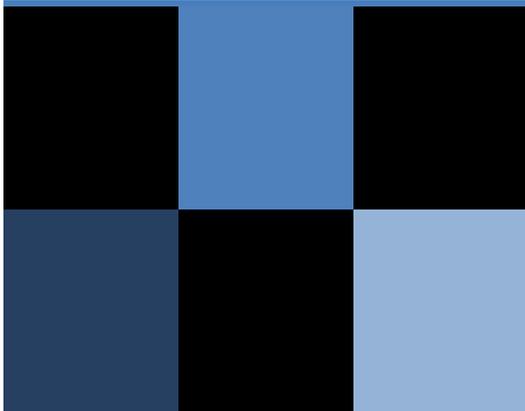




# Montana Asthma Advisory Group Meeting

April 2012



# Announcements

Association of Asthma Educators'

## National Asthma Educator Certification & Re-certification Review Course

June 15-16th, 2012 • Hampton Inn • Great Falls, MT



12 contact hours for RNs,  
Pharmacists, RRTs and  
Certified Case Managers

Taught by faculty from the  
Association of Asthma  
Educators

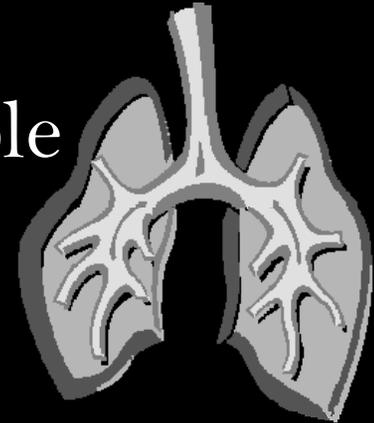
Open to all  
licensed healthcare  
providers in MT

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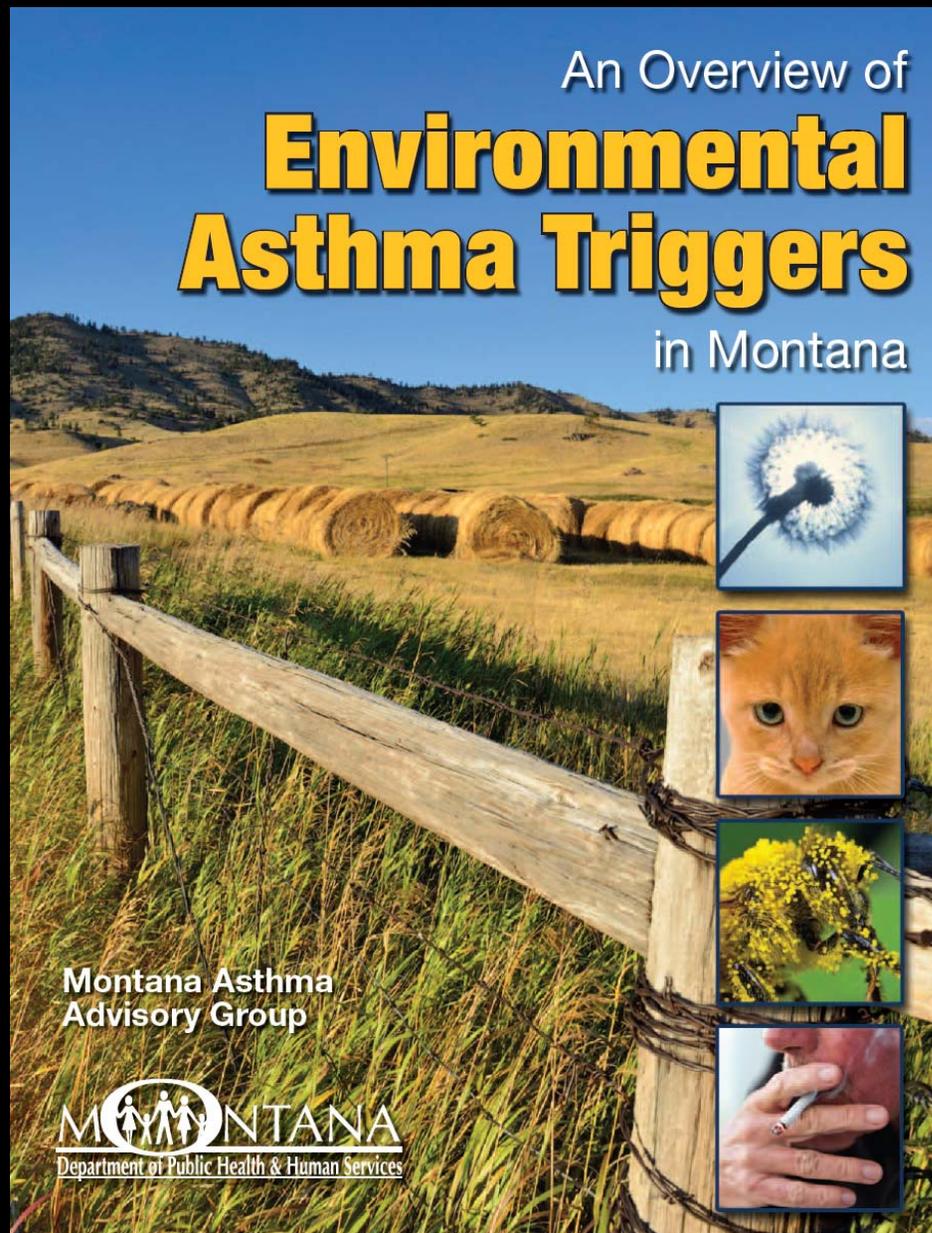
## Camp Huff and Puff

June 8-13<sup>th</sup> at Camp Child  
(outside of Elliston

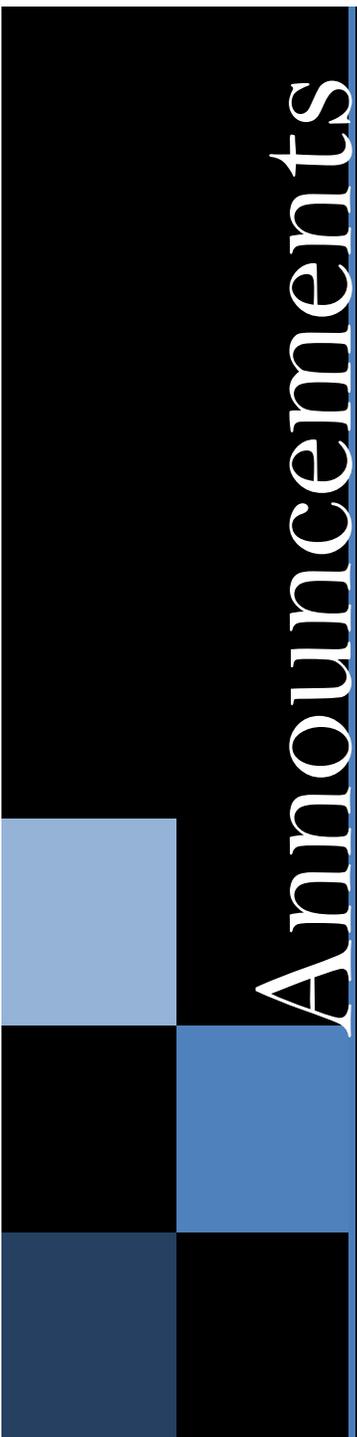
For kids aged 7-13  
\$100, scholarships available



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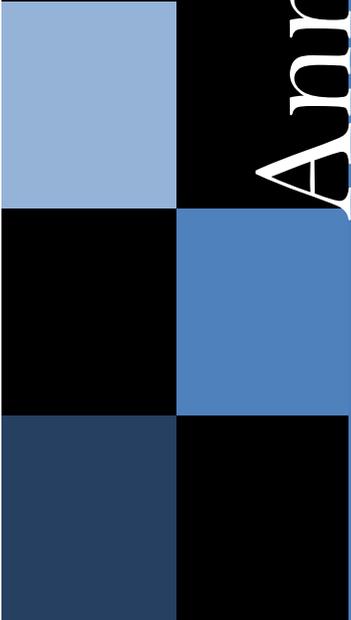
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partners  
who helped  
make this  
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# Announcements

Next MAAAG meeting:  
Friday, August 24<sup>th</sup> in  
Helena, MT  
(10 am – 3 pm)

Free asthma webinar:  
Thursday, August 30<sup>th</sup>  
(noon-1pm)



# Announcements

American Lung  
Association  
announcements



# Evaluating Partnerships

Facilitated discussion led by  
Emily Williams and Maja  
Pederson, University of Montana

# Why the Montana Asthma Advisory Group?

“The MAAG exists to provide expertise and input on the needs and challenges related to controlling asthma in Montana as well as to serve as the advisory body guiding asthma control efforts in the state. MAAG members each bring a unique perspective on the problem of asthma in Montana and the necessary steps needed to address the disease. This multidisciplinary advisory group is essential to creating a coordinated asthma control effort in Montana.”

—Asthma State Plan

# MAAG Timeline

2007- MT State funding for  
asthma, 1<sup>st</sup> staff hired in the fall

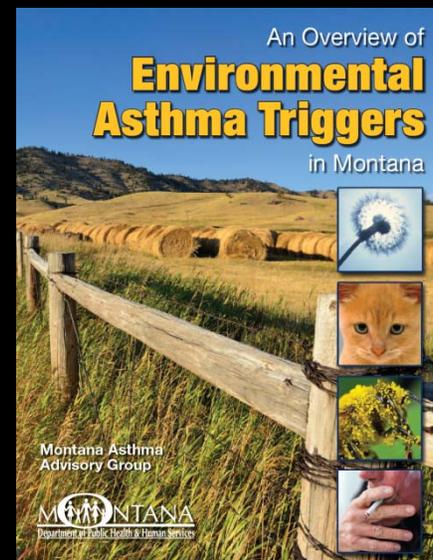
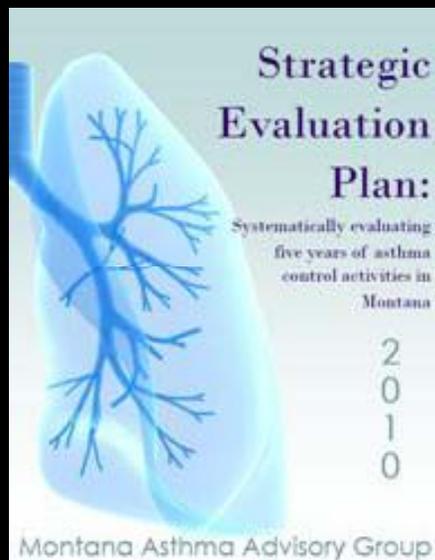
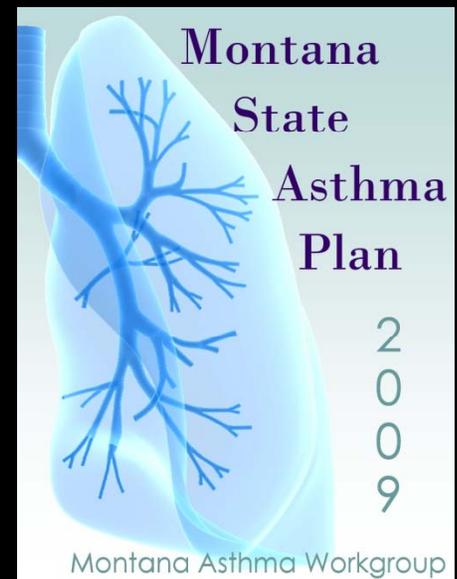
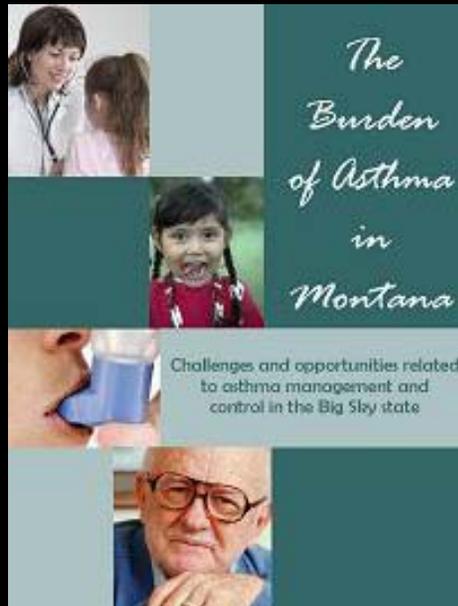
March 2008, 1<sup>st</sup> MAAG meeting

Fall 2008, Asthma Burden Report

Spring 2009, State Strategic Plan

Fall 2009, Awarded CDC grant  
for asthma control

# Key MAAG documents

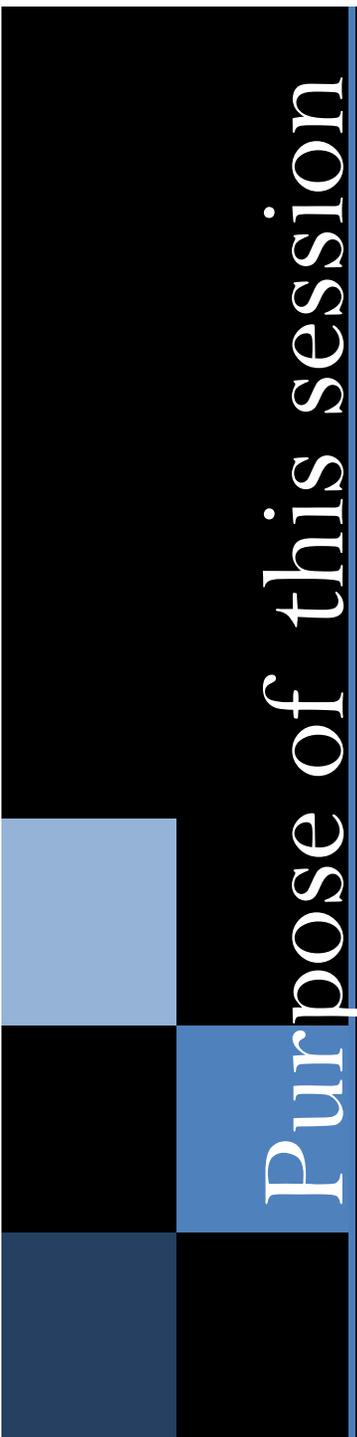


# Current MAAG structure

- Three meetings per year
- Two in person, 1 via MetNet

- No formal structure (elected positions)
- Informal recruitment

- 34 non-state partners
- 16 state partners (see partner list)



Purpose of this session

Open forum to provide feedback to the Montana Asthma Control Program on how we can better partner with you and others across the state.

- What are we doing well?
- Where can we improve?
- How can we expand and sustain our collective efforts?