SAFEGUARDING COMMUNITIES FROM HARMFUL CHEMICALS

A Five-part Webinar Series
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Part 2:  
Supporting Communities with Tools and Resources
Welcome

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Incoming President
NACCHO
Engaging Local Health Officials

- Environmental Justice
- Policy Statements
- Issue Briefs
- National Conversation on Public Health and Chemical Exposures
- Health in all Policies

Environmental Health Committee
ATSDR’s Perspective

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ATSDR 101:
An Overview of ATSDR’s Work in Communities
Serving Americans, Community by Community
ATSDR’s 30 Year History
ATSDR’s Core Work in Communities: Understanding Exposures

- Air
- Water
- Food
- Soil
- You
Environmental Experts in the Field

ATSDR Regional Offices

1. Maine
2. Massachusetts
3. New Jersey
4. North Carolina
5. Texas
6. Oklahoma
7. Kansas
8. South Dakota
9. Colorado
10. Montana

ATSDR Regional Offices

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AMERICAN PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION
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ATSDR
AGENCY FOR TOXIC SUBSTANCES AND DISEASE REGISTRY
Environmental Experts in the Field

ATSDR Regional Offices
States Funded by Cooperative Agreement
Pediatric Environmental Health Specialty Units (PEHSUs)
10 Regional Offices

- Talk with local residents, community organizations, and health care providers
- Work closely with EPA staff and other key partners
- Travel quickly to emergencies

Contact your regional office: http://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/DRO/dro_org.html
25 State Cooperative Agreement Partners

- Evaluate health risks at hazardous waste sites
- Educate community members and health care providers

Contact your State Program:
http://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/states/
11 Pediatric Environmental Health Specialty Units

PEHSU:
A national system of academically based medical experts available to respond to concerns about children’s environmental health

Services:
• Community Education and Outreach in coordination with ATSDR
• Training Health Professionals
• Consultation and Referral

Contact your nearest PEHSU:
http://www.pehsu.net/serviceareas.html
Information on Chemicals in your Community

ToxProfiles™ and ToxFAQs™

• 173 ToxProfiles™ covering 350 substances
• High level companion factsheets (ToxFAQsTM) available in multiple languages

Find a ToxFAQ at: