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Highlights

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1. [Components of a Winning Program: Health Plans' Perspectives on EPA's National Environmental Leadership Award](#)

This webinar featured past health plan winners of the [National Environmental Leadership Award in Asthma Management](#). View this webinar to gain insights into the award application process and to learn programmatic best practices.



National Environmental Leadership Award in Asthma Management

2. [Reflecting on a Decade of Growth: How IMPACT DC Has Evolved Since Winning the 2006 National Environmental Leadership Award in Asthma Management](#)

Learn from this past winner of the [National Environmental Leadership Award in Asthma Management](#), [IMPACT DC](#), about its ongoing and innovative best practices for achieving positive asthma health outcomes and its secrets for sustaining programmatic success.

View the Q&A from the webinar in the [Discussion Forum](#) section of [AsthmaCommunityNetwork.org](#).

Spotlight on a Past Winner of the National Environmental Leadership Award in Asthma Management: Washington Heights/Inwood Network for Asthma

Since 2005, [Washington Heights/Inwood Network \(WIN\) for Asthma](#) has worked to address local health disparities and improve outcomes for children with poorly managed asthma through its bilingual community health worker (CHW) care coordination program.

As of December 2015, CHWs had enrolled more than 1,300 families of children with poorly managed asthma in the year-long care coordination program. Among all program graduates, hospitalizations had decreased by 76 percent, emergency department visits had decreased by 68 percent, and 95 percent of caregivers reported feeling able to manage their child's asthma. These outcomes have enabled WIN for Asthma to expand efforts across areas of need and across communities.

You can learn more about WIN for Asthma in the podcast [Making an Impact Locally to Get Recognized Nationally](#).

Asthma in the News

[Effects of Childhood Asthma on the Development of Obesity Among School-Aged Children](#)

Zhanghua Chen, Muhammad T. Salam, Tanya L. Alderete, Rima Habre, Theresa M. Bastain, Kiros Berhane, and Frank D. Gilliland

This study investigated the effects of asthma and asthma medication use on the development of childhood obesity. It found that children with a diagnosis of asthma were at a 51 percent increased risk of developing obesity during childhood and adolescence, compared to children without asthma.

View this study in the [Resource Bank](#).

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[Summary of the 2016 National Asthma Leadership Roundtable America's Health Insurance Plans](#)

[Scientists Seek Genetic Clues to Asthma's Toll on Black Children](#)
National Public Radio

[Growing Up on Amish Farms Protects Children Against Asthma](#)
M. Stein, et al.

[American Lung Association Asthma Guidelines-Based Care Initiative](#)
American Lung Association and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Asthma Events


[American Lung Association LUNG FORCE Expo](#)
March 22, 2017
New York, NY

[20th Annual Allergy & Asthma Day Capitol Hill \(AADCH\)](#)
May 4, 2017
Washington, DC

[8th Annual Pediatric Asthma Conference](#)
May 4-5, 2017
Columbus, OH

[4th Annual Breathe Easy Asthma Awareness 5K Run/Walk & Kids Fun Run](#)
May 6, 2017
Virginia Beach, VA

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