

Michigan Network for Children's Environmental Health

— A Brief Overview



MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS

- American Academy of Pediatrics (Michigan Chapter)
- Arab Community Center for Economic and Social Services (ACCESS)
- Association for Children's Mental Health
- Autism Society of Michigan
- Citizens for Alternatives to Chemical Contamination
- Clean Water Fund
- Clinton County Family Resource Center
- Detroiters Working for Environmental Justice
- East Michigan Environmental Action Council (EMEAC)
- Ecology Center
- Healthy Homes Coalition of West Michigan
- Learning Disabilities Association (LDA) of Michigan
- Local Motion
- Michigan Chapter of the National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners
- Michigan Coalition for Children and Families
- Michigan Environmental Council
- Michigan League of Conservation Voters Education Fund
- Michigan Nurses Association
- Science and Environmental Health Network
- Sierra Club Michigan Chapter
- Voices for Earth Justice

Who We Are

- We are a coalition of health professionals, health-affected groups, environmental organizations, and others dedicated to a safe and less toxic world for Michigan's children.

Our Mission

- Through education, outreach, and advocacy, we seek to protect Michigan's children from adverse impacts caused by exposure to widespread hazardous chemicals.

What We Do

- Advocate for policy changes to reduce threats to children's health.
- Educate health professionals and the general public.
- Build the case for broad reform of chemicals regulation to protect Michigan's children.

2009/2010 Priorities

- Protect children's health by urging Michigan legislators to:
 - Protect children from toxic chemicals in toys and other consumer products by giving consumers the right to know what's in products.
 - Restrict pharmaceutical use of the pesticide lindane.
 - Phase out most uses of deca-BDE, a toxic flame retardant that is accumulating in the Great Lakes and in our bodies.
 - Reduce sources of air quality degradation that lead to asthma, such as smoking and diesel emissions..
- Grow Michigan-based green jobs through Green Chemistry and the development of safer alternatives to hazardous chemicals.



JOIN THE NETWORK

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