

Healthy Lives, Healthy Minds

AAIDD Environmental Health Initiative Workshop – June 9, 2011, St. Paul Crowne Plaza Hotel, St. Paul, MN - Thursday - 8:30 AM – 3:00 PM

You are invited to learn the most current information on science, policy and costs of chemical exposures and on the state/federal partnership on TSCA reform. This workshop builds on the successful December '08 MN conference.

Featured Presentations:

What is the science that links environmental exposures and impacts on the developing brain? David Wallinga, MD, MPA, Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy

Health and Cost: How will federal and state reforms impact health and cost for those with intellectual and developmental disabilities? Dr. Leo Trasande, Mt. Sinai Hospital (national costs) and Kathleen Schuler, MPH, IATP (Healthy Legacy) (Minnesota costs)

Lunch Panel: Dr. Anne Kelly (pediatrician, expert on autism), Donna Ferullo, (Director of Program Research, ASA), Huda Farah (Epidemiologist, contributed to the original Health Department study) will discuss autism spectrum disorder at the national and local levels

Chemical Policy Reform Update – What's happening at the federal and state levels?

Lindsay Dahl, Safer Chemicals, Healthy Families, Dan Endreson, Healthy Legacy and Kate Knuth,
Minnesota State Representative and sponsor of the ToxicFree Kids Act

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