

**ASTHMA COALITION OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY
GENERAL COALITION MEETING**

**Barlow Respiratory Hospital – 2000 Stadium Way, Los Angeles CA 90026
Meeting Minutes
July 27, 2015**

ISSUE/TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION/FINDINGS
<p>Welcome & Introductions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review and approve minutes • Greet new members 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting was opened at 1:15 by Loretta Worthington • New members were introduced 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Membership forms can be found on our website • A copy of the minutes will be available on our website – www.asthmacoalitionLA.org
<p>General Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policy updates • Asthma Month Event updates • Financial Updates • PIF Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Fall training 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ACLAC signed on to a group health letter from RAMP to encourage California Department of Health Care Services to include asthma in the Health Homes for Patients with Complex Needs model • ACLAC worked with Asm. Santiago to pass ACR-64, providing a resolution designating May 2015 as Asthma Awareness Month in the State of CA • ACLAC sent a letter of support to Asm. Chau – SB 655 Healthy Housing – Mold Enforcement. We will be following this one very closely. • ACLAC sent a letter of support to Asm. Mark Stone, Chair of Assembly Committee on the Judiciary for SB 328 –Tenant’s Right to Know: Pesticide Use • Loretta provided an update on ComedySportz event, Long Beach Asthma Resources Fair, and the BREATHE Asthma Symposium where ACLAC Chair, Dr. Scott Takahashi provided the main presentation on Asthma and Obesity. • Current finances from all sources are approximately \$8,000. ACLAC will print 10,000 of our new infographic brochures in Spanish and English • PIF project will host final training in AV in winter, possible December or January 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ACLAC will continue to follow SB655 and SB328 and provide updates to members • Follow up on printing infographic brochures and bring to next ACLAC meeting
<p>Nomination Voting for Coalition Offices</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coalition members cast their votes for Chair and Steering Committee members • Slate included: <p>Chairs: Ashley Kissinger, MPH, AE-C, Esperanza Community Housing Scott Takahashi, PharmD, FCSHP, FASHP</p> <p>SC Members: Becca Sussman – St. John’s Emma Wolfe – QueensCare</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approved SC member were announced

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	<p>Dr. Marilyn Li, BreathMobile Dr. Gary Rachelefsky Janet Scully – MCAH Elena Frias, SAJE Diego Emestica, Esperanza</p>	
<p>Presentation and Panel: Trinity Park Pilot Project</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation by: Becca Sussman, St. John’s Well Child and Family Health Center • Panel: Francisco Covarrubias, Inner City Law Center Linda Ramirez, Environmental Health Services, L.A. County DPH Myriam Inzuza, Strategic Actions for a Just Economy Toby Rodriguez, Esperanza Community Housing Corporation • Project is completed, but final analysis is not yet ready. This project preliminary results showed increased access to homes when a CHW was present compared to those inspections without the presence of a CHW. • Panel discussed the importance of cultural sensitivity when inspecting homes, particularly in substandard housing reports. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follow up with Becca Sussman to receive further updates when project analysis is complete
<p>Overview of group discussion on coalition project ideas from April</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Loretta incorporated all ideas from last ACLAC member meeting to compile a list of potential projects that interested member agencies. • The list of all ideas was disseminated for voting to all members present • Voting results will be highlighted at next ACLAC meeting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Loretta will compile all data from voting results and develop presentation for next meeting
<p>Announcements</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There have been a total of five asthma summits held around the county focused on gaining support for policy shift that would result in health insurance providers' reimbursing costs for environmental interventions to reduce or eliminate asthma triggers in the homes of children with asthma. We are hopeful for a meeting to take place in Los Angeles. • An upcoming EPA Webinar was announced: “Let's Clear the Air About Smoke-Free Housing!” August 5, from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. EDT 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentations can be viewed on the Conference Materials page on AsthmaCommunityNetwork.org. • Register for webinar at asthmacommunitynetwork.org

Recorded by Loretta Worthington