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### Building Systems to Sustain Home-Based Asthma Services



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The implementation of asthma home visiting programs has traditionally been limited in scale, but recent changes resulting from healthcare reform have increased opportunities for states to consider more sustainable and widespread implementation. Some states have already invested heavily in developing programs, policies, and funding to widen the geographic scope of existing asthma home-visiting programs and sustain existing efforts. However, many states may be unsure about how to translate experiences in other states into action in their own state.

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### Kids' Colds Linked to Asthma, Lung Problems Later



Kids who develop respiratory infections like colds or sinusitis may have a higher risk of asthma and reduced lung function later in life, a new study says. Researchers examined data from nearly 155,000 children in Europe. They were followed from birth through ages 4 to 15 years. Those who had an upper respiratory infection -- such as a

cold, sinusitis, laryngitis and tonsillitis -- by age 5 had an increased risk of asthma later in life. Their risk was 1.5 times higher.

## Resources for Healthy School Maintenance and Operation



The environment an individual is exposed to and interacts with each day influences the individual's health and quality of life. Providing healthy environments can prevent disease, injury, and disability. According to the World Health Organization website, 23% of global deaths are due to modifiable environmental factors. Since many individuals interact with several different environments

throughout their day, providing a healthy environment for an individual includes addressing the environment in homes, in workplaces, at schools, and throughout the community.

## PA Asthma Partnership Fall Statewide Meeting



Please SAVE-THE-DATE! We look forward to seeing you at the Fall 2017 Statewide Pennsylvania Asthma Partnership Meeting!

**WHAT:** FULL PA ASTHMA PARTNERSHIP MEETING (all Regions attending)

**WHEN:** Tuesday October 24th from 10am to 2:30pm\*

**WHERE:** The Linglestown GIANT Community Center 2300 Linglestown Rd. Harrisburg, PA 17110

\*lunch will be provided.

**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**

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