



Applying Environmental Health Surveillance Methods and Tools with a Focus on Wildfire and Drinking Water Issues

2017 CSTE Annual Conference Environmental Health Workshop
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Agenda

- 8:00 AM** **Welcome**
Kris Carter, Career Epidemiology Field Officer, IDHW Division of Public Health
- 8:15 – 9:45 AM** **Wildfires & Health Impacts**
Moderator: Michael Heumann, HeumannHealth Consulting
- NCEH Tracking Online Tool for Identifying at Risk Populations to Wildfire
Smoke Hazards
*Ambarish Vaidyanathan, PhD, MSEnE, GISP, Health Scientist, CDC
Environmental Health Tracking Branch*
- Using Syndromic Surveillance to Track ED Patients with Asthma Syndrome
During Wildfires in Georgia, November 2016
*René Borroto, Syndromic Surveillance Epidemiologist and Program Coordinator,
Georgia Department of Public Health*
- Q&A and Discussion
- 9:45 – 10:15 AM** **Break**
- 10:15 – 11:45 AM** **Lead in Drinking Water**
Moderator: Kris Carter, IDHW Division of Public Health
- Lead in Rule, Lead in School
*Jerri Henry, MPA, Drinking Water Program Manager, Idaho Department of
Environmental Quality*
- Response to Elevated Lead in Drinking Water in an Elementary School
Kenneth S. Anderson III, MSPH, Epidemiologist, Eastern Idaho Public Health
- Crisis and Response – Lead in Water in the Age of Flint, MI
*Perry Cabot, Sr. Program Specialist, Multnomah County Environmental
Health*
- Q&A and Discussion

11:45 – 1:15 PM

Lunch on your own

1:15 – 2:45 PM

Drinking Water Safety Issues

Moderator: Lauren Thie, North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services

Overview of PFAS/PFOA issues

LCDR Kai Elgethun, PhD, MPH, Regional Director, CDC/ATSDR

Public Health's Response to PFAS Contamination in NH: Biomonitoring without clear health implications

Benjamin Chan, MD, MPH, State Epidemiologist, New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services

Minnesota's Perspective: A Ten-Year Public Health Response to Perfluorochemical Contamination

Jean Johnson, PhD, Supervisor, Environmental Epidemiology Unit, Minnesota Department of Health

Response to PFAS in Colorado Water: Tools, Methods and Lessons Learned

Stephanie Kuhn, MSPH, Environmental Epidemiology Program Manager, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment

2:45 – 3:15 PM

Break

3:15 – 4:15 PM

Drinking Water Safety Issues (continued)

Moderator: Heather Strosnider, CDC/NCEH

Per- or Polyfluoralkyl substances (PFAS) Exposure Assessment Technical Tools

Ekta Choudhary, PhD, Epidemiologist, CDC/NCEH

Panel Discussion

4:15 PM

Meeting Adjourn