

ENVIRONMENTAL EPIDEMIOLOGY SUBCOMMITTEE

The Environmental Epidemiology Subcommittee supports the sharing of information and best practices among a network of environmental epidemiologists, which allows state practitioners a resource base and network of experts.

The subcommittee works to inform and guide public health programs and policy through collaborative activities designed to make a national impact on the practice of environmental epidemiology and public health surveillance.

Current Activities

- Developing and pilot testing state-based indicators for environmental health including asthma and climate change
- Participating in the CDC-AAPCC (American Association of Poison Control Centers) Community of Practice. This group seeks to identify common impediments to poison center-health department collaborations and identify best practices through ongoing CSTE and AAPCC national assessments.
- Developing a white paper on the topic of disaster epidemiology and will promote training opportunities and provide guidance to states on disease tracking following disaster events.
- Developing guidance for epidemiologists interested in biomonitoring projects in collaboration with APHL

State Environmental Public Health Indicators Collaborative (SEHIC)

Goal: To convene a group of interested state level environmental health practitioners to develop and compare indicators for use within environmental health surveillance and practice. SEHIC has established a process, produced a framework, and created a vision for developing environmental public health indicators for use at the state level. This process includes developing standard language, definitions and consistent description templates for defining the elements and attributes of indicators. The description templates are accompanied by “how-to” guides to demonstrate how to calculate the measures being generated to describe the indicators. SEHIC strives to:

- Enhance environmental health surveillance
- Identify priority environmental health concerns
- Identify data resources and methods for surveillance



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Climate Change

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INTEREST AREAS

Asthma • Biomonitoring • Built Environment •
 Chemical Terrorism • Environmental Health Policy
 • Environmental Health Workforce • Environmental
 Justice • Lead/Other Heavy Metals • Pesticide Poisoning
 • Water Contamination

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