

**U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
CHILDREN'S HEALTH PROTECTION ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
November 29–30, 2017**

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## **Agenda**

### **Meeting Objectives**

- Receive an overview of EPA's organizational structure.
- Receive an update on TSCA [persistent, bioaccumulative, and toxic \(PBT\) chemicals rulemaking](#).
- Learn about the activities of the [CIRCLE Children's Environmental Health Research Center](#).
- Receive an update on the status of EPA's evaluation of [perchlorate in drinking water](#).
- Learn about EPA's efforts on [per-and polyfluoroalkyl substances \(PFAS\)](#).
- Understand lessons learned through conducting research in Puerto Rico after hurricane Maria.
- Receive and update on the [pesticide worker safety](#) program.
- Learn about the [Superfund Taskforce](#).
- Learn more about global issues in children's health, specifically pertaining to lead and mercury.
- Receive an update on [EPA's Office of Children's Health Protection](#) activities.

### **Wednesday, November 29, 2017**

**11:30 – 12:00 REGISTRATION**

**12:00 – 12:30 Welcome, Introductions, and Review of the Agenda**

Barbara Morrissey, CHPAC Chair

**12:30 – 1:15 EPA Overview**

Brenda Foos, Director, Regulatory Support and Science Policy Division, EPA Office of Children's Health Protection

Angela Hackel, Director, Program Implementation and Coordination Division, EPA Office of Children's Health Protection

Khesha Reed, Deputy Director, EPA Office of Children's Health Protection

**1:15 – 2:00 Persistent, Bioaccumulative, and Toxic (PBT) Chemicals Rulemaking**

Cindy Wheeler, Attorney Advisor, Chemical Control Division, Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, EPA Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention

Discussion

**2:00 – 2:20 BREAK**

- 2:20 – 3:05**      **CIRCLE Children's Environmental Health Research Center: From Research to Reality**  
 Mark Miller, Public Health Medical Officer, California Environmental Protection Agency  
 Discussion
- 3:05 – 3:50**      **Perchlorate in Drinking Water**  
 Eric Burneson, Director of Standards and Risk Management, EPA Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water  
 Discussion
- 3:50 – 4:35**      **Per-and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS)**  
 Tom Sinks, Director, EPA Office of the Science Advisor  
 Discussion
- 4:35 – 5:00**      **Public Comment**
- 5:00**                **ADJOURN**

**Thursday, November 30, 2017**

- 8:15 – 8:45**      **REGISTRATION**
- 8:45 – 9:00**      **Welcome**  
 Barbara Morrissey, CHPAC Chair
- 9:00 – 9:45**      **Conducting Research in Puerto Rico after hurricane Maria: Lessons on resilience and commitment**  
 José Cordero, Head, Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, College of Public Health, University of Georgia  
 Gredia Huerta-Montanez, Investigator, Puerto Rico Testsite for Exploring Contamination Threats (PROTECT)  
 Discussion
- 9:45 – 10:45**    **Pesticide Worker Safety Program Update**  
 Jackie Mosby, Director, Field and External Affairs Division, EPA Office of Pesticide Programs  
 Kevin Keaney, Branch Chief, Certification and Worker Protection Branch, Field and External Affairs Division, EPA Office of Pesticide Programs  
 Discussion
- 10:45 – 11:00**    **BREAK**
- 11:00 – 11:35**    **Superfund Taskforce**  
 Veronica Darwin, Senior Advisor for Land and Emergency Management, EPA Office of the Administrator  
 Discussion

- 11:35 – 12:20**    **Global Issues in Children’s Health**  
Jane Nishida, Principal Deputy Assistant Administrator, EPA Office of International and Tribal Affairs  
Discussion
- 12:20 – 12:40**    **Office of Children’s Health Protection Update**  
Ruth Etzel, Director, EPA Office of Children’s Health Protection  
Discussion
- 12:40 – 12:55**    **Wrap Up**  
Barbara Morrissey, CHPAC Chair
- 12:55**            **ADJOURN**