

Welcome



Co-Chairs:

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Welcome and Introductions

Please tell us...

What is your name?

Where do you work?

Why are you interested in asthma work?



Steering Committee Elections

- * Today is our Steering Committee Election Day
- * We have 11 members who are up for re-election and 2 new members who have been nominated
- * We vote the steering committee in as a whole
- * If you do not agree with the whole slate of members, please add your additions/revisions to the back of the voting form
- * Voting coalition members are those organizations who have attended at least 2 of the 4 general coalition meetings over the past 12 months
- * Voting forms are on each table and we will pick them up at 2pm

Membership Agreements

ASTHMA COALITION OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT

Mission Statement:

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.

Coalition Goals:

The document "*Controlling Asthma in Los Angeles: A Call to Action*" set the foundation for the goals of the Asthma Coalition. The current strategic plan (under review, 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.

Guiding Beliefs and Principles for Working Together:

We, the members of the Asthma Coalition of Los Angeles County, affirm we have a common purpose. Therefore we commit ourselves to act in synergy, to pursue our shared vision by setting aside competitiveness, to pool our resources to achieve our mission, and to share responsibility for the Coalition's successes and challenges.

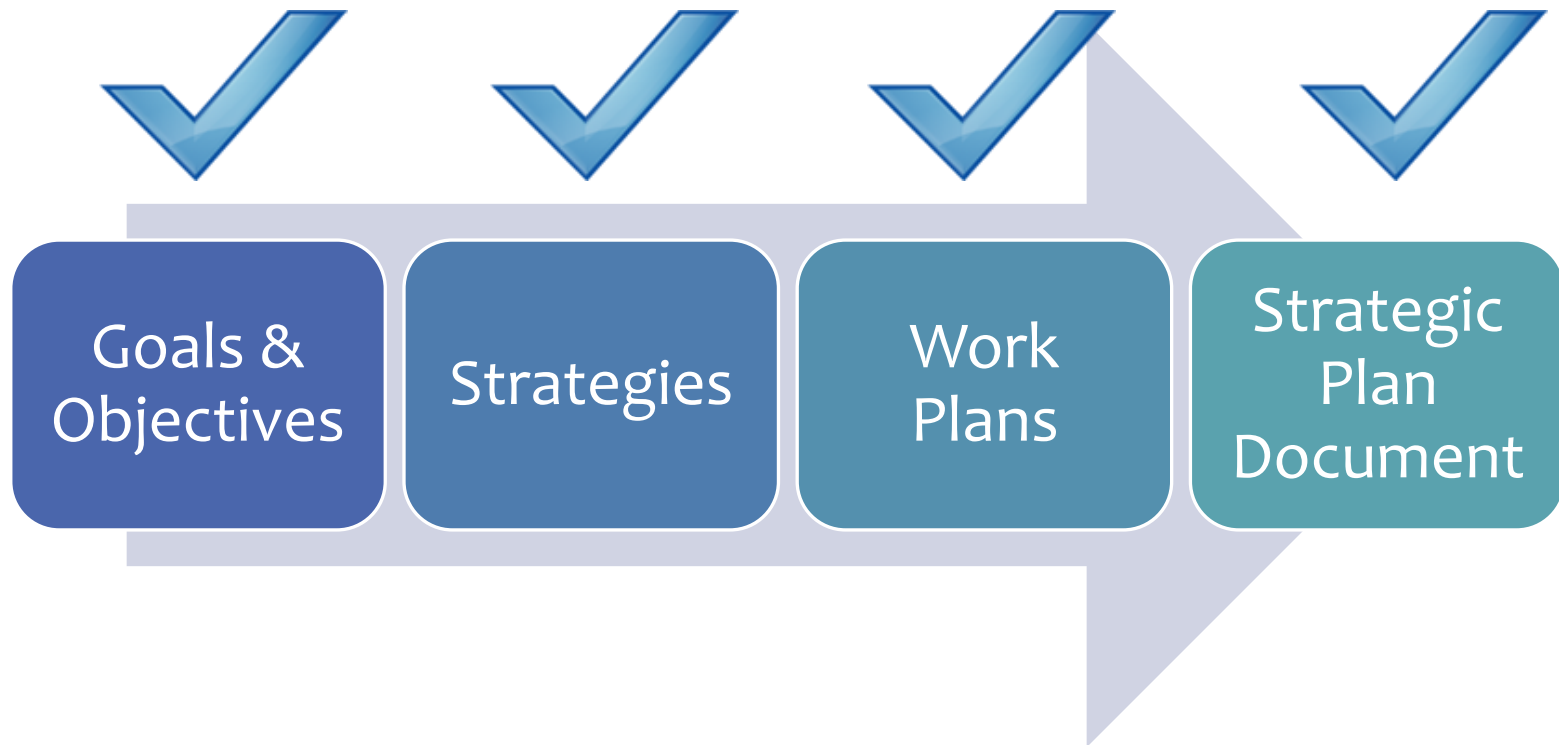
We believe that consistency of individual participation over time is important and necessary for successful collaboration. Therefore, Coalition members are encouraged to attend all Coalition meetings and events and to take

- * New Members
- * Renewing Members
- * Returning Members who have not filled one out previously



General Updates

ACLAC's 5-Year Strategic Plan



ACLAC Actions & Legislative Support



Action/Accomplishment	Date	Description
Signed on to the ALA's letter to the California Air Resources Board to maintain the health protections of the diesel bus and truck regulation and not allow any weakening or delays	4/18/14	The California Air Resources Board is considering changes to the Truck and Bus regulation, despite the fact that there has been significant progress in reducing diesel emissions. Between 2007-2010, a 50% reduction in black carbon and NOx was measured in the Los Angeles/Long Beach region. ACLAC signed on to ALA's letter to strongly urge the board to limit any changes to this regulation in order to maintain the health benefits of the current standards and ensure that existing clean truck investments are not undermined.

ACLAC Actions & Legislative Support



Action/Accomplishment	Date	Description
Signed on to the ALA's letter of support for SB 1125 that will require the California Air Resources Board to develop a 2030 target for reducing greenhouse gases and short-lived climate pollutants	4/18/14	<p>SB 1125 would cut air pollutants that threaten the health of our most vulnerable citizens today, and ensure that CA remains on track to longer term climate action. Key to the development of this strategy will be the inclusion of short-lived pollutants that have a significant impact on the climate and on health locally.</p> <p>SB 1125 also prioritizes advancing California's economy and promoting collaboration and coordination with jurisdictions beyond our borders.</p>

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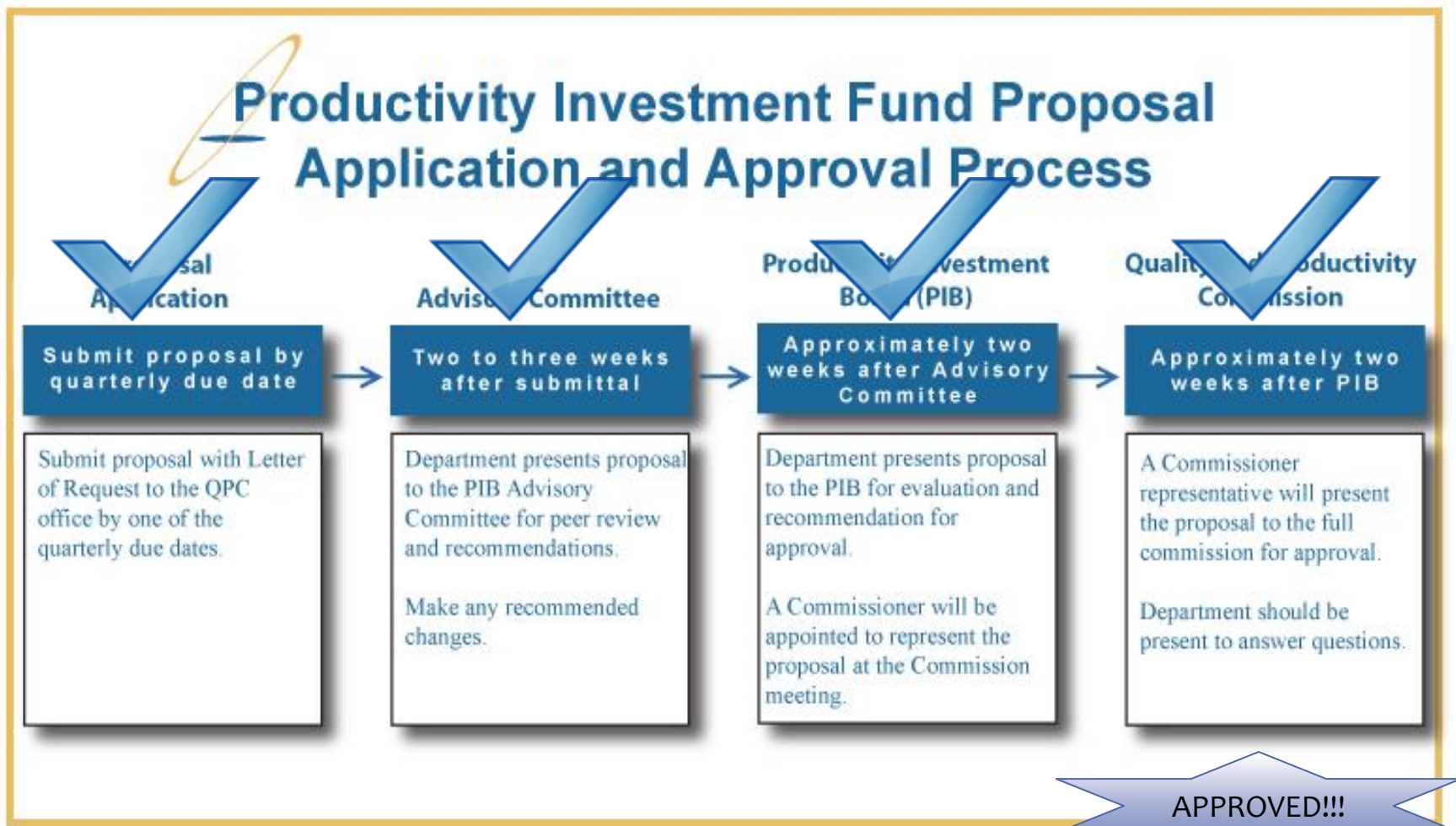
Action/Accomplishment	Date	Description
Signed on to the ALA's letter of support for SB 1275 , to help clean up our air, improve public health and transform California's transportation system by extending cleaner transportation choices to all of California's communities	4/18/14	Thanks to California's policy leadership, we account for 1/3 of the country's electric vehicle sales, but these vehicles often remain out of the range for purchase by our low-income families. SB 1275, by Senator de León, would a) direct the Air Resources Board to develop a long-term funding plan to meet the goal of putting one million electric cars, trucks and buses on California's streets, b) extend electric transportation to low- and moderate-income communities by modifying the existing clean vehicle rebate program and creating a credit enhancement program for low-income drivers who wish to purchase or lease an electric car, c) support new charging infrastructure in multi-unit dwellings, and d) develop electric car sharing programs in low income neighborhoods.

Legislative Update

Update	Description	Current Status
Centers for Medicaid and Medicare Services (CMS) rule change related to the reimbursement for preventive services from non-licensed health workers	Due to this federal rule change, California can elect to reimburse (Medicaid/Medicare) preventative services provided by professionals that may fall outside California's clinical licensure system so long as they have been recommended by a physician or other licensed professional. This means that Community Health Workers' services would be able to be billed to Medicare.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No bill this year – deemed too early in the process• Continue to hold discussions on qualifications for the unlicensed providers• Continue to hold discussions on the scope of practice of unlicensed providers• This bill will likely happen through more administrative means

RAMP and CAFA Update

Productivity Investment Fund Proposal Application and Approval Process



APPROVED!!!

Asthma Awareness Month

Join us on May 20th!

Asthma Awareness Month!



In honor of Asthma Awareness Month 2014, the Asthma Coalition of Los Angeles and its partners will host an event to raise awareness of the toxic effects of urban oil drilling in Los Angeles County.



Press Conference!
Asthma Health Screenings!
Resources!
Refreshments!
Free Stuff!

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EPA accuses oil firm of endangering health of nearby residents



May 20, 2014
801 W. 23rd Street
Los Angeles, CA 90007
10:00 am-2:00 pm
Press Conference at 10am!

Questions? Contact Ashley at
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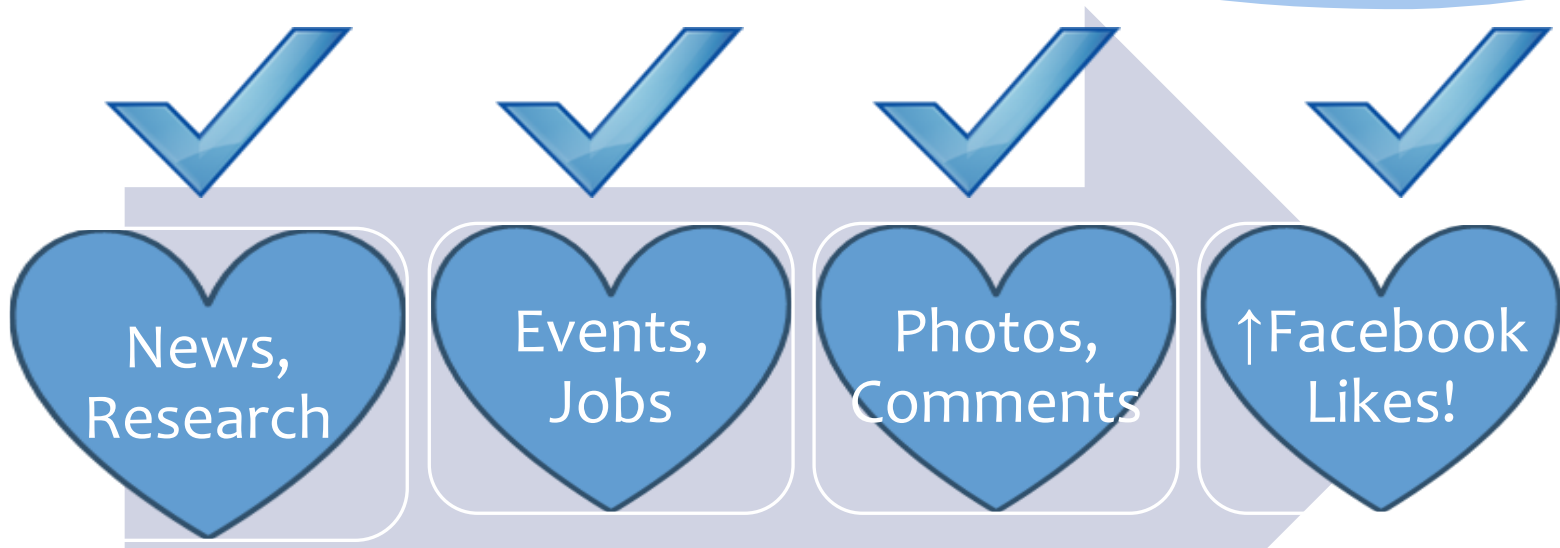
"People, NOT Pozos!"

- * Asthma awareness month is in May and ACLAC will be raising awareness of the toxic health effects of urban oil drilling.
- * There will be a press conference at 10am sharp!
- * We will be in South Los Angeles, at Esperanza's Alegria housing complex
- * We have about 4 table spaces left. If you wish to join us, let me know.



Facebook Updates

Have you noticed..?



FaceBook/AsthmaCoalitionLA

Meeting Evaluation Update

and... what are these note cards for?

Coalition Dialogue

- Organizational Updates and Success Stories

Pass the Hat!



Collect the election voting forms

Presentation by Sande Okelo, MD, PhD
University of California Los Angeles

Asthma Update

Presentation by Linda Apodaca, Foothill Transit

Foothill Transit: Going Good Places



Announcements

Community Break Out Sessions

Work groups:

- * Clinical/health
- * Healthy Schools
- * Indoor Air Quality
- * Outdoor Air Quality
- * Community Health Promotors (New!)

Work group agendas:

- * Updates
- * Work plan status
- * Next Steps
- * Meeting dates

Announcing New Leadership

- * Francisco Covarrubios, Inner City Law Center, has been on the steering committee for several years, co-chairing the Indoor Air Quality work group. He is our new Co-Chair!
- * Ashley Kissinger, Esperanza Community Housing Corporation, has been on the steering committee since last year and has just accepted the role of Indoor Air Quality work group Co-Chair!
- * Steering Committee members are...

Meeting Evaluations

- * Please finish filling out the evaluation form
- * Write your **comments** in the boxes!
- * Return them to Loretta in the manila folder

Thanks for your participation!

Next Meeting:
Monday,
July 28, 2014

