

Did you know?

- * Children living in public & subsidized housing communities are more likely to have problems with their asthma
- * Dust, mold, mildew, cockroaches, rodents & pollen are leading asthma triggers found in public housing communities
- * Regular property maintenance to eliminate mold & mildew can reduce asthma triggers & help prevent asthma attacks in children

Benefits of Participation

- ◆ You will network & develop unique partnerships with other local housing & health professionals
- ◆ You will receive a resource binder of information on asthma-related aspects of public housing property maintenance
- ◆ You will receive a certificate of attendance & 3 contact hours for your participation
- ◆ You will receive a follow-up summary of action steps & a roster of attendees

Our appreciation & thanks go out to our Housing Authority partners who helped to plan this event:

*Sylvia Copeland-Murphy
Newport News Redevelopment & Housing Authority*

*Phyllis Harrison
Suffolk Redevelopment & Housing Authority*

DIRECTIONS TO NORFOLK

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

From the Hampton Roads Bridge Tunnel/64E:

Take I-564/US-460/Granby St. (exit 276) toward Norfolk Naval Base. Turn left onto Hampton Blvd. Follow signs for Downtown Norfolk and merge onto Brambleton Ave. Follow Brambleton Ave. to Colley Ave. Turn right onto Colley Ave. (Norfolk Public Health Building will be on your right). **Take first right onto Southampton Ave. (Phil's Café on corner). You will see the NDPH Building on right (5-story gray/white building). Parking is available around the building & behind the Center for Pediatric Research in Riverview Ave. visitor's lot.**

From 264 E/W: Take City Hall exit (from 264W) or St. Paul's Blvd. exit (from 264E) onto St. Paul's Blvd. At Norfolk Scope, turn left onto Brambleton Ave. Turn left onto Colley Ave. (Red Cross on corner). Follow rest of directions in bold as above.

From the Midtown Tunnel: Follow signs for Downtown Norfolk. Follow Brambleton Ave. to Colley Ave. Turn right onto Colley Ave. (Norfolk Public Health Building will be on your right). Follow rest of directions in bold as above.



Allies Against Asthma



The lead agency for CINCH is the Center for Pediatric Research, a joint program of Children's Hospital of The King's Daughters and Eastern Virginia Medical School.

Allies Against Asthma

Invites you to attend a summit on
Wednesday, November 5, 2003

PROPERTY MAINTENANCE ISSUES FOR PUBLIC HOUSING COMMUNITIES: MOLD, MILDEW, PEST CONTROL & ASTHMA

WHAT'S THE CONNECTION?

Who Should Attend?

Directors & Supervisors of local Housing Authorities

Directors & Supervisors of Maintenance in

local Housing Authorities

Directors & Inspectors of Section 8. Housing

Family Self-Sufficiency Specialists

Community Resource Specialists

Resident Initiative Specialists

FREE!
BREAKFAST WILL BE PROVIDED!

We need your help!

Allies Against Asthma (AAA), a work group of the Consortium for Infant and Child Health (CINCH), seeks to improve the management of asthma among children in Hampton Roads. Since 2001, AAA has worked with families with asthma in public & subsidized housing communities since we know that asthma disproportionately affects these families. Public housing professionals & community partners like you have experience & insight into issues that affect the health & well-being of the families they serve.

Why should you help?

This summit will help forge strong relationships between AAA's health partners & housing community partners like yours. Together we can make homes healthy without mold & mildew for families with asthma in Hampton Roads public housing communities.



Schedule of Activities

- 8:30 *Continental Breakfast & Registration*
- 8:50 *Welcome & Introductions*
Frances D. Butterfoss, PhD
Allies Against Asthma
- 9:00 *The Impact of Asthma in Hampton Roads*
Elaine Perry, MD, MS
Peninsula Health District
- 9:15 *Living with Asthma Triggers*
Cynthia S. Kelly, MD
Children's Hospital of The King's Daughters
- 9:35 *Mold, Mildew & Other Environmental Factors that Affect Asthma*
James English, MS, REHS
Old Dominion University School of Health Sciences
- 9:55 *Asthma: A Community Health Issue*
Domerque Chavis
Norfolk Department of Human Services
- 10:15 *Small Group Brainstorming Session*
- 11:15 *Feedback & Action Steps*
- 11:45 *Call to Action & Adjourn*

Wednesday, November 5, 2003

8:30 am—12:00 noon

**Norfolk Department of Public Health
830 Southampton Ave.
Norfolk, VA**

**REGISTRATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2003**

Name

Job Title

Organization

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