



## Montana Asthma Control Program(MCAP)



### Big Sky Pulmonary Conference

“As forest fires increase in length and intensity, their effects on human health will also increase. Public health partners and the general public should be aware of any factors that may contribute to the wildfire season and poor air quality conditions,” notes BJ Biskupiac, MACP Director.

[Read the whole story!](#)



This month's focus: COMMUNITY HEALTH

## Making the Connection: Community Health and Climate Change

### Conversation

Join a group of amazing Montanans (i.e., anyone who joins the call!) who care about climate and health for an hour and brainstorm WHAT WE CAN DO as health care professionals.

June 9, 6:30-7:30 pm.

Giving Days 2022

## Thankfulness

*Thanks for all who were able to contribute- we raised almost \$2000 !*



Dr. Jennifer Robohm, board member MthPHC

## Climate Degrees

Jenn just earned her MPH Degree from the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health. She was a Bloomberg Fellow, in the Environmental Challenges Focus Area (with an emphasis on the physical and mental health impacts of climate change)

Apply this year!

## You could be the next Climate Health Organizing Fellow !



The CHA Center for Health Equity Education & Advocacy (CHEEA) invites you to apply for the Climate Health Organizing Fellows Program, a tuition free, zoom based program for health professionals and community leaders focused on creating climate solutions through community organizing. Apply [here](#).



## Sign the Pledge by June

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**Health Care Sector Commitments to Emissions Reduction and Resilience. Sign [here](#)**



## Sign this letter to NW Energy

Families for a Livable Climate invites you to sign on [here](#)



## A Letter to



## Sign with ALA

Health Professionals'

# Biden

Advance Clean Energy  
Independence for Health,  
sign [here](#)

letter to EPA to support  
Cleaner Trucks, sign [here](#)

## Members in the news

22.05.21 Marian Kummer tabled at the Montana Science Center

22.05.10 Beth Schenk at Clean Med: Data-driven decarbonization - Tools & tips from climate champions

22.05.10 *Pharmacy & the Environment*, Dr Hayley Blackburn, Georgetown Medical Students

22.05.06 Lori Byron gave testimony to the MT Department of Labor re: Energy Efficiency Building Codes

22.05.01 Billings Gazette, [Dr. Marian Kummer](#)

22.04.29 Hayley Blackburn spoke to Amanda Cahill's Social Work class at UM

22.04.23 Missoula Urban Demonstration Project (MUD) tabling by Rebecca Elderkin MSHPHC

22.04.23 Gallatin Valley Earth Day - tabling by Marian Kummer, Mac Nolde, Lynne Foss

22.04.23 MthPHC OpEd published in 10 newspapers across Montana!

[\\*Butte](#)

[\\*Billings,](#)

[\\*Helena](#)

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[\\*Kootenai Valley](#)

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22.04.23 Providence Earth Day Event

**22.04.21 Providence (Dr. Beth Schenk) releases [first Environmental Stewardship report](#)**

22.04.20 Beth Schenk presented at UC Irvine

22.03.21 Beth Schenk Providence Hospital We ACT Series - [Waste Optimization in Health Care](#)

22.04.13 Alex Adams MD presentation to Science and Society, the Museum of the Rockies: the "Health Effects of Climate Change in Montana."

22.04.13 Robert Byron, Drought and Human Health Workshop panel: Air Quality and Wildfires, Bozeman MT

22.04.13 Drs Mari Eggers and Lori Byron, MPHA/MEHA meeting, Helena

22.04.13 Drs. Jenn Robohm and Hayley Blackburn, MEHA/MPHA meeting presentation

22.04.12 Tabling, Lori Byron, MPHA/MEHA meeting, Helena

22.04.12 U.M Department of Society and Conservation Seminar Series: [“Climate Psychology, Climate Anxiety, and Breaking the Climate Silence for a Just Future”](#) by Rebecca Weston, JD, LCSW.

22.04.13 Hayley Blackburn presented for the Climate Change and Human Health ECHO series on interprofessional teaching of climate and health topics.

22.04.12 Beth Schenk at WSU: [Butterfield Upstream Fund Keynote/Lecture | College of Nursing | Washington State University \(wsu.edu\)](#).

22.04.09 Health Professional Students for a Healthy Climate, UM chapter, did a sustainability bike tour in Missoula

22.04.06 - Anita Lowe presented to Carroll College Environmental Health Class

22.04. AAP National Advocacy Conference Video, Lori Byron

22.04.07 Hayley Blackburn presenting at the Montana Gerontology Society Annual Conference: Climate Change and the Health of Older Adults: Addressing Risks & Promoting Resilience)

**22.04.02 Climate Change and Psychiatry: A Call to Proportional and Prospective Action. Dr. Anita Lowe.**



Student Corner with Chelsea Kuiper

## Greetings from Morocco

I am here in the rural community of Zawiya Ahansal in the High Atlas Mountains as part of a public health course with the University of Montana. Read the rest of the story here

[Read the remainder and all the student news here](#)

Learning Corner

## Climate Friendly Landscaping

A climate friendly garden stores more heat-trapping gases than it generates. [The Union of Concerned Scientists](#) suggest 5 steps:



**Union of  
Concerned  
Scientists**

- minimize carbon inputs (fertilizers, electric tools)
  - don't leave garden soil naked
  - plant trees and shrubs, especially native and edible species
  - compost
  - think long and hard about lawn space (convert to edibles and native plants sans grass)
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