

# Great Lakes Regional Asthma Summit: Sustainable Funding for In-Home Asthma Interventions



**Wednesday & Thursday | June 8-9, 2016**  
**Metcalfe Federal Building | 77 W. Jackson Blvd. Chicago, IL**  
**12<sup>th</sup> floor | Lake Michigan Room**

## AGENDA

### Wednesday June 8, 2016

12:30 – 1:00 pm	Check-In
1:00 – 1:20 pm	<p><b>Intro and Welcome Remarks</b></p> <p><b>Eileen L. Furey</b>, Deputy Director, Air and Radiation Division, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5</p> <p><b>Antonio R. Riley</b>, Administrator, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Region 5</p>
1:20- 1:30 pm	Ice Breaker
1:30 – 3:00 pm	<p><b>Current Landscape and National Strategies</b></p> <p><u>The Healthcare Financing Landscape for Healthy Homes Services</u>  <b>Amanda Reddy</b>, Director of Programs and Impact, National Center of Healthy Housing</p> <p><u>Asthma Care Coverage Project</u>  <b>Ara Janoyan</b>, Director, National Health Policy, American Lung Association</p> <p><u>CDC 6/18 Initiative</u>  <b>Dr. Paul Garbe</b>, Chief, Air Pollution and Respiratory Health Branch, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention</p> <p><b>Tisa Vorce</b>, Asthma Consultant, Michigan Asthma Prevention and Control Program, Michigan Department of Health &amp; Human Services</p> <p><u>HUD Summits on Pediatric Home Asthma Interventions &amp; Reimbursement Opportunities</u>  <b>Martin Nee</b>, Division Director, Regional Management and Technical Services, Office of Lead Hazard Control and Healthy Homes, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development</p>
3:00 – 3:15 pm	BREAK
3:15 – 4:45 pm	<p><b>Building Your Workforce - Panel Discussion</b></p> <p>Hear about the various types of health workers that can perform asthma home services and learn about core competencies needed for home service providers.</p> <p><b>Kevin Kennedy</b>, Director, Environmental Health, Children’s Mercy Hospitals and Clinics</p> <p><b>Karen Meyerson</b>, Manager, Asthma Network of West Michigan</p> <p><b>Gloria Seals</b>, Senior Supervisor of Asthma Education, Sinai Urban Health Institute</p> <p><b>Captain Michael Wright</b>, Milwaukee Fire Department</p>
4:45 pm	Adjourn

## Thursday June 9, 2016

8:30 - 8:40 am	Reflect on DAY 1
8:40 - 10:15 am	<p><b>Making Your Case and the Value of In-Home Asthma Management</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understand why we need to be invested in this work.</li> <li>• Learn how to set up a cost effective program.</li> <li>• Find out how to engage decision makers to get commitment.</li> <li>• Hear from the payer’s perspective.</li> </ul> <p><b>Karen Meyerson</b>, Manager, Asthma Network of West Michigan  <b>Julie Kuhn</b>, Supervisor of Program Initiatives, Sinai Urban Health Institute  and <b>Sally Szumlas</b>, Vice President, Care Management &amp; Quality, Family Health Network  <b>Dr. Nadia Krupp</b>, Director, Riley Asthma Care Center, Riley Hospital for Children at Indiana University Health</p>
10:15 - 10:30 am	BREAK
10:30 - 11:45 am	Small Group Discussions – Addressing Common Challenges
11:45 am-12:45 pm	NETWORKING LUNCH – Lunch will be provided
12:45 – 1:30 pm	<p><b>Navigating the System – Strategies for Reimbursement</b></p> <p><u>Medicaid Opportunities for Asthma Care</u>  <b>Ruth Hughes</b>, Associate Regional Administrator, Division of Medicaid and Children’s Health Operations, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services Region 5</p> <p><u>Minnesota Legislation: Enhancing Asthma Care Services</u>  <b>Cynthia Isaacson</b>, Senior Manager of Lung Health, American Lung Association</p>
1:30 – 2:30 pm	Small Group Discussions – Reflections and Identifying Action Items
2:30 – 2:45 pm	BREAK
2:45 – 4:20 pm	<p><b>Understanding the Funding Options</b></p> <p><u>Securing Sustainable Funding for Healthy Homes Asthma Programs</u>  <b>Kim Harris Tierney</b>, Program Supervisor (Retired), Healthy Homes Asthma Home Visiting Program, Maternal Child &amp; Family Health, Multnomah County Health Department</p> <p><u>Innovative Approaches</u>  <b>Dr. Sarah Redding</b>, Co-Founder, The Pathways Community HUB Model  <b>Ruth Ann Norton</b>, President &amp; CEO, Green &amp; Healthy Homes Initiative</p>
4:20 - 4:30 pm	Closing Remarks – Jack Barnette, Environmental Scientist, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5
4:30 pm	Adjourn