

Welcome



Co-Chair:

Scott Takahashi, PharmD

Coordinator:

Currently Recruiting

Welcome and Introductions

Please tell us...

- * What is your name?
- * Where do you work?
- * What do you plan to do differently in 2017?



Approve those minutes!

Please review the minutes and approve or revise them now.

General Updates

Coalition Recruitment

- Coalition Coordinator
- Steering Committee Members
- Coalition Co-Chair
- Workgroup Co-Chairs

Policy Updates

- Preventive Services Rule – Progress continues with the Department of Health Care Services. DHCS still indicates support for allowing reimbursement for asthma education.
- Outdoor Air Quality - The California Sustainable Freight Action Plan was released late July 2016. Sustainable freight partners through the California Sustainable Freight Coalition plan to continue advocacy efforts in connection with the implementation of the plan throughout 2017.
- Housing – The California Healthy Housing Collaborative (CHHC) is developing policy proposals for 2017, including,
 - Establishing mold-safe work practices for mold assessment and mold remediation
 - Addressing slum lords and repeat code violators

Policy Updates

- The new legislative session started early December with new members sworn in on 12/5/16.
- The most noteworthy news was the introduction of a series of infrastructure bills related to transportation (including goods movement), housing, water, and parks (SBs 1, 2, 3, & 4).
- Will pay close attention to this effort next year.

Workgroup Updates

Health Care, Clinical - Comprehensive, culturally-appropriate, and high quality **asthma care** will be accessible to everyone in Los Angeles County, with a special focus on children, resulting in optimal prevention, diagnosis, treatment, and management of asthma.

Asthma Friendly Schools - Everyone in Los Angeles County will benefit from **schools** that meet the needs of students with asthma and support awareness of asthma management.

Indoor Environments - Everyone in Los Angeles County will benefit from homes that meet the needs of people with asthma and provide **indoor** spaces and adjacent environments that are free from air pollutants, allergens, and chemicals that cause or exacerbate asthma.

Outdoor Air - A healthy and safe **outdoor** environment will exist for everyone in Los Angeles County, with a focus on preventing and controlling asthma.

Workgroup Updates

- Workgroups should meet at least bi-monthly then report back to the Coalition at the general ACLAC meetings on current activities and progress.
- Workgroups are an important component of the Coalition, and members have the special opportunity of contributing their input and expertise to advance the ACLAC mission.
- Thanks to the efforts and dedication of the Workgroup members, the Coalition is able to be a collective and powerful voice for policy and systems change in Los Angeles County.

Workgroup Successes

Health Care, Clinical - Spearheaded PIF Grant – Awarded \$150,000 for a pilot in the Antelope Valley

Asthma Friendly Schools – Developed a comprehensive Asthma Policy that was adopted by Pasadena Unified School District

Indoor Environments – Created 10 ways to Reduce Indoor Asthma Triggers Brochure

Outdoor Air - Advocated for stricter air quality standards via letters of support and testimony at EPA Hearings

Project Updates

Productivity Investment Fund (PIF) Asthma Grant

- * Received \$150,000 to pilot a two-year clinical asthma management training program in the AV.
- * Conducted 3 trainings for clinicians and clinic staff.
- * Had remaining funds and conducted one additional training on 1/19/17 for primary care providers outside of the AV.
- * Next Steps: project wrap up and write a final report.

Project Updates

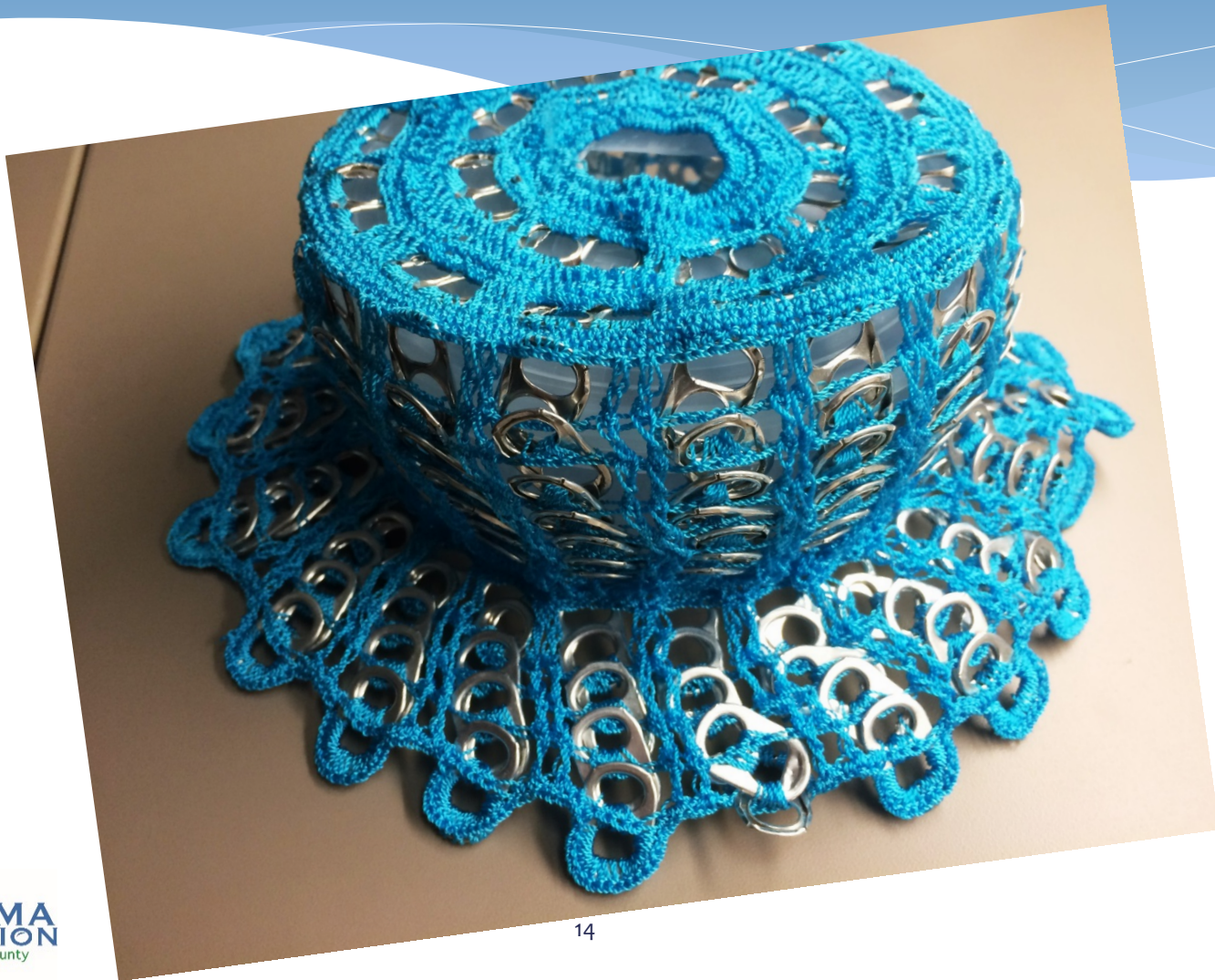
Harbor Community Benefits Foundation (HCBF) Grant

- * Received \$100,000 for a 1-year Project from 1/17-12/17.
- * Project to mitigate respiratory health through asthma education and training for students and their families, and health care providers in Wilmington and San Pedro areas.
- * Strategies:
 1. Four asthma education seminars for families designed to decrease exacerbations, increase the use of asthma action plans, and improve indoor trigger identification and mitigation
 2. Twelve one-on-one visits with families in their homes
 3. Two CME/CEU asthma seminars for clinicians to improve use of the EPR-3 national asthma guidelines for asthma care
 4. One Asthma Educator Forum and 15 scholarships for the exam fee to prepare healthcare workers to take the Asthma Educator Certification Exam (AE-C)

**Presentation: California
Proposition 64
Marijuana Legalization**

John Yi, American Lung Association

Pass the Hat!



Presentation: Port and Gateway Communities: Input for the Clean Air Action Plan

Nick Jiles, Páo Strategies

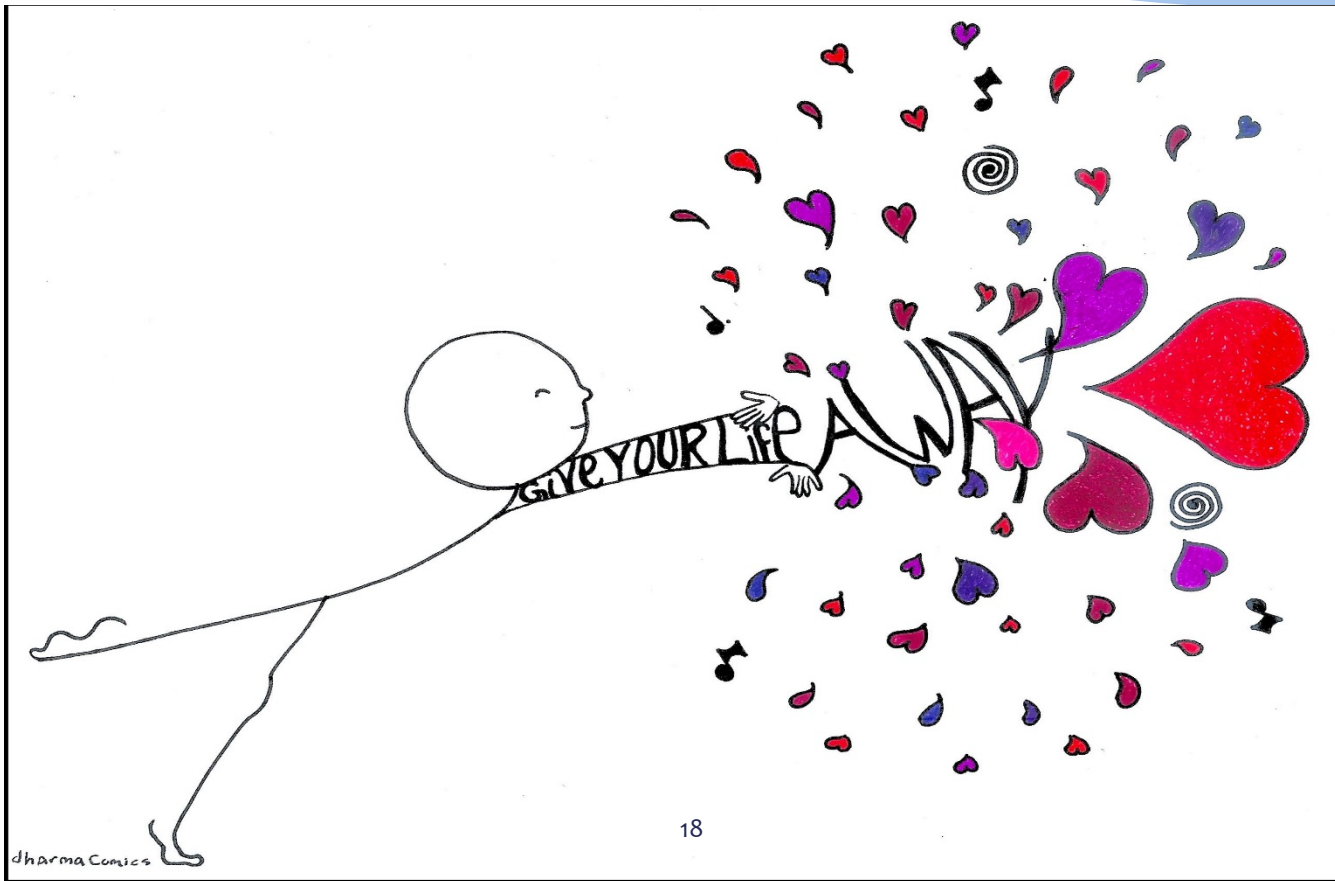
Agency Announcements

Time to share any updates or events!
What is going on in your asthma program?

Meeting Evaluations

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

Making Lives Better DRAWING!!!



Thanks for your participation!

Next Meeting:
Monday,
April 24, 2017

Location:
CA Endowment

