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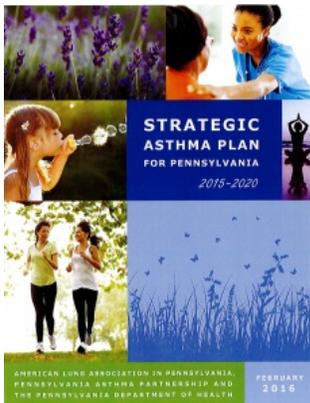
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Pennsylvania's Strategic Asthma Plan



Are you familiar with our Strategic Asthma Plan for Pennsylvania?

It will serve as the framework for a comprehensive statewide strategic asthma plan or a "wish list" for the Commonwealth. The document is the result of a collaborative effort between the American Lung Association in Pennsylvania and the Pennsylvania Asthma Partnership along with the Pennsylvania Department of Health and stakeholders from across Pennsylvania. This Strategic Asthma Plan for Pennsylvania acknowledges that many factors affect a

person's asthma: the quality of health care they receive; the environmental exposures in the home, school, child care or work environment; the air they breathe; and their own individual behaviors.

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OPEN AIRWAYS FOR SCHOOLS

Individuals who participate in the workshop gain the skills necessary to become Open Airways for Schools Facilitators in their communities. Each facilitator is trained to hold an evidence-based asthma management program for children 6-11 years old. These sessions are delivered over 6 sessions and each session is 40 minutes.

Why Use Open Airways for Schools?

Open Airways For Schools is the most widely recognized asthma management program for children in the nation, and a proven-effective way to improve asthma self-management skills, decrease asthma emergencies and raise asthma awareness among families and school personnel.

Date:
Thursday, November 30th, 2017

Time:
9am-11:30am

Location:
American Lung Association
3001 Gettysburg Road, Camp Hill, PA 17011

Cost:
\$175 which includes the training and program materials.
Scholarship Opportunity available upon request

Scholarship Note:
There is an online training that needs to be done prior to the in-person training. It can take 2 hours to complete. This in-person training will build from the materials learned during the online training session.

Register by Friday, November 24th by contacting:
Shelly Cree, American Lung Association in Pennsylvania
Shelly.Cree@lung.org or 717-541-0864 x 130

Open Airways For Schools (OAS) is a school-based curriculum that educates and empowers kids through a fun and interactive approach to asthma self-management. OAS is a recommended component of the American Lung Association's Asthma-Friendly Schools Initiative, a comprehensive approach to managing asthma in schools. It is also the most widely recognized asthma management program for children in the nation, and a proven-effective way to improve asthma self-management skills, decrease asthma emergencies and raise asthma awareness among families and school personnel.

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An Open Airways For Schools facilitator can be a school nurse or other staff member, a community asthma educator or a volunteer who likes working with children. Some knowledge and experience with asthma is preferred, but not required.

****Scholarships Available****
Please contact Shelly Cree at Shelly.Cree@lung.org for more information!

Asthma Basics

Asthma Basics en Español
Aprenda a manejar mejor el asma mediante un módulo de aprendizaje en línea para completar a su ritmo.

Aprende más

The American Lung Association's Asthma Basics course is a free one-hour interactive online learning module designed to help people learn more about asthma. This course is ideal for frontline healthcare professionals, such as school nurses or community health workers, as well as individuals with asthma, parents of children with asthma, and co-workers, friends and family who want to learn more about asthma.

Asthma Basics is available in English and Spanish.
This program will teach participants to:

- Recognize and manage triggers,
- Understand the value of an asthma action plan, and
- Recognize and respond to a breathing emergency.

Saved by the Scan



Why get screened?
Lung cancer is the #1 leading cause of cancer-related death in America, but now there's hope. This screening is used to detect lung cancer early, when it is more likely to be curable. If the disease is caught before it spreads, the likelihood of surviving

5 years improves from 11 percent to 55 percent.*
*Based on early-stage lung cancer stats (stage 1 vs. stage 4)

About the low-dose CT scan
A low-dose CT scan is a special kind of X-ray that takes multiple pictures as you lie on a table that slides in and out of the machine. A computer then combines these images into a detailed picture of your lungs. A study on early detection of lung cancer found that only the low-dose CT scan can reduce mortality for those at high risk. If you're a current or former smoker over the age of 55, you could be at risk.

We thank you for your continued participation in the Pennsylvania Asthma Partnership and dedication to supporting Pennsylvanians

with asthma across the Commonwealth.

Sincerely,

John Keith
Program Manager
PA Asthma Partnership