



Montana HCPs Storm D.C.

6 of us lobbied all four members of Congress with the American Lung Association in February



Pictured: NP Kim Caprata of Hardin, PharmD Hayley Blackburn and RN Sarah Aronson of Missoula, Dr. Carol Greimann of Hardin, and Drs. Rob and Lori Byron of Red Lodge.

" After living through 2 floods, multiple years of wildfire smoke from Canada or California or western Montana, including 2 wildfires that came within a few miles of my home, as well as years of drought, I started to worry about 'what will become of us if the changes in our climate continue to worsen' ", says Dr. Greimann. "I knew it was time to learn more, and to express my opinion; we all need to do whatever we can to help prevent worsening of the health of our planet since it directly affects our own health!"

[See Blogpost](#)

*****MEANINGFUL ACTION*****

Do you want the MT PSC to consider implications to the climate when they make decisions in the future?

****Consider reading more and signing this letter****

Saturday, April 13, Billings

2nd Annual Conference!

Join us virtually or in person for our 2nd annual conference in Billings MT.

Pay-what-you-can, students are free.

Free CE for nurses and sanitarians.

More info and register [here](#).

Hotel discounts at Riversage Billings Inn

****Please help us advertise! Share our facebook event. Request flyers at info@montanahphc.org****

April 13th, 2024 | Billings, MT

CLIMATE & HEALTH IN THE 406

A conference for health professionals who care about Montana's climate.

For more information and to sign up, visit givebutter.com/climatehealth406

Logos: MTAAP, Providence, PEHSU (Pediatric Environmental Health Specialty Units), NIDIS, NDRP, Intermountain Health, Billings Clinic, AMERESCO, MMA, EPA.



Friday, April 12, Billings

Billings Climate Health Stewards Launch and Meet and Greet

Join us at the Billings Community Foundation April 12, 5:30-7, for drinks and appetizers. See who is climate-concerned in our community!

Our Newest Grant!

Thanks to the CO2Foundation for our new grant to assist with our conference and with increasing media coverage on climate/health and



solutions. Let us know if you want to help!



Our 4th of 5 Webinars!

March 27. "People with Disabilities" and Climate Change.

6-7 pm - Dr Anita Lowe, Psychiatrist in Helena

7-7:30 - a conversation on local climate action

Free CE for nurses and sanitarians!

Register [here](#)

Meaningful Action



Allow Juliana vs. US to go to court

Ask DOJ to allow the 2015 case to go to trial. [Sign this petition](#)



Youth Ed Toolkit from APHA

Consider volunteering in a local school to teach a climate/health class - everything you need is [here](#)



Earth Day

Consider tabling for climate and health at an Earth Day event near you. We can help! info@montanahphc.org



We Need Billings Volunteers

If you are willing to assist with our Billings' activities 4/12 and 4/13, let us know at info@montanahphc.org ! Thanks

Recent member actions

24.02.28 Dr. Allison Young representing the American Academy of Pediatrics of MT participated in a press event asking the PSC to adopt formal rules requiring

consideration of climate change in its regulation of Montana utilities.

24.02.27 NCA5 Great Plains webinar. Dr. R Byron, an author for the Northern Great Plains chapter, was one of the panelists. – 135 in attendance.

24.02.04 Hillery Daily, [OpEd](#), Ravalli republic, Missoulian, Helena IR, Billings Gazette

24.02.13 Montana Healthcare (see above) meets with Congressional offices in DC to talk climate and health

24.02.11 Hayley Blackburn: Preparing Vulnerable Populations for 2024 Heat Waves, Annual Meeting Medical Society Consortium on Climate and Health, Washington DC

24.02.11 Lori Byron discussed Held v MT at the MSCCH Annual Meeting.

24.02.10 Washington DC, Medical Students for a Sustainable Future Annual Meeting: Climate Health Equity Day Panel: advocacy. Drs. Rob and Lori Byron

24 Lori Byron MD is serving on the National Academy of Medicine "Communicating about Climate Change and Health" Committee.

If you have opinions on this topic, [let us know!](#)

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