

Collaborative on Health and the Environment-Washington (CHE-WA)
Children's Environmental Health Working Group - Meeting Notes
March 12, 2009 9:30-11:30
Location: Canal Place, 130 Nickerson Ave.

(Attendance list at very end)

Committee Reports

Forum & Fair Planning

Gail

- Forum & Fair is becoming better known
- Program will be finalized next week
- The steering committee will meet on March 26th to finalize the agenda. Then the logistics work will really kick in
- No real breaking news; other than that it is really going to happen and that it will be really cool.
- Gail will send out a DRAFT of the Forum & Fair program
- The bags have arrived; they are made of all recycled materials

Jeanne

- Will this be a fragrance-free zone? If so, we should advertise it as such.

Michelle

- Will this be a Green Event? Jeff is including that in the Logistics considerations.

Gail

- Michelle has drafted a flyer for the third day of the event, which will be translated into Spanish.
- All three days of the Forum & Fair will be in the same place.

Updates from members on current CEH projects

Tracee

- Mercury: there is good research on this topic from the state of Maine. Take a look at it for a good feel of where the science currently is on this issue.
 - Jeanne: Interested in public messaging. What do we tell people who break fluorescent tubes? Maine does have a recommendation (Tracee).

Gail

- The Environmental Working Group has updated the shopper's card and offers extensive documentation.
- The Hazardous Waste website is being updated to include information for pregnant women.

- The Snohomish County Health District has received a grant to do HHW presentations. Gail will offer them lessons learned from her time doing these type presentations.

Nicole

- HUD stimulus money will be coming soon, but King County is not currently part of the receiving grant

Kristi

- The Renovate Right law begins in 2010. It will require remodelers to be trained on/in lead awareness.
- EPA is soliciting proposals on indoor air quality
- EPA, Region 8 is presenting a conference on children’s health in Missoula, Montana

Jeff

Presented the *This is Public Health* video and discussed sticker placement.

Action items:

- Mailing list authorization: the group authorized Gail to distribute it when she receives an appropriate request.

Guest presentation:

Guest presentation: Jeff Ketchel and Tracee Mayfield, Local Hazardous Waste Management Program in King County spoke on the *Follies and Foibles in Toy Purchasing*.

Attendance list:

Aimee Boulanger	Institute for Children’s Environmental Health
Cindy Callahan	Seattle Public Utilities
Dave Hickok	PH-SKC-LHWMP
Denise Laflamme	WA State Dept. of Health
Dennis Weaver	Change Your Food-Change Your Life!
Elisabeth Long	WA State Dept. of Health
Gail Gensler	Local Hazardous Waste Management Program in King County
Henry Draper (note taker)	Local Hazardous Waste Management Program in King County
Jeanne Johnson	ECOSS
Jefferson Ketchel	PH-SKC
Julia Berg(facilitator)	Local Hazardous Waste Management Program in King County
Julie Parker	PH-SKC-CCHP
Kristi Waddell	EPA

Lauren Jenks	WA State Department of Health
Margo Young	EPA
Michelle Gaither	Pollution Prevention Resource Center
Millie Piazza	DOE
Nancy Bernard	WA State Dept. of Health
Nicole Thompson	PH-SKC
Robin Kenepah	PH-SCK
Thai Nguyen	PH-SKC
Tracee Mayfield	Local Hazardous Waste Management Program in King County