CDC’s Climate and Health Program: A focus on human health to build collaboration and cross-sectoral partnerships

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OUTLINE

Incorporating human health into climate work

- Background on our program
- Funded jurisdictions
- Federal climate and health focus
- Importance of non-profit partners
- Development of cross-sector assistance
CDC’s Climate & Health Program

- Funded by Congress in 2009
- Only direct federal investment in climate change for public health adaptation
- Help states, cities, tribes, and territories prepare for health challenges of climate change

*CDC’s climate and health program is the national leader in empowering communities to protect human health from a changing climate.*
Selected Inter-agency Groups
A federal focus on climate and health

- Climate Change and Human Health Group
- National Integrated Heat Health Information System
- Global Heat Health Information Network
- National Drought Resilience Partnership
Coalition building with non-profit partners

- American Lung Association (ALA)
- American Public Health Association (APHA)
- Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO)
- Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists (CSTE)
- National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO)
- National Environmental Health Association (NEHA)
- National Indian Health Board (NIHB)

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GOALS

1. Understand the cross-sectoral climate & health communication needs of health departments
2. Identity relevant perspectives of sectors outside of public health

SECTORS

- Agriculture/farming
- Emergency response and disaster preparedness
- Energy and utilities
- Healthcare (hospital and nursing home staff)
- Meteorology and climatology
- Sustainability and green design
- Transportation planning
- Urban planning/zoning and land use
- Water utilities, sewer, and watershed management
- Wildland management and forestry
Transportation Planning

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