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Open Airways For Schools- Training Opportunity!



The American Lung Association's Open Airways For Schools® is a school-based curriculum that educates and empowers children through a fun and interactive approach to asthma self-management. It teaches children with asthma ages 8 to 11 how to detect the warning signs of asthma, avoid their triggers and make decisions about their health. Children who complete the Open Airways For Schools program should be able to:

- Take steps to prevent asthma symptoms
- Recognize the symptoms of asthma when they first occur, and carry out appropriate management steps
- Discuss and solve asthma-related problems with parents, medical professionals, teachers and friends
- Feel more confident about taking care of their asthma on a daily basis

Training Dates: **scholarships available!

Friday, June 14th- Camp Hill, PA

Friday, June 21st- Philadelphia, PA

Thursday, July 18th- Camp Hill, PA

Email Shelly Cree for more information! shelly.cree@lung.org

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For anyone that suffers from asthma and allergies, springtime is more than just the beginning of warmer days and the smell of fresh cut grass, it also can be the onset of aggravating and bothersome symptoms brought on by allergies/asthma.

Read Article [HERE](#).

Asthma Awareness Month Webinar Opportunities!

May 23rd: Webinar- [Asthma & Climate Change: Tips All People with Asthma Should Know](#)

- Learning Objectives: Describe the impact that air pollution and climate change can have on asthma management, Identify the steps to be prepared in an emergency or natural disaster, & Access resources to help you better manage your asthma

May 30th: Webinar- [Respiratory Health and Climate Change: What You Need to Tell the Public](#)

- Climate change poses special risks to the lung health of people in the communities you serve. You can learn more about those impacts at a webinar hosted by the American Lung Association on May 30 at 3: 30 p.m. CT. We'll cover the wide range of respiratory health threats: increased air pollution; longer, more intense pollen seasons; extreme weather; and the challenges of evacuation and relocation. Join us to hear from experts on these impacts in this webinar specifically for public health and environmental health professionals.

Check out the PA Asthma Partnership Resource Hub!



The PA Asthma Partnership has created a "Resource Hub" for all asthma programs and resources. We welcome resources from all organizations!

Email Shelly at shelly.cree@lung.org to add resources from your organization to share with the Partnership!



WESTERN REGION

- **WHO PAYS? Health and Economic Impacts of Fracking in PA**
Thursday May 23rd, 2019
6:30-8:30 pm
Convocation Center, North Wing
California University of Pennsylvania, California, PA
 - Delaware Riverkeeper Network explores the impacts of shale gas drilling (fracking) through two new reports on health and economics in Pennsylvania.
 - **Free and open to the public. Light refreshments will be served.**
Share your story and explore actions you can take.
 - For more information: Contact Tracy Carluccio at tracey@delawareriverkeeper.org or 215.369.1188
- **From Wellhead to Ethane Cracker: Shale Gas, Petrochemicals and Health**
Saturday May 25, 2019
9 AM - NOON
Community College of Beaver County
Learning Resources Center (LRC) Room 9103
1 Campus Drive, Monaca, PA 15061
 - Register [HERE](#)

STATEWIDE

- PAP Spring 2019 Statewide Meeting: Harrisburg, PA- June 20, 2019

If you have an event you would like to share or promote to PA Asthma Partnership members, please email Shelly at Shelly.Cree@lung.org!

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
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PA Asthma Partnership**