



### **Who We Are:**

The Coalition is a broad-based coalition of experts from community-based organizations, advocacy groups, universities, government entities, school districts, environmental groups, health plans, hospitals, and clinics in Los Angeles County.

### **Our Vision:**

Los Angeles County residents will live, work and learn in healthy environments where the effects of asthma are prevented or minimized and people with asthma will enjoy a high quality of life.

### **Our Mission:**

The Asthma Coalition of Los Angeles County acts as a collective, powerful voice for policy and systems change to prevent, minimize and manage the burden of asthma.

### **Our Goals:**

The document “*Controlling Asthma in Los Angeles: A Call to Action*” (available for download at [www.asthmacoalitionla.org](http://www.asthmacoalitionla.org)) set the foundation for the goals of the Asthma Coalition. The current strategic plan (2013-2017) outlines the Coalition’s goals to advocate for policy and systems changes in order to accomplish the following:

1. Increase access to and improve quality of health care;
2. Improve indoor air quality in homes;
3. Improve asthma management in schools;
4. Improve outdoor air quality.

In addition, through each of the above goals, the Coalition strives to address racial/ethnic and socioeconomic disparities and promote research related to asthma.

### **When We Meet:**

The Coalition holds quarterly general meetings on the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday in January, April, July and October. All interested stakeholders are invited to attend.

The Steering Committee meets monthly, excluding the months of a general Coalition meeting. The meetings take place on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday in February, March, May, June, August, September, November and December.

### **For More Information:**

Visit the ACLAC website at [www.asthmacoalitionla.org](http://www.asthmacoalitionla.org)

Find us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/AsthmaCoalitionLA](https://www.facebook.com/AsthmaCoalitionLA)

Contact Loretta Worthington, MOL, MA at (213) 637-6459 or at [worthington@ph.lacounty.gov](mailto:worthington@ph.lacounty.gov)

