

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

**Meeting Notes  
July 28, 2014**

ISSUE/TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION/FINDINGS
<p>Welcome &amp; Introductions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review and approve minutes</li> <li>• Membership Agreement reminder</li> <li>• Greet new members</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meeting was opened at 1:15 by Francisco Covarrubias</li> <li>• Francisco welcomed folks and we did a round of introductions. We had two new people join us and Kathy Estrada brought her granddaughter to join us.</li> <li>• Minutes from our meeting in April were approved.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A gift will be sent to Kathy for bringing a new person to the meeting!</li> <li>• A copy of the minutes will be available on our website - <a href="http://www.asthmacoalitionLA.org">www.asthmacoalitionLA.org</a></li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ACLAC Annual Highlights</li> </ul>	<p>Monica Morello provided an overview of the past year of ACLAC highlights:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The 5-years Strategic Plan for ACLAC – a collaborative effort among all four ACLAC workgroups, with each workgroup developing goals, objectives, and strategies to guide our work over the next 5 years.</li> <li>• Productivity Investment Fund grant award to increase clinical asthma management services in Antelope Valley by training health care providers on EPR-3 Guidelines, the 6-asthma action steps, and the importance of consistently using Asthma Action Plans for their patients with asthma.</li> <li>• ACLAC was instrumental in the development of an Asthma Brief featuring data from the 2011 LA County Health Survey which highlights the connection between asthma and physical activity</li> <li>• The successful partnership between Los Angeles County Office of Education and the Asthma Friendly Schools workgroup to begin the development of a common Asthma Action Plan for all Los Angeles County school districts</li> <li>• The Indoor Air Quality workgroup successfully conducted a press conference and health fair highlighting the toxic effects of urban oil drilling on the health of residents</li> <li>• ACLAC participated in the Long Beach Asthma Health Resources Fair</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Strategic Plan is available on the ACLAC website</li> <li>• The Asthma Brief will be available on our website soon</li> <li>• The website will be update during the month of August to reflect this new data.</li> </ul>
<p>General Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ACLAC actions and legislative support</li> <li>• CAFA Regional Summit (August 5)</li> <li>• Kick Start Your Health – Anthem BCBS partnership (August 16)</li> <li>• Community Health Worker Training –</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Loretta provided a legislative updated detailing the ACLAC actions taken over the past quarter. Also, a hardcopy legislative update was provided detailing all current asthma-related legislation throughout CA.</li> <li>• A description of the Community Action to Fight Asthma regional summit coming up on August 5<sup>th</sup> was provided and flyers disseminated</li> <li>• A description of the Kick Start Your Health event was provided and flyers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue to provide status updates on projects that were shared at the meeting.</li> <li>• Flyers to all events will be disseminated to members</li> </ul>

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<p>Healthy Housing and Asthma (September 22-23)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Honoring of Monica Morello!</li> </ul>	<p>disseminated</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A description of the CHW training was provided and flyers disseminated. This training is open to all CHWs who wish to learn more about the connection between healthy housing and asthma. Classes will be provided in Spanish and English</li> <li>Janet provided a much deserved plaque to Monica Morello for her dedication and hard work with ACLAC over the past two years. This will be Monica's last coalition meeting. She will be completing her CDC Fellowship with us in September.</li> </ul>	
<p>Presentation: <b>710 Expansion Project and Alternative CA 7</b></p>	<p>Patty Ochoa, Coalition for Clean Air, and Mark Lopez, East Yard Communities for Environmental Justice</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Patty discussed the work of the Coalition for Environmental Health and Justice, that is working to provide an alternative to the I-710 expansion (Community Alternative 7)</li> <li>A detailed overview was provide regarding the benefits of the CA 7 option</li> <li>Patty provide information for follow up and support letters, requesting that any agency that wished to support this effort to write a letter of support</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Presentation slides will be available on the ACLAC website at <a href="http://www.asthmacoalitionla.org">www.asthmacoalitionla.org</a>.</li> <li>Loretta will send out the letter of support request to the steering committee and outdoor air quality workgroup</li> </ul>
<p>Presentation: <b>Connect to Clean Air</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>South Coast Air Quality Management District was unable to attend</li> </ul>	
<p>Workgroup Break-Out Session (Including Community Health Worker Break-Out)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Updates</li> <li>Work Plan revisions</li> <li>Next meeting date</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Breakout sessions were active and involved, with the Clinical and School workgroups meeting together to discuss their combined interest in a singular AAP to be used within LAC school districts.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Minutes/notes from these sessions will be made available by workgroup chairs</li> <li>All workgroups are seeking new members – if interested, please contact Loretta Worthington @ <a href="mailto:lworthington@ph.lacounty.gov">lworthington@ph.lacounty.gov</a></li> </ul>
<p>Announcements from the Floor</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No announcements were recorded</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Announcements can be updated during minutes revisions or my emailing Loretta Worthington</li> </ul>

Recorded by Loretta Worthington