February ROCIS Stakeholder Meeting

Next Steps: Western PA Initiatives to Reduce Outdoor Contaminants in Indoor Spaces

United Cerebral Palsy CLASS
(Community Living and Support Services)
1400 S. Braddock Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15218

Friday, February 27, 2015

11:30 AM Welcome & Introductions – Phil Johnson, The Heinz Endowments
11:35 AM Meeting Objectives & ROCIS Recap – Linda Wigington, ROCIS
11:40 AM Low Cost Monitors: Empowerment, Limitations, & Potential –
   Don Fugler, ROCIS, and Michael David Taylor, CMU CREATE lab
12:40 PM Lunch Buffet – Those with dietary restrictions, please go first
1:30 PM Mapping Air Quality: Insights from the Mobile Lab, the Breathemobile –
   Albert Presto, CMU
1:50 PM ROCIS Stakeholder Updates – Lightning Round
   ➢ The Value of Rating Systems? – Tim Carryer (Green over Green)
   ➢ CMU's NSF Proposal: Schools as Living Laboratories for
      Sustainability – Volker Hartkopf
   ➢ Achieving Student Success Through Excellence in Teaching –
      Kevin Hengelbrok (Asset/STEM Education)
   ➢ Healthy Homes + Healthy Schools = Healthy Communities –
      Chelsea Holmes (WHE)
   ➢ Others

2:20 PM Break
2:35 PM Moving Interventions Forward: Actions, Barriers, & Priorities –
   Small Groups, Full Group Feedback & Discussion
3:50 PM Wrap-up
4:00 PM Close
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Meeting Outcomes

By attending this meeting, participants will:

1) Identify others who share specific common initiative/project interests
2) Clarify barriers and opportunities in moving initiatives forward
3) As an individual and/or an organization, commit to taking three actions in the next three months

ROCIS Mission

Reduce the impact of exterior environmental pollution in southwestern Pennsylvania to improve healthy and energy efficient indoor environments where we live, work, and learn

ROCIS Goals

1) Create a collective vision
2) Develop the knowledge and capacity of organizations and individuals
3) Catalyze collaboration within a community of stakeholders

Desired Outcomes From the December Forum

Initiative proposals with actionable objectives, that

- Can be achieved within a 2-3 year window
- Combine experience, equipment, and potential new resources
- Build on our unique needs and opportunities
- Serve as models to clarify best practice
- Include demonstrations or field research
- Ensure continued improvement through rapid feedback
- Enable widespread distribution of the data and lessons learned

Thank you to The Heinz Endowments for its support of the ROCIS initiative, Reducing Outdoor Contaminants in Indoor Spaces.