zuzana Bohrer, MPH, Public Health Administrator, BEHRP, ODH	11/13/24
December*		No December Meeting scheduled since it was moved to March.		

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CONTINUING EDUCATION:

Learner Outcome:

January - NEEF Resources and free education opportunities

One hundred percent of learners will self-report increased knowledge of resources for asthma education and training to address pediatric asthma.

February - Asthma Program Overview and Resources

One hundred percent of learners will self-report increased knowledge of the impact of asthma on adults and children in Ohio, Ohio Department of Health asthma program goals and available resources.

March - Community Wellbeing: Social Determinants of Health and Asthma Burdens/Disparities Data in Ohio

One hundred percent of learners will self-report increased knowledge of the social determinants of health and their relationship to asthma management in adults and children.

April - The School Nurse's Role in Asthma Management

One hundred percent of learners will self-report increased knowledge of managing asthma in children in the school nurse setting.

May - A Asthma Home Assessment Project Dayton Children's Hospital.

One hundred percent of learners will self-report increased knowledge of a business case analysis that provides ways to expand asthma services that use the Education, X-tinguishing, Home, Achievement, Linkages, and Environmental (EXHALE) strategies.

June - Mental Health and Asthma

One hundred percent of learners will self-report increased knowledge of pediatric asthma and mental health. Learners will gain knowledge on how to support the mental health of children and teens with asthma.

July - Environmental Asthma Management and EPA Resources for Asthma Friendly Schools

One hundred percent of learners will self-report increased knowledge of environmental asthma management, indoor air quality, indoor environmental triggers, outdoor air quality, and Environmental Protection Agency training and resources.

August - Supporting Students with Asthma through a Whole Child Approach to Improve Chronic Absenteeism

One hundred percent of learners will self-report increased knowledge of Ohio's school absenteeism and interventions to increase attendance.

September - E-Cigarettes 101

One hundred percent of learners will self-report increased knowledge of vaping basics, tobacco use, effects of nicotine, why the concern, what can be done, tools and resources.

October - Asthma Updates

One hundred percent of learners will self-report increased knowledge of the 2020 National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute Asthma Guideline Updates regarding the management and treatment of children diagnosed with asthma.

November - Wastewater Monitoring Program

One hundred percent of learners will self-report increased knowledge of monitoring influenza cases through the collection of wastewater samples by the Ohio Department of Health.

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Successful Completion: 1.0 nursing contact hours will be awarded to the learner who signs in, attends 100% of sessions, and submits the evaluation.

Provider Statement: Ohio Department of Health is approved as a provider of nursing continuing professional development by Pennsylvania State Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

Successful Completion: 1.0 continuing Sanitarian education contact hours may be awarded by the Ohio Department of Health to Registered Environmental Health Specialist or Registered Environmental Health Specialist in training who attend 100% of the sessions and submit a completed evaluation at the conclusion of the training.

Provider Statement: Ohio Department of Health is approved as a provider of sanitarian professional development by Ohio Department of Health.

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Successful Completion: 1.0 continuing Social Worker education contact hours may be awarded by the Ohio Department of Health to Social Workers who attend 100% of the sessions and submit a completed evaluation at the conclusion of the training.