

**North Carolina CHIP HSI Lead & Environmental Case Management and Healthy Homes  
for At-risk Medicaid-Eligible and CHIP/HealthChoice enrolled Children  
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**Input Needed for Environmental Case Management and Healthy Homes for At-risk Medicaid-Eligible Children portion of SPA:**

1. Baseline data is challenging as the Asthma ED rates and Hospital Discharge rates changed significantly in the transfer from ICD-9 to ICD-10. This is for us to work with SCHS on, but wanted you to know incase negotiations focus on this baseline data.
2. Focus is on setting up a public health system for evidence based in-home asthma interventions for children with moderate to severe asthma.

What infrastructure and funding is needed?

Proposal: The HSI will provide funding to hire and train environmental case managers in each of 10 Public Health Regions to work with 86 LHDs to hire and train CHWs to provide educational support and outreach to the parents and guardians of low-income children who have specific health conditions including asthma and lead poisoning, as well as to reduce other hazards to children in homes.

Proposal: Use Community Health Worker Start-ups to reach communities in each Region.

Questions:

1. Is the Regional approach fitting for this Initiative?
  - a) If not, what is the best alternative?
  - b) If yes, how do we reach communities?
2. Proposal: Community Health Worker Start-ups to reach communities in each Region.
  - a) How many LHDs already have CHW Programs? Are they supervised by LHD staff?
3. Should the approach with CHWs be a pilot?
4. If so, how to determine participant counties? By areas with the highest rates of ED visits and hospitalizations?

Finally, is there a technical expert on Asthma In-home interventions who can assist with some of my technical questions.