AIR QUALITY AND ASTHMA TRIGGERS CONFERENCE

Northern Arizona University - Du Bois Conference Center
Flagstaff, Arizona
October 25, 2012
7:30am  Registration
Continental Breakfast – Hosted by the Inter Tribal Council of Arizona, Inc.

8:30am  Welcome and Opening Comments
MC  Barbara Spark, USEPA, Region IX
Opening Blessing  Bob Lomadafkie, Hopi Tribal Member
Conference Background  Michael Allison, Native American Liaison, ADHS
Welcome  Mansel A Nelson, Institute for Tribal Environmental Professionals

8:30am  Concurrent Breakout Sessions: Discussion of Concerns and Issues
Medical Management and Prevalence  Moderators, Dr. Mark Sorensen and Mansel Nelson
Moderator, Dr. Nirmul

9:00am  Asthma 101: What is Asthma?
Barbara Spark, Indoor Air Program Coordinator
USEPA Regional IX

9:00am  Lunch Break (provided)

9:30am  Why Should Tribes Be Concerned, How Is It Both a Health and Environmental Problem

10:00am  Break

10:15am  Panel - Setting the Stage: View of Asthma
Medical Management and Prevalence  Dr. Camlesh Nirmul, Chief of Pediatrics, PIMC
Community Outreach/Home Visits  Mae-Gilene Begay, CHR/Outreach Program, Navajo Division of Health
Schools  Dr. Mark Sorensen, Board President, Star School and Mansel Nelson, Senior Program Coordinator, Tribal Environmental Outreach
Environmental  Karmen Billey, Navajo Nation Air Quality Control Program

11:30am  Concurrent Breakout Sessions: Discussion of Concerns and Issues
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1:15pm  Report Out from Breakout Sessions
Medical Management and Prevalence  Environmental
Schools  Environmental

2:00pm  Pascua Yaqui Tribal Asthma Program: A Model for Action
Dr. Yolanda Rodriguez, Alternative Medicine Program, Health Department, Pascua Yaqui

2:30pm  Resources for Outreach, Education, Training and Program Development
Barbara Spark and Mansel Nelson

3:00pm  Break

3:15pm  Concurrent Regional Breakout Sessions: Building Partnerships
Northern Region
Central Region
Southern Region

4:00pm  Wrap Up, Next Steps and Closing (to be held concurrently in each Regional Breakout)