

MISSION STATEMENT

To improve the recognition, evaluation and management of environmental health problems among the children of EPA Region 3, which includes: Delaware, the District of Columbia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia and West Virginia.



WHAT KINDS OF PROBLEMS CAN WE HELP YOU WITH?

- Indoor air pollution – mold exposure, sick building problems, asthma
- Outdoor air pollution – asthma
- Heavy metal exposure – lead, mercury
- Other toxic exposures – pesticides, arsenic, hazardous waste sites, solvents, carbon monoxide, water pollution
- Agricultural pollutants
- Work related exposure in adolescents

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WHO ARE WE?

The Mid-Atlantic Center for Children's Health and the Environment (MACCHE) is one of the eleven regional sites of the Pediatric Environmental Health Specialty Units (PEHSU) program in the U.S.

The purpose of the PEHSU program is to bring together the environmental health expertise of **occupational and environmental medicine physicians** with the expertise of **pediatricians** to address the environmental health needs of children.

The MACCHE is a **joint effort** of the Department of Environmental and Occupational Health of The George Washington University School of Public Health & Health Services and the Children's National Medical Center (CNMC).



WHAT DO WE DO?

The MACCHE serves as a resource to health care providers and the public on children's environmental health issues. The main activities are:

• Consultations

The MACCHE responds to **telephone consultations** from parents, health professionals school personnel and others. The MACCHE also provides **clinical consultation and evaluation** of children with health problems that may be related to their environment, as needed in the children's environmental health clinic located at CNMC. The MACCHE provides **referrals** to local pediatricians and occupational and environmental medicine physicians for parents.

• Education and Outreach

To **increase the knowledge and awareness** of children's environmental health issues among pediatricians and other health care professionals, the physicians and environmental health experts at the MACCHE speak at **hospital grand rounds, conferences, schools and other public settings** on children's environmental health.

HOW CAN YOU REACH US?

- 1) Call us Toll-free:
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