

# The Southern Arizona Forum on Children's Environmental Health: Building Community Success

Friday, April 23, 2004 Manning House Tucson, Arizona



Janet Napolitano, Governor Stephen A. Owens, ADEQ Director



# Map and Driving Directions to Southern Arizona Forum on Children's Environmental Health

Manning House 450 W. Paseo Redondo Tucson, Arizona 85701



Heading west into Downtown Tucson on Broadway Blvd.

Head west on Broadway into downtown ending up on Congress, a one-way street. At the last stoplight before reaching Interstate 10, make a right turn onto Granada and head north. Go two blocks. The first street, Alameda has a stop light. The next street is Paseo Redondo. Make a left turn on Paseo Redondo heading west.

From Interstate 10/Broadway-Congress Exit
From Interstate 10 and the Broadway-Congress
exit in Tucson, take Congress east into downtown
Tucson. At the first stoplight after the frontage
road, make a left turn onto Granada heading
north. Go two blocks. The first street, Alameda
has a stop light. The next street is Paseo
Redondo. Make a left turn on Paseo Redondo
heading west.

The Manning House is located at the end of Paseo Redondo behind the circle of palms. Follow the entrance drive on the left of the building to the complimentary parking located on the west side of the building.

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# The Southern Arizona Forum on Children's Environmental Health: Building Community Success

I invite you to the Southern Arizona Forum on Children's Environmental Health on Friday, April 23, 2004. It is being hosted by the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality's Children's Environmental Health Project. This important event brings focus to improving and promoting children's environmental health protection in southern Arizona.

The Forum features expert speakers in the field of children's health and the environment, environmental health challenges for children in southern Arizona, and successful community-based outreach and education models to address those challenges. Our goal through the Forum is to set the stage for "Building Community Success," sharing information to help local communities deal with critical issues of children's environmental health in southern Arizona, including asthma, air pollution, and pesticide exposure. These issues particularly affect children living in communities along the Arizona-Sonora border. Children are not little adults, and they are uniquely vulnerable to environmental contaminants. Children are still growing and developing, and their normal activities, such as putting their hands in their mouths or playing on the ground can result in environmental exposures that adults do not face.

Protecting our children's environmental health requires that communities, schools, parents, and others have the tools they need to identify risks and reduce or prevent exposures. Please join us in this important undertaking on April 23rd as we work to protect children in southern Arizona.

Sincerely,

Stephen A. Owens, Director Arizona Department of Environmental Quality

# Agenda Friday, April 23, 2004

# 8:30 Sign In

### 9:00 Welcome

Alice S. Wallwork Special Assistant for Children's Environmental Health Arizona Department of Environmental Quality

# 9:05 Opening Remarks

Stephen A. Owens Director Arizona Department of Environmental Quality

### 9:15 Governor's Address

Governor Janet Napolitano

## 9:30 Children's Health and the Environment: What We Know -- What We Can Do

Liz Blackburn Director of Outreach U.S. EPA Office of Children's Health Protection

# How Does the Environment Influence Children's Asthma?

Fernando Martinez, M.D. Director, Respiratory Sciences Center University of Arizona

# Using Environmental Interventions to Treat Asthma: Tucson's Experience

Wayne Morgan, M.D. Professor, Pediatrics and Physiology University of Arizona

### 10:45 Break

# 11:00 Children's Environmental Health Issues Along the Arizona-Sonora Border

Plácido dos Santos Chair Good Neighbor Environmental Board

# Preventing Pesticide Exposure to Arizona Children: Lessons Learned in Yuma County

Mary Kay O'Rourke, Ph.D. Associate Professor of Public Health and Medicine, College of Public Health University of Arizona

# The Promotora Model: A Model for Children's Environmental Health Education in Southern Arizona?

Ramon Estrada Director, Public Health Education Program Child & Family Resources, Inc.

# 12:15 Closing Remarks

Stephen A. Owens Director Arizona Department of Environmental Quality



# Registration

Please complete this registration form and send it to the CEH Forum, Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ), 400 W. Congress St., Tucson, AZ 85701 or fax it to (520) 628-6745. You may also e-mail your registration information to Children@ev.state.az.us or call (520) 628-6715 and leave your registration information on voicemail. There is no cost to attend this forum, but registration is required by Friday, April, 16, 2004. Space is limited, so please register soon.

If you have any questions, please call Alice Wallwork at ADEQ at (602)771-2231.

Name:	
Preferred Name on Badge:	
Title:	
Company or Organization:	
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# Lodging Information

Radisson Tucson City Center Hotel, (800) 333-3333, mention "Children's Forum" for \$58 per night rate.

Four Points by Sheraton University Plaza Hotel, (800) 325-3535, mention "ADEQ" for \$58 per night rate.