



**Children's Environmental Health Working Group
Collaborative on Health and the Environment- WA (CHE-WA)**

**Meeting Agenda
Thursday, September 14, 2017
9:30 AM to 11:30 AM**

*This is a
fragrance-free
event – thank you!*

Location: Where: Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry Region 10, **1200 6th Ave, Suite 505 (5th Floor), Seattle WA 98101** (downtown Seattle). This is the EPA building in downtown Seattle).

Parking: Paid parking is available in the building garage off 6th Ave., on-street, or in nearby lots.

Access to 5th floor: Enter the building on the NW corner near Voxx Coffee. Inside, turn right to the bank of elevators. Floor choice is made prior to boarding the elevator; press "5" on one of the screens and look on the screen for which elevator to board. On the 5th floor, walk away from the Gensler entrance and take the short hallway to the right to a glass door with the ATSDR logo.

Presentation title: Phthalates Reduction Project in Superfund Source Areas

Topic: You have seen them in mac and cheese. Phthalates are everywhere but we are making progress on reducing them! Phthalates are endocrine disrupting plasticizer chemicals that are in a large number of products from personal care products to flooring. They cause reproductive problems in humans and in wildlife and caused recontamination problems after the Commencement Bay Superfund site was cleaned up. This presentation will cover recent health effects in humans and wildlife and policies for addressing phthalates. We will describe our new project in which we are looking at products used outdoors that may contribute to phthalates in stormwater.

Speaker: Heather Trim, Zero-Waste Washington. Heather Trim, Executive Director, Zero Waste Washington, has more than 20 years of experience on environmental issues including policy development, advocacy, coordinating coalitions, outreach, grassroots community engagement and research. She works for improved recycling and product stewardship throughout Washington. She collaborates with key partners to develop cutting edge policy at the State level and local level. She also leads up research projects and the plastics pollution reduction program. Heather provides strategic organizational guidance to Zero Waste Washington. She collaborates with the Board of Directors, offers leadership on strategic planning, and provides financial oversight. Most recently as Science & Policy Director at Futurewise, she focused on ecosystem health and water quality. For over 10 years at People for Puget Sound, she focused on protections for the marine environment and also supported Zero Waste Washington's medicine take-back campaign. Since 2006, she provided leadership at Zero Waste Seattle, which has run campaigns addressing the use of Styrofoam food containers, plastic bags, and unwanted phonebooks, among other waste reduction efforts. She has worked with volunteer scientists on a number of water quality assessment projects in Los Angeles and in the Pacific NW.

Host: This month's meeting is hosted by Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry Region 10 (ATSDR)

Virtual access to the presentation: You can follow the presentation virtually via Adobe Connect by visiting <https://hrsa.connectsolutions.com/che-wa/> during the meeting. Simply click on the link and enter as a guest with your first and last name. You can always view presentation slides later on the [CHE-WA website](#).

Phone access: The call in number is: 1-877-780-6644. Participant Passcode: 61494309

For last minute help on the day of the event contact Arthur Wendel at 206 553-0454.

Our **mission** is to work collaboratively with diverse groups to eliminate children's harmful environmental exposures in the Puget Sound region and beyond during their most critical developmental years: pre-conception to age 8.

9:30 am	Opening <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introductions, logistics, and welcome new folks• New agenda items• Next meeting – October 12, 2017 at Public Health - Seattle & King County
9:35 am	Group discussion items <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Leadership structure --- Stephanie Edlund has a new job, other changes beginning January 2018• CHE national listserv hosting is going away• PPG application• Toxic Free Future Soiree for Science honoring Steve Gilbert on October 12• Invitation to Food Action Washington Food Bill launch event ... tonight!• Sign up for 2018 speaker/host schedule)
10:00 am	Member sharing
10:30 am	Break/Networking
10:45 am	Presentation
11:30 am	End