

PROTECTING MASSACHUSETTS' CHILDREN FROM ENVIRONMENTAL RISKS

Date: Thursday June 14, 2007

Time: 8:30 AM – 1:00 PM

Location: Lawrence Heritage State Park
1 Jackson St.
Lawrence, MA 01840

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PURPOSE:

The program will provide an opportunity to learn about factors in the environment that affect Lawrence's children. Information will be provided about how to identify, manage, and prevent environmental health risks and participants will share strategies to address children's illnesses that may be caused by factors in their environment.

UPON COMPLETION OF THIS WORKSHOP, PARTICIPANTS WILL BE ABLE TO:

- Identify pathways and routes of exposure to environmental health hazards.
- Describe the relationship between individuals or populations and the community environment, including work environment.
- Identify the populations made vulnerable by personal characteristics to environmental health hazards.
- Understand the mechanisms and pathways of exposure to environmental health hazards.
- Describe prevention and control strategies for environmental hazards.

CONFERENCE AGENDA

8:30-9:00	Registration & Breakfast
9:00-9:10	Welcome & Introductions <i>C. Torres, E. Viera</i>
9:10 -9:45	Introductions to Environmental Health <i>Dr. S. Chalupka</i>
9:45-10:00	Lawrence Environmental Health Issues Discussion led by <i>G. Latowsky</i>
10:00- 10:45	Environmental Hazards in Air, Water <i>Dr. S. Chalupka</i>
10:45-11:00	Break
11:00-11:45	Safer Environments for Children in Homes, Day Care Settings, and Schools <i>Dr. D. Turcotte</i>
11:45-12:15	Waste Sites & Abandoned Properties <i>Dr. D. Turcotte</i>
12:15 -12:30	Exposure to Mercury <i>G. Latowsky</i>
12:30-1:00	Protecting Children from Environmental Risks in an Age of Uncertainty <i>Dr. S. Chalupka</i>
1:00	Lunch & Networking

Registration Deadline: June 8, 2007

Please call Julie Villareal at 978-934-4772 or email at Julie_Villareal@uml.edu.

Nursing CEUs and certificates of participation will be provided through University of Massachusetts Lowell.



Children Need Protection Where They Live, Learn, & Play

Each day, children may be exposed to a variety of environmental contaminants at home, school, and outdoors. Environmental exposures like air pollution, lead, mercury, and pesticides can have harmful effects on children's health and behavior, and the amount and timing of exposure can influence the magnitude of these effects. Children need our protection. Learning about children's environmental health is the first step to protecting them from environmental risks.

***Protecting Massachusetts' Children from
Environmental Risks -- Registration Form***

Name: _____

Do you need CEUs? Yes No

Only applicable if CEUs are needed -

Social Security Number or RN license number [optional]

Professional Title:

[] RN [] LPN [] Health Educator [] Other, please
describe _____

Are you serving minority, immigrant, and low income children?

Yes No

Do you want your contact information to be on the Networking
List? Yes No

Address:

(Please check one: Home or Business)

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Company/Affiliation:

Daytime Phone: () _____

Email Address: _____

Preferred means of contact: Email or Postal Mail

*If you have any special needs, please contact us as soon as possible at (978)
934-4772 or by email at Julie_Villareal@uml.edu.*

Directions to Lawrence Heritage State Park

1 Jackson St.
Lawrence, MA
978-794-1655

From Route 495 north or south: Take exit 45
(Marston Street). Take first left onto Canal Street. Go
straight through lights then take second right onto
Jackson Street. The Visitors Center will be on the right.
A small parking lot is located in back of the Jackson
Street Visitors Center on Mill Street. In addition there
is a private parking garage on Appleton Street (one
block west of the Visitors Center). The park is also
accessible by bus and train from Boston. Call the park
for train schedule.