

Oregon Asthma Network
 Air Quality & Asthma Workgroup
 May 23, 2002 2:00-4:00
 Oregon Public Health– Room 705C

Attending: Lindarose Allaway, Oregon State University Extension Services; John Dougherty, Multnomah County Health Department; Kathleen Morgan, American Lung Association of Oregon; Bruce Podobnik, Lewis and Clark College; Barbara Tombleson, Healthy Indoor Environments, Inc. Elizabeth Vowels, Department of Environmental Quality; Justin Waltz, Oregon Asthma Program.

Item	Conclusions	Action Items	Person Responsible	Date
Welcome and Introductions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Justin Waltz welcomed the group and introductions were made. 			
Recap of the April 2 nd Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Justin Waltz gave a summary of the April 2 meeting 			
Discussion of Resource Bank Questionnaire	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Justin presented a draft of the questionnaire and group members gave feedback, and suggested that it be pilot tested at the Oregon Asthma Network's Annual Meeting on June 20. 	Questionnaire will be revised and pilot tested	Justin	6-20-02
3 rd Annual OAN Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group members gave suggestions for topics for the AQ and Asthma breakout session. These included: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Industrial pollution in ethnic minority/low economic status neighborhoods 2) Tobacco control 3) Diesel particulates and asthma - policy 4) EPA's Tools for Schools Program 5) Transportation issues – Interstate 5 Lane Expansion Discussion 	Suggestions will be taken to the Oregon Asthma Program	Justin	6-20-02

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Inner-City Asthma Survey	Professor Bruce Podobnik talked extensively about his "Portland Neighborhood Survey: Report on Asthma Rates in Northeast and Southwest Portland" He has conducted similar surveys in the neighborhoods around Orenco Station and John's Landing, and is planning on surveying a neighborhood in the Southwest quadrant of Portland.	The group will look forward to future survey findings. The survey results are available by e-mailing Bruce (podobnik@lclark.edu) or Justin.	Bruce or Justin	
Other Agenda Items	The group will continue work with the asthma triggers portion of the educational material needs assessment for the Resource Bank.			

Pending Issues		Person Responsible
	Next meeting of the Air Quality and Asthma Workgroup is Thursday, July 18, 2002, 2:00-4:00PM at the Portland State Office Building, Room 710. If you wish, you can call in to the meeting. The toll-free call-in number is 1-877-322-9654 and the participant code is 127596.	Justin Waltz