Realistic Measures for Reduction of Indoor Asthma Triggers

Essential Background Resources

EPA Indoor Environments Division
(202) 343-9370 or (202) 233-9370
http://www.epa.gov/asthma/index.html

National Alliance for Healthy Homes
http://www.afhh.org/hah/hah_health_issue.htm

The Chronic Care Model: A Collaborative Approach to Prevention and Treating Asthma in Infants and Young Children.
Lois Wessel and Jacqueline Spain.
http://www.clinicians.org/programsandservices/asthma/asthma_article.pdf

Improving Chronic Illness Care
http://www.improvingchroniccare.org/

Clearing the Air: Asthma and Indoor Air Exposures.
Committee on the Assessment of Asthma and Indoor Air, Division of Health Promotion and Disease Prevention, Institute of Medicine.
National Academy of Sciences
http://www.nap.edu/openbook.php?isbn=0309064961

NHLBI’s Guidelines for the Diagnosis and Management of Asthma
http://www.nhlbi.nih.gov/guidelines/asthma/index.htm

PDA version of NHLBI’s Guidelines for the Diagnosis and Management of Asthma
http://hp2010.nhlbihin.net/as_palm.htm

Ethnic Disparities in the Burden and Treatment of Asthma.
Mo Mayrides, Richard Levy, Deborah Kline, Jean Polatchek, and Anju Kanumalla
The Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America and the National Pharmaceutical Council.
Results of a Home-Based Environmental Intervention among Urban Children with Asthma.
Wayne J. Morgan, Ellen F. Crain, Rebecca S. Gruchalla, et al.
http://content.nejm.org/cgi/content/abstract/351/11/1068?ck=nck

Educational Materials

EPA Air Quality Publications and Resources
Find Home Environment Checklist, Dusty the Goldfish Funbook, Asthma Brochures, Help Your Child Gain Control Over Asthma booklet, and Other asthma education materials
(800) 490-9198 or (800) 738-4318
http://www.epa.gov/asthma/publications.html

U.S. Department of Education
Office for Civil Rights, Customer Service Team
(800) 421-3481 or (202) 205-5413
http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/index.html

American Academy of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology
(800) 822-2762 or 800/822-ASTHMA
www.aaaai.org

American Association for Respiratory Care
(972) 243-2272
www.aarc.org

American College of Allergy, Asthma, and Immunology
(800) 842-7777 or (847) 427-1200
http://www.acaai.org/

American Legacy Foundation
http://www.americanlegacy.org/

American Lung Association
(800) LUNG-USA
www.lungusa.org/asthma

Allergy and Asthma Network/Mothers of Asthmatics
(800) 878-4403
www.aanma.org

Alliance for Healthy Homes
http://www.afhh.org/res/res_by_topic_asthma.htm

Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America
(800) 7-ASTHMA
www.aafa.org
Healthy Kids: The Key to Basics
Educational Planning for Students With Asthma and Other Chronic Health Conditions
(617) 965-9637
http://www.healthy-kids.info/

HomeMoisture.org
Many articles and links to moisture and mold reduction
http://www.homemoisture.org/

National Alliance for Hispanic Health
Asthma fact sheet in English and Spanish
http://www.hispanichealth.org/factsheets/

National Asthma Education and Prevention Program
National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute Information Center
(301) 251-1222
http://www.nhlbi.nih.gov/about/naepp/

National Awareness Campaign
1-866-noattacks or 1-800-438-4318
www.noattacks.org

National Environmental Education & Training Foundation
http://www.neetf.org/Health/asthma.htm

"Environmental Management of Pediatric Asthma: Guidelines for Health Care Providers”

Also available in Spanish are the Pediatric Environmental History Forms

Additional resources

National Hispanic Indoor Air Quality Hotline
Toll-free number for bilingual assistance on indoor air quality.
1-866-528-3187 or 1-800-725-8312

National Strategies for Health Care Providers
Pesticides Initiative: to improve the recognition, management and prevention of health effects from pesticide poisonings and exposures
http://www.neefusa.org/health/pesticides/index.htm

Home Trigger Identification Picture
American Respiratory Alliance
www.healthylungs.org

Literature

Bibliography of Reviewed Literature on Asthma: CDC
http://www.cdc.gov/asthma/interventions/bibliography.htm

Barriers to Effective Pediatric Asthma Care
Martha K. Swartz; Nancy Cantey Banasiak; Mikki Meadows-Oliver

Chronic Care for Low-Income Children with Asthma: Strategies for Improvement
Mark W. Stanton, Denise Dougherty
http://www.ahrq.gov/research/chasthria/chasthria.htm

Impact of School Nurse Case Management on Asthma Control in School-Aged Children.
Cynthia S. Perry, Kimberly A. Toole

Asthma and Health Literacy Literature

Key Words in Plain Language: Asthma
http://www.hsph.harvard.edu/healthliteracy/asthma/asthma3.pdf

Impact of Health Literacy on Longitudinal Asthma Outcomes
CA Mancuso and M Rincon

Tailored Education May Reduce Health Literacy Disparities in Asthma Self-Management

Ask me three
Learn about Health Literacy and its impact on your patients, community and constituents.
http://www.npsf.org/askme3/

National Network of Libraries of Medicine/Health Literacy
http://nnlm.gov/outreach/consumer/hlthlit.html

An Updated Overview of Medical and Public Health Literature Addressing Literacy Issues:
An Annotated Bibliography of Articles Published in 2000
Community Resources

**Asthma Coding, Billing, and Reimbursement**
This website provides various healthcare providers a general overview of information required to bill asthma education and treatment claims at the federal, state and local levels.
www.naecb.org/cbr

**Boston Medical Family Advocacy Program**
The Family Advocacy Program (FAP) is a medical-legal collaborative designed to improve the health and welfare of low-income families with children.
http://development.bmc.org/site/pp.asp?c=flLVJhP8H&b=131299

**Boston Medical Family Advocacy Code Card with Sample Letter**

**CDC Indoor Air Quality By State**
The links on this page are to offices or programs identified by each state as dealing with indoor air-related health inquiries. Some of these links may be to general air quality programs.
http://www.cdc.gov/nceh/airpollution/indoor_air.htm

**The Center for Health and Health Care in Schools**
http://www.healthinschools.org/sh/asthma.asp

**Coalition for Healthier Schools Position Statement 2005**
http://www.healthyschools.org/

**Database of State Indoor Air Quality Laws**
The Environmental Law Institute, with support from the U.S. EPA's Indoor Environments Division, has developed a Database of State Indoor Air Quality Laws. Included in the database is a variety of state policies addressing indoor air quality generally, as well as laws that address specific topics such as mold or radon. ELI has compiled all of the state laws in this database into a chart, http://www2.eli.org/research/iaqdatabases.htm

**Legal Services Corporation**
“The mission of Legal Services Corporation is to promote equal access to the courts by making grants to provide high-quality civil legal assistance for those who would be otherwise unable to afford legal counsel.” The website provides a map of LSC programs across the country.
http://www.lsc.gov/

**American Respiratory Alliance**
www.healthylungs.org
Online Education

American College of Preventive Medicine
Various on-line sessions on environment and asthma
http://www.acpm.org/education/environmentalhealth.htm

“Controlling Asthma Triggers in the Home”
Environmental Health Watch article (provided in packet)
http://www.ehw.org/Asthma/ASTH_Control_Triggers.htm

“Creating a Medical Home for Asthma"
This program was designed specifically to "meet a need for improved quality of care in publicly funded clinics treating children in low-income communities".

“The Environmental Management of Asthma”
American Academy of Allergy Asthma and Immunology’s online education program
http://www.aaaai.org/members/cme_ce/environmental_management

Healthy Indoor Air for America’s Homes
Asthma Instructional Module
http://www.healthyindoorair.org/asthma.htm

Online CME program on smoking cessation

Pediatric Asthma Care Enrichment

Treating Tobacco Use and Dependence
http://www.ahrq.gov/path/tobacco.htm

American Respiratory Alliance
www.healthylungs.org

Suppliers of Asthma Control Products

American Allergy Supply
www.americanallergy.com
1-800-321-1096 or 713-995-6110

Allergy Control Products
www.allergycontrol.com
1-800-422-3878

National Allergy Supply, Inc.
www.nationalallergysupply.com
1-800-522-1448