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Trans-HHS Climate Change and Health Activities

- HHS Climate Efforts
 - HHS EJ Strategy
 - HHS Climate Adaptation Plan
 - Identifying Threats to Agency Missions (Emerging Issue)



Working with Federal Partners

- Federal Environmental Justice Interagency Working Group
 - New Climate Group
- President's Climate Action Plan and Related Executive Orders
 - Sustainable and Climate Resilient Healthcare Facilities Initiative (John Balbus)
 - Climate Ready States and Cities (George Luber)
- President's Task Force on Environmental Health Risks and Safety Risks to Children
 - Climate Change Subcommittee
 - Workshop on Children and Health
 - Health Policy Round-Up



Climate Change and Children's Health Policy Roundup

- Tell us your story! What are you doing in the form of policy actions and programs to protect children's health against the impacts of climate change? Compelling stories will be featured on the website for the President's Task Force on Environmental Health Risks and Safety Risks to Children, highlighted at an event during Children's Health Month, and disseminated across the community of practice to raise awareness, share what's working, and encourage others to adopt similar policies.
- Stories should describe the policy action, who initiated it and why, the outcome goal, any evaluation metrics, URL, or any other information you think would be helpful for the community to know. Submissions should be no more than 500 words. You can also attach up to three photos, videos, or related materials.
- http://www.niehs.nih.gov/research/programs/geh/climatechange/policy_roundup/index.cfm
- **The deadline for submission is July 10, 2015.**



Working with Community Partners

- Implementing State, Local and Tribal Leaders Task Force Leaders Recommendations
 - Lead Development of Deliverables for the Climate Resilience Toolkit and Climate Data Initiative (John and George)
 - Expand and Build on the Climate Ready States and Cities Program (George)
 - With Federal and Non-federal partners, Lead an Effort to Communicate the Health Impacts of Climate Change