



2007 Tribal Nations Children's Environmental Health Summit

August 22 & 23
Denver, Colorado

SUMMIT ATTENDANCE

Total registrants: 140

Representing:

National Tribal Organizations: 3

Regional Tribal Organizations: 15

Individual Tribes; 41

Federal Agencies:

EPA: 32

ATSDR: 5

IHS: 3

ACF: 1

State/Local Agencies

NM: 2

King Co., WA: 1

Pediatric Environmental Health Specialty Units: 5

Rocky Mountain Poison & Drug Center: 9

Academia: 14 (Tribal Colleges & Field Offices)

National Children's Study: 5

Other National Organizations: 2

International: 2 (Health Canada)



Claire Gregorich, Rocky Mountain Poison & Drug Center at the Registration Desk.



Rebecca Russo, EPA Region 8, Air Quality Planning & Management Unit at the EPA Outreach Materials table



Dr. Mark Anderson, Region 8 Pediatric Environmental Health Specialty Unit Director and Alicia Aalto, EPA Region 8 Children's Environmental Coordinator, with the Native American Children dance group, Peji Tho Wi "Season of the Grass Turning Green."



Summit opening ceremony with Native American Drum group, Peji Tho Wi dancers, and Native American Veteran posting the American Flag.





Opening prayer by 6-yr old Native American girl



Native American Flag Song and Victory Song





Welcome Remarks

Steve Tuber, Assistant Regional Administrator
Office of Partnerships and Regulatory Assistance
Region 8 EPA



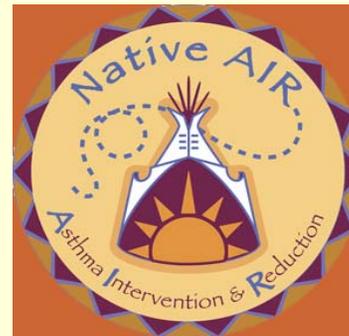
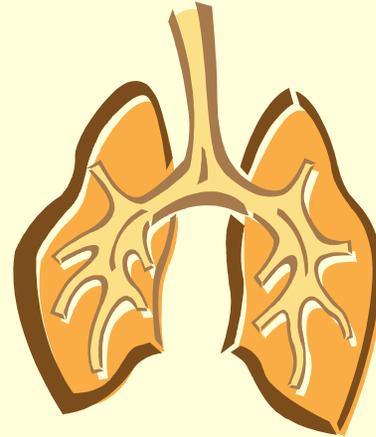
Keynote: Tribal Children's Environmental Health 101

A discussion of tribal children's special vulnerabilities to environmental contaminants, the environmental history and common contaminants, obesity and the built environment, Mark Anderson, MD; Staff Pediatrician, Denver Health and Hospitals; Director, Rocky Mountain Region (8) Pediatric Environmental Health Specialty Unit (PEHSU)



Overview of Childhood Asthma and Health Prevention

Diagnosis and treatment of childhood asthma, environmental triggers, and the environmental health history, Catherine Karr, MD, PhD; University of Washington Department of Pediatrics/Environmental & Occupational Health Sciences Director and Principal Investigator, Northwest PEHSU (Region 10)



Native Asthma Intervention and Reduction Project (Native AIR)
Michael P. Vogel, EdD; Montana State University Extension Service
Housing and Environmental Quality Director



Other Indoor Environmental Quality Issues such as mold, carbon monoxide, radon, wood stoves, Johna Boulafentis; Environmental Outreach Specialist; Nez Perce Tribe Environmental Restoration and Waste Management Program



Indoor Air Quality in Schools, Mansel A. Nelson and Mathew Zierenberg; Environmental Education Outreach Program, Institute for Tribal Environmental Professionals, Northern Arizona University (left) & asthma demonstration (right)



Keynote: Working Lunch--Effective way for Tribes to Interact with State and Federal Governments on Children's Environmental Health issues, Ronald A. Reid, PhD; Native American Liaison, New Mexico Department of Health



Methamphetamine in Indian Country, Focus on child's environmental health impacts of living in a methamphetamine home, Jefferson Keel; Lt. Governor, the Chickasaw Nation, and First Vice President of the National Congress of American Indians and Tribal Consultation Advisory Committee (TCAC)

Are you sure your drinking water is safe? Michael P. Vogel, EdD;
MSU Extension Service Housing and EQ Director



Protecting Public Health in Indian Country: Fish Consumption Issues, William Lambert, PhD; Associate Professor, Department of Public Health & Preventive Medicine, Oregon Health & Science University





Successful Programmatic Interventions, Margo Young, Region 10 EPA CEH Coordinator, *Community Action for a Renewed Environment (CARE) Program Overview*



Montana Indian Country CARE Project, Allyson Kelley, MPH, CHES, Native American Studies Project Director



Cherokee Nation CARE Project, Kym Cravatt, Cherokee Nation Cancer Program Director



Overview of the PEHSU program as a specific resource; the interface of the PEHSU program and the EPA/ATSDR
 Paula Wilbourne-Davis, AOEC (National PEHSU Program Coordinator)

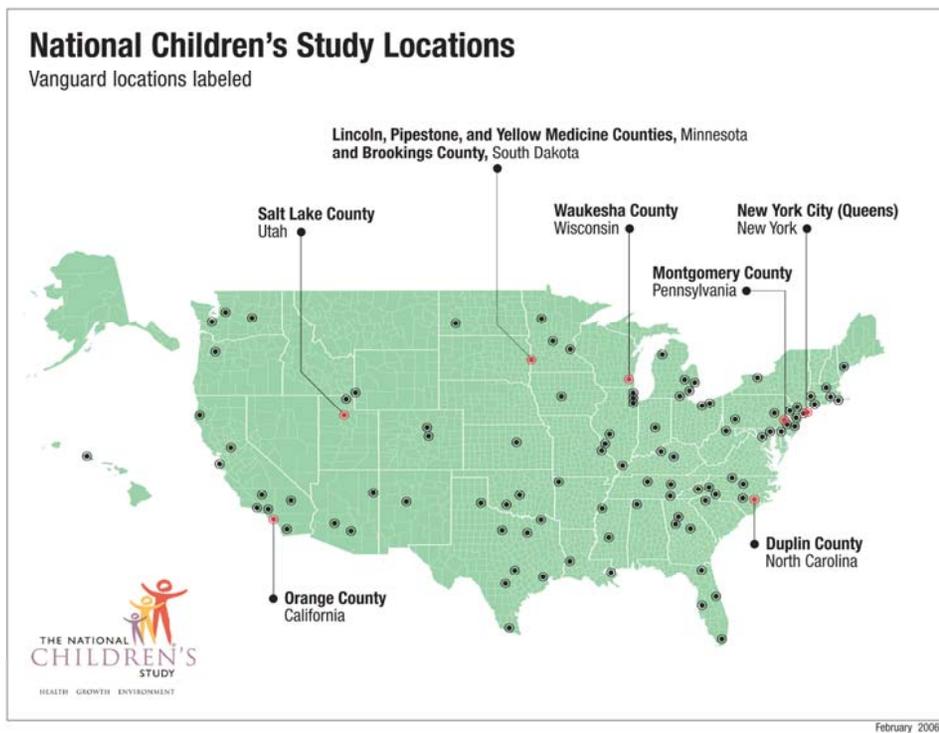
Region 6 PEHSU and Case Studies
 Larry Lowry, PhD, Region 6 PEHSU



Pediatric Environmental Health Specialty Units (PEHSUs)



Tribal Children's Research and Health Promotion



Overview of the National Children's Study (NCS), Edward B. Clark, MD, MPH; Principal Investigator, National Children's Study, University of Utah NCS Vanguard Center





EPA Tribal Schools Initiative, *Multi-media effort to ensure protection of the tribal school's environment and of children's health*, Liz Rogers, EPA Region 8 Compliance Assistance and **Indian Country School Laboratory Hazard Consultation Program** Matthew Langenfeld (right), EPA Region 8



Environmental Exposures during Pregnancy, Edward Master, RN; EPA Region 5

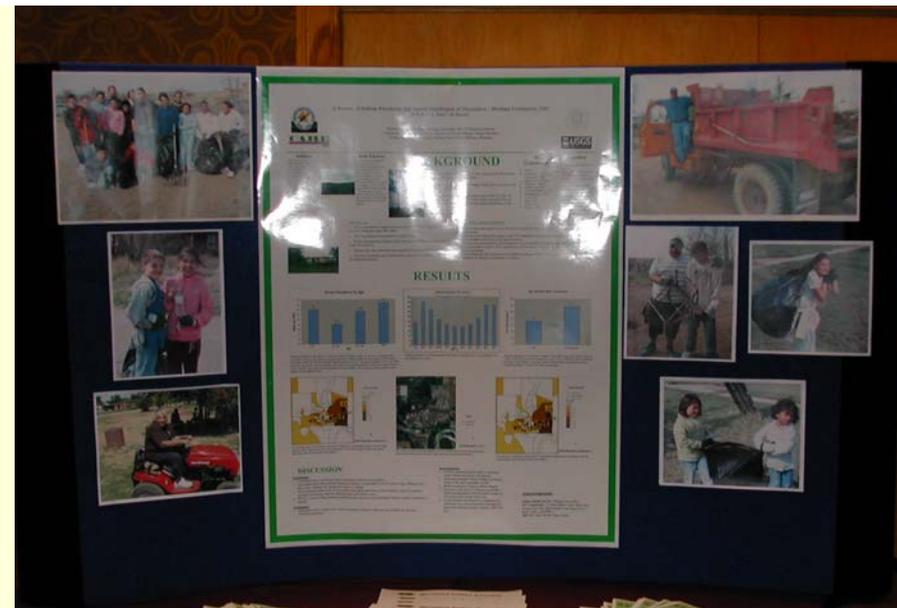


Bringing it all together: Next Steps for Tribal Nations CEH, *Charge to attendees to continue the discussion begun at the CEH conference and a vision for next steps*, Randolph G. Runs After, MPH; Tribal Environmental Health Specialist, Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe

POSTER PRESENTATIONS



National PEHSU Program, Paula Wilborne-Davis, AOEC



Montana Indian Country CARE Project, Victoria Parker-Christensen, US EPA, Air Program



Southwest Center PEHSU, Larry Lowry, PhD



The National Children's Study, Jan Johnson, Utah Vanguard Site



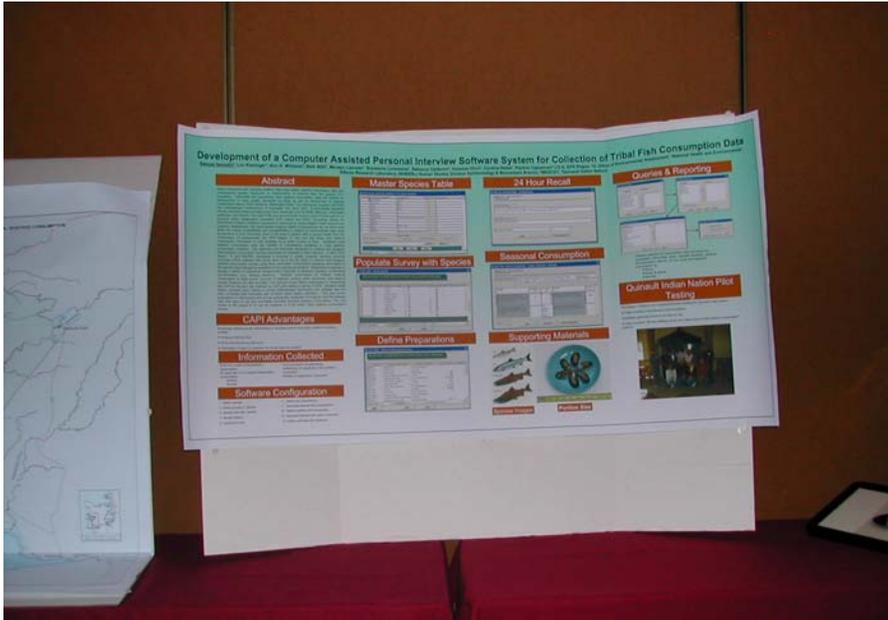
National PEHSU Program, Paula Wilborne-Davis, AEOEC



National HIV Testing Mobilization Campaign, Lisa Cohen, Regional Resource Coordinator, DHHS



Healthy Schools Network, Inc., Claire L. Barnett, Executive Director



Quinalt Seafood Consumption Pilot Project, Samuel Iwenofu, Water Quality Specialist Quinalt Indian Nation



Yakama Nation Asthma Awareness Project, Alfrieda Peters, Asthma Outreach Worker, Confederated Tribes and Bands of Yakama Nation



Connected to the Earth/Native AIR/METH Outreach, Michael Vogel, EdD, MSU

Mountain & Plains Education and Research Center, Kaylan Stinson, PRA, UCHSC

COLLABORATORS



Region 6 EPA , PEHSU, & ATSDR: Paula Selzer, Cindy Parker, Patrick Young



Region 10 EPA & PEHSU: Amber Parara, Alfreida Peters (Yakima Nation), Catherine Karr, Margo Young



EPA OCHP HQ: Bettina Fletcher & Ted Coopwood