

CSTE Climate, Health, & Equity Subcommittee and Workgroup

Priorities and Timeline for 2019

2019 Topics of Interest

1. Collaboration with NOAA and CDC Tracking program
2. Examples of climate change and mitigation efforts implemented by other states. Climate impacts on:
 - Chronic disease
 - Food borne outbreaks
3. Epidemiologic methods used to support evaluations of interventions

2019 Topics of Interest

4. Tracking morbidity and mortality related to extreme weather events
5. Syndromic surveillance during extreme weather events
6. Engaging vulnerable populations (including mental health)
7. Calculating a heat vulnerability index
8. How to use climate projection data to characterize health risks
9. Equitable climate messaging

Subcommittee Products

1. Model legislation to cap carbon emissions
2. Aeroallergen national database
3. How-to guides:
 - Climate surveillance
 - climate projection data
4. Local extreme heat warning threshold
5. Infographic videos
6. Literature review of climate sensitive health outcomes and equity

Potential Presentations

- Mapping the Urban Health Island (MD)
- Implementation of BRACE across states
- Presentation by the National Allergy Bureau
- AIR Conditioning as durable medical equipment (NYC DOH)
- Climate change-related public health adaptation planning and response (Dr. Tania Busch, University of Washington)
- Brian McInerney, NOAA Hydrologist

Timeline

- March - Implementation of BRACE across states /
How to use climate projection data to
characterize health risks
- May - Climate change-related public health adaptation
planning and response (Dr. Tania Busch, University of
Washington)
- July - Brian McInerney, NOAA Hydrologist
- September - Mapping the Urban Health Island (MD)
- November - AIR Conditioning as durable medical
equipment (NYC DOH)