

PEHSUs – Partnerships and Perspectives

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Pediatric Environmental Health Specialty Units ([PEHSUs](#)) are a national network of experts created in 1998 supported by CDC/ATSDR and EPA that work collaboratively to improve health systems to make communities safer for children and families by providing community education and outreach, training for health professionals, and guidance and referrals. The presenter will describe how to access the network, how to make use of their expertise, and provide insight regarding how the network may shape environmental health programs in the future.

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Pediatric Environmental Health Specialty Unit (PEHSU)

- Audiences served:
 - Public Health Depts
 - Clinicians, healthcare professionals
 - Public health and medical trainees
 - Communities
 - Families





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Needs from healthcare professionals?

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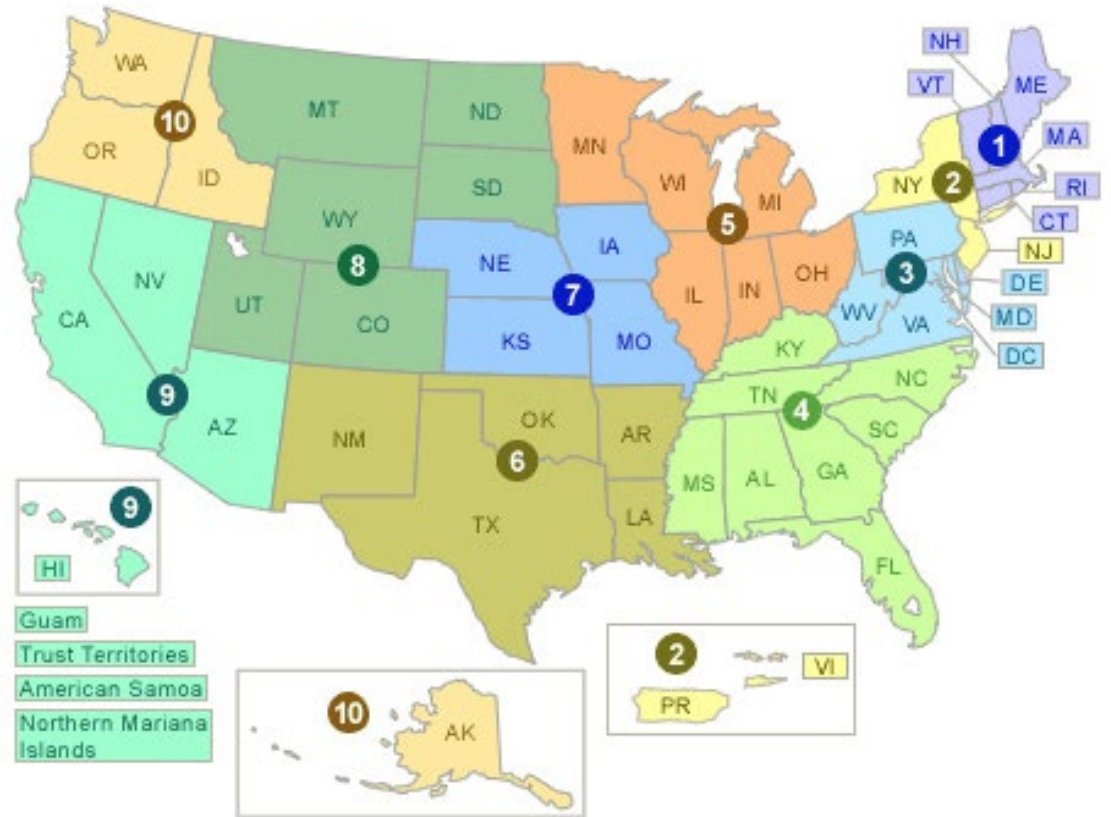


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Accessing the network

- How to Connect with a PEHSU
 - National Program Office
 - Regional consultation
 - Direct contact



Impact of PEHSUs

Since 1998, PEHSU has:

Educated more than
**600,000 clinicians
and trainees.**



That's greater than the
population of the state
of Wyoming.



Educated more than
**400,000 community
members.**



That's greater than the
population of the city
of New Orleans.



Provided over **12,000
consultations**
addressing children's
environmental health.



That's greater than the
seating capacity at
Colorado's famed
concert venue- Red
Rocks Amphitheatre.



Published over **1300
works** related to children's
environmental health.



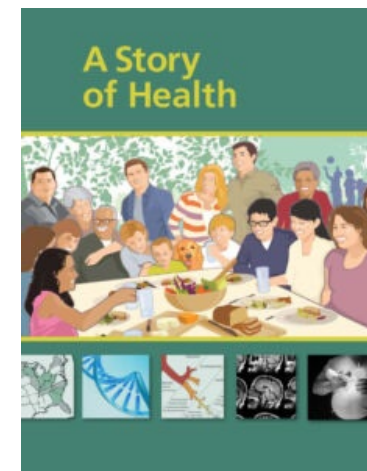
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publication a day, it
would take more than
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all.



Flagship programs

Highlighted initiatives:

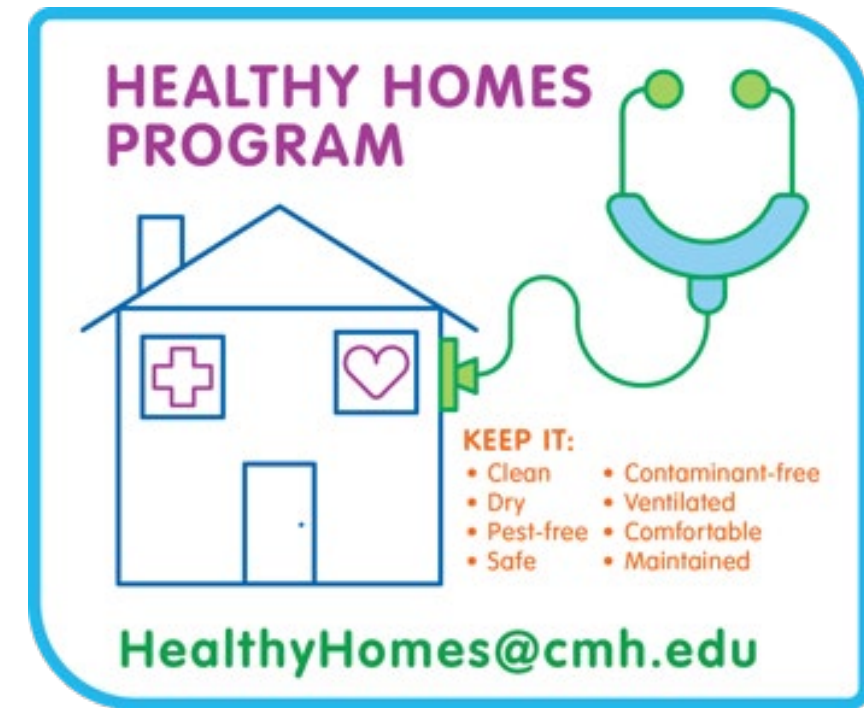
- National classroom (CEU accredited)
- A Story of Health – multimedia e-book (English and Spanish)
- Prescriptions for Prevention
- Pediatric Environmental Health e-Toolkit
- Childhood Cancer & the Environment



Healthy Homes Program (R7)

Key Resources & Support

- Published manuscripts & factsheets
- Environmental health education
- Home assessment services
- CEU training videos
- Consultations
- Grants



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Specialty Unit

Healthy Home Keep-it Principles Factsheets (R7)



**KEEP IT
CONTAMINANT-
FREE**



**KEEP IT
PEST-FREE**



**KEEP IT
VENTILATED**



**KEEP IT
COMFORTABLE**



**KEEP IT
DRY**



**KEEP IT
CLEAN**



**KEEP IT
SAFE**



**KEEP IT
MAINTAINED**

Lead resources

Key Lead-Related Resources:

- Lead Exposure in [Immigrant Communities](#) [PDF]
- [Outdoor](#) and [Indoor](#) Lead Exposure Guides [PDFs]
- Clinician guidance for lead exposure management in children and during [pregnancy and breastfeeding](#) [PDF]





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Potential partnerships / collaborative efforts with PEHSUs

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