



Asthma Coalition of Alameda County

Alameda Alliance for Health
Alameda County Lead Poisoning Prevention Program
Alameda County Provider Network for Tobacco Dependence Treatment and Cessation
Alameda County Public Health
American Lung Association of California
Anthem Blue Cross of California State Sponsored Business
Children's Hospital & Research Center-Oakland

City of Berkeley Public Health
Ethnic Health Institute
Kaiser Foundation Health Plan
Oakland Unified School District
Prescott Joseph Center for Community Enhancement, Inc.
Regional Asthma Management & Prevention
West Oakland Asthma Coalition

Fact: Alameda County has the second highest rate of asthma in California.

The Alameda County Asthma Coalition (ACAC) is a collaboration among public health agencies, non-profit organizations, environmental groups, Medi-Cal Managed Care plans, community health clinics, hospitals, schools, and others interested in reducing the burden of asthma in the communities of Alameda County. The vision of ACAC is of a community where all people with asthma have an optimal quality of life in a healthy environment. The mission is to work collaboratively to reduce the incidence and impact of asthma through public health leadership, advocacy, education, equal access to culturally appropriate and effective health care, and an improved environment. The coalition began its work in 2003.

Meeting dates are the second Monday or Friday of each month, 9-11 am. Each member takes a turn to host meeting.

Priority Areas:

Community Education

- Asthma Camp – A yearly, 3-day away camp for children with asthma
- World Asthma Day
- Service coordination

Provider Education

- Promote the use of asthma action plans
- Asthma education for providers

Reports

- The coalition assists in the development and dissemination of asthma reports:
 - ✓ Hospitalization and Emergency Room summary
 - ✓ Asthma Prevention Report
 - ✓ OB-CAFA Asthma Report Card
 - ✓ Berkeley Unified School District Report

Policy

- Tobacco Free Hospitals
- In-door and outdoor air quality regulations
- Clean and safe ports initiative
- Track and support pertinent legislation

For more information, or to join the Asthma Coalition of Alameda County,
e-mail: eedwards@alamedaalliance.org

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Organization	Service Provided	Contact Information
Alta Bates Summit Medical Center/ Ethnic Health Institute	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Asthma Resource Management Center at Alta Bates Summit (an alternative to the Emergency Dept.) Resources for Indoor Air Quality improvements for Schools 	510-204-1586 Mindy Landmark: 510-869-8226
Alameda Alliance for Health	Managed care for underserved populations, including Medi-Cal, Healthy Families. All services in Alameda County only. Benefits include medical care, health education and cultural and linguistic services.	Member Services: 510-747-4567 Health Education: 510-747-4577 Main Phone: 510-747-4500
Alameda County Public Health Asthma Start	In-home asthma management and education for 0-18 year olds in Alameda County	Amy Sholinbeck: 510-383-5178 - referrals Brenda Yamashita: 510-577-7081 – admin.
Alameda County Lead Poisoning Prevention Program Healthy Homes Project	The project provides families with multi-hazard housing services and in-home asthma education. Program includes allergen reduction, moisture and ventilation control and safety services.	510-567-8280
Alameda County Provider Network for Tobacco Dependence Treatment and Cessation Thunder Road	Clinical staff training and technical assistance on how to conduct tobacco interventions and provide tobacco cessation treatment services in substance abuse, mental health, Primary Care and community programs	Cathy McDonald, MD: 510-653-5040 x 315 Judy Gerard: 510-653-5040 x 349
American Lung Association in California	In-home and in-school Asthma education for adults and children with asthma, caregivers, and school and child care staff; resource referrals through the LUNG helpline.	Eduard J. Flores: 510-893-5474 1-800-LUNG-USA - Helpline www.lungusa.org
American Medical Response AMR	In-home asthma case management for adults over 18 years.	Mike Taigman: 510-593-5730 or Mike.taigman@emsc.net
Children's Hospital & Research Center at Oakland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Asthma Clinic-primary care based asthma specialty clinic Wednesday afternoons ATTACK clinic-Emergency Room Follow-up clinic which provides asthma education and free medical care Thursday evenings (4-7pm) 	Mindy Benson, PNP: 510-428-3885 x4145 Asthma Case Manager: 510-428-3885 x 4018
City of Berkeley Public Health	School-Linked Health Services Program and Public Health Nursing: Referrals to services, including asthma treatment and education.	Nurse of the Day (510) 981-5300
Kaiser Oakland Medical Center	Asthma education for child and adult members and smoking cessation for adult members. Allergy testing for members. Case management	510-752-6150 510-752-1190 Adult/510-752-1200 Child
Prescott Joseph Center for Community Enhancement	Breathmobile® , a Mobile Asthma Clinic sees children at schools and child care centers and adults in West Oakland. Services include: evaluations, with history and physical, spirometry, skin testing.	Washington Burns, MD: 510-208-5651
Regional Asthma Management & Prevention RAMP	Promotes strategies for reducing the burden of asthma utilizing a comprehensive and collaborative approach with a diverse group of partners through convenings, technical assistance and advocacy.	Susan Watson: 510-302-3398