HEALTHIER HOMES, STRONGER FAMILIES: 
PUBLIC POLICY SOLUTIONS TO ADVANCE HEALTHY HOUSING 
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2, 2004, 8:00 A.M.- 4:30 P.M. 

AGENDA

8:00-9:00  CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

9:00-9:15  WELCOME

Stockton Williams, Vice President for Public Policy, The Enterprise Foundation 
Rebecca Morley, Executive Director, National Center for Healthy Housing

9:15-9:30  Keynote Address

The Honorable Jack Reed (D-RI), United States Senate

9:30-10:45  STRUCTURED DISCUSSION: DRIVING CHANGE THROUGH EVIDENCE

Moderator: Dr. Bruce Lanphear, Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center (tentative)
Panelist: Dr. Megan Sandel, Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, Boston Medical Center

This session will examine how environmental and public health research is informing health and housing policy and practice. A summary of the scientific evidence linking the home environment and health as well as areas for future research will be discussed.

10:45-11:00  BREAK

11:00-12:45  STRUCTURED DISCUSSION: APPROACHES TO ACHIEVING LARGE-SCALE CHANGE

Moderator: Dr. Paul Locke, Visiting Scholar, Johns Hopkins University, Bloomberg School of Public Health
Panelists: Ellen Tohn, ERT Associates and Senior Advisor to NCHH and the Asthma Regional Council
Sam Rashkin, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Don Ryan, Executive Director, Alliance for Healthy Homes

This session will explore how regulation and market-based approaches can lead to changes in the design, rehabilitation and maintenance of affordable housing. The session will include current and prospective approaches to using regulatory and marketing tools to leverage large-scale change.

12:45-1:45  LUNCH

Speaker: Dr. Dolores Acevedo-Garcia, Harvard School of Public Health

1:45-3:15  STRUCTURED DISCUSSION: CREATING SYSTEMIC CHANGE THROUGH COMMUNITY-BASED SOLUTIONS

Moderator: Terri Montague, President, The Enterprise Foundation
Panelists: Nancy Halpern-Ibrahim, Community Health Program Director, Esperanza Community Housing Corporation
Arnie Graff, Executive Director, Baltimoreans United in Leadership Development
Kim Foreman, Health Educator, Environmental Health Watch

This session will outline opportunities for grassroots-led efforts for policy change to make housing healthier in communities at high risk for housing-related health hazards.

3:15-3:30  BREAK

3:30-4:30  REVIEW OF ACTION AGENDA ITEMS AND NEXT STEPS

The symposium will conclude with a facilitated discussion of consensus items and areas for further discussion, as well as preliminary plans for future action.

4:30  ADJOURN