



# Introduction to Weatherization Plus Health

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*Making connections  
for healthier, more  
energy efficient homes*



- National effort to enable the comprehensive, strategic coordination of resources for energy, health, and safety in low-income homes
- Implemented through NASCSP



# Weatherization Plus Health: Regional Conferences

**MAY 23-25**

Portland, Maine

**AUGUST 24-26**

Bozeman, Montana

**SEPTEMBER 13-15**

Atlanta, Georgia

**OCTOBER 4-6**

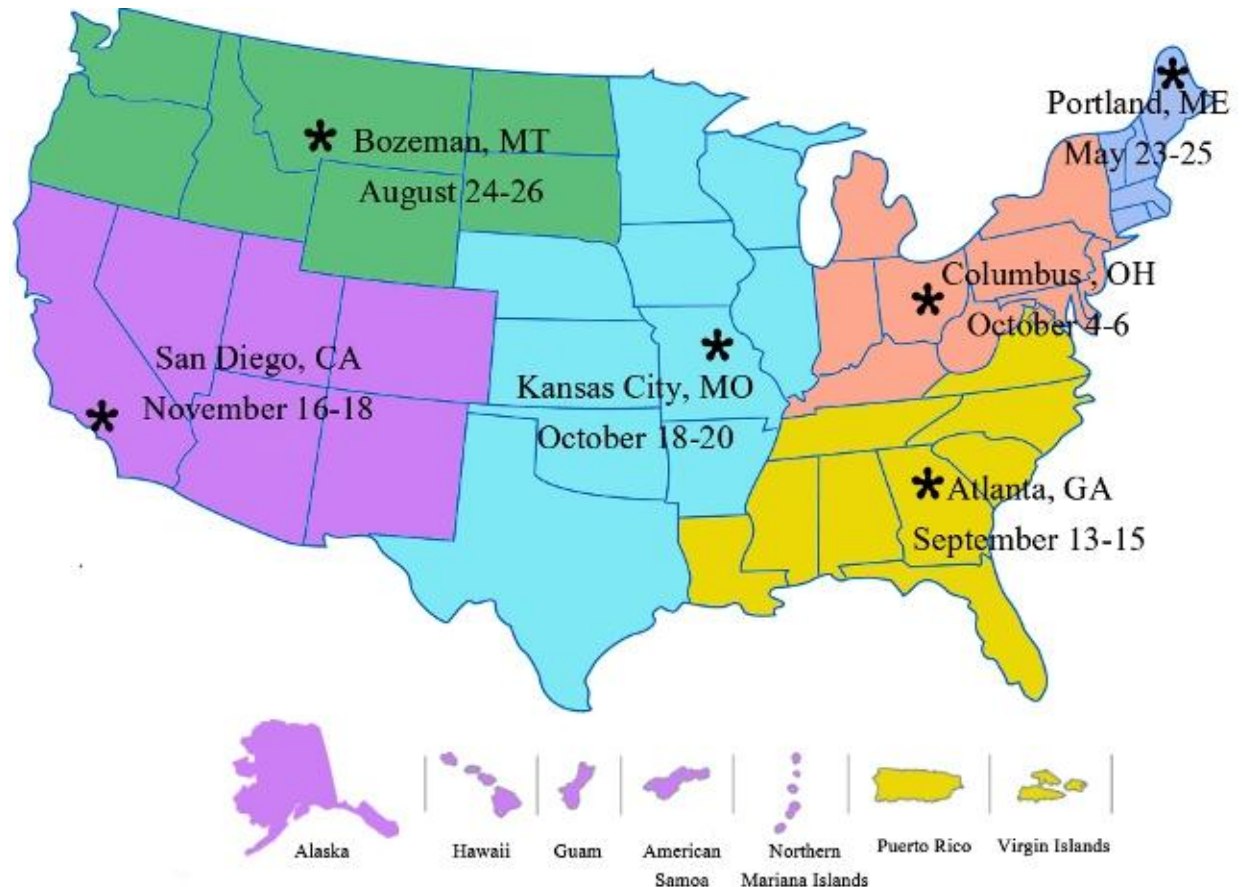
Columbus, Ohio

**OCTOBER 18-20**

Kansas City, Missouri

**NOVEMBER 16-18**

San Diego, California



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## DAY ONE

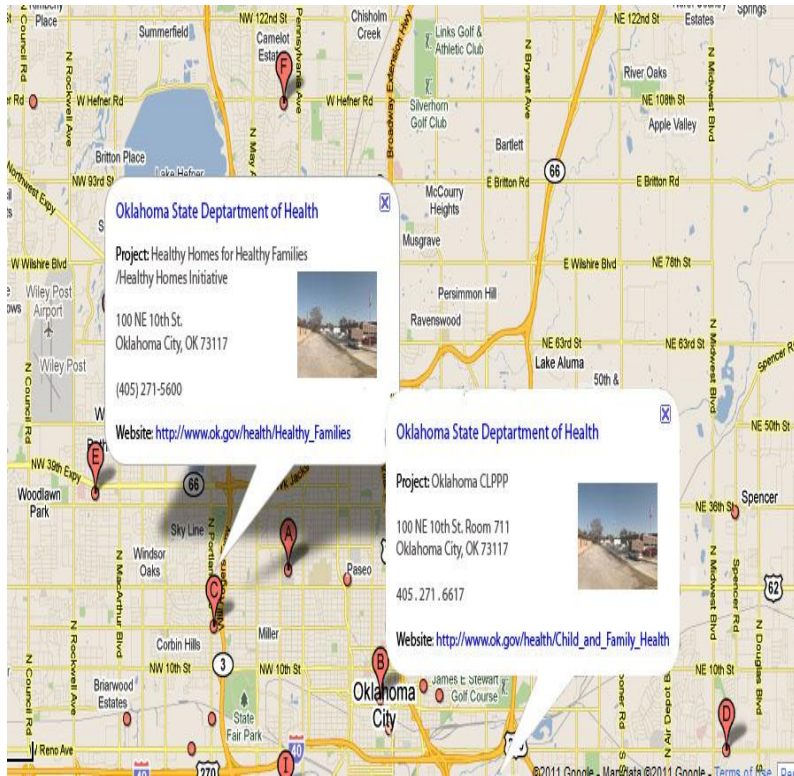
- **Opening Session**  
*Includes updates from DOE and Montana's Dept. of Public Health and Human Services*
- **Introduction to State Facilitated Process**  
*Organized by state, these meetings will establish foundations for future partnerships*
- **Introduction to Healthy Homes and WAP**  
*(concurrent sessions)*
- **Networking Lunch**
- **Concurrent Sessions Continue**

## DAY TWO

- **Introduction to Healthy Homes and WAP (cont.)**
- **WAP Health and Safety Guidance Overview**  
*This session will outline DOE's revised Guidance for the WAP when addressing certain health and safety issues.*
- **Conference Luncheon with Updates for our Federal and National Partners**  
*Includes updates from HUD, CDC , GHHI and others*
- **Promising Practices for an Integrated Approach**  
*A panel of experts will discuss their experiences and expertise in forming, maintaining, and ensuring the success of innovative collaborations*
- **Conference Reception**

## DAY THREE

- **State Facilitated Working Breakfast**
- **Introduction to State Facilitated Meeting Process II**
- **State Facilitated Meetings**



This website will provide detailed GIS data on the location of the WAP and healthy homes providers covering all 3,056 US counties, a virtual library of information on existing healthy homes programs, and identified best practices in establishing and maintaining healthy homes programs.

- NASCSP will publish individual reports on the healthy homes infrastructure in every state and territory:
  - HHI and WAP programs, by location and type of service.
  - Best practices and models for establishing and strengthening relationships with WAP and CSBG Networks.

A national report will summarize trends and recommendations.

## **Development of a Referral System**

NASCSP will disseminate information on best practices for an ideal referral process for the WAP and HH partnerships.

## **Analysis of Healthy Homes Training Programs**

NASCSP will research and provide a report on available training, certification, or accreditation programs.



# WAPTAC

WEATHERIZATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM  
TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE CENTER



## Welcome to WAPTAC

**Our Mission:** To reduce energy costs for low-income families, particularly for the elderly, people with disabilities, and children, by improving the energy efficiency of their homes while ensuring their health and safety.

### What is WAP?

The U.S. Department of Energy's (DOE) Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP) was created in 1976 to assist low-income families who lacked resources to invest in energy efficiency. WAP is operated in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Native American tribes, and U.S. Territories. Funds are used to improve the energy efficiency of low-income homes using the most advanced technologies and testing protocols available in the housing industry. The energy conservation resulting from the efforts of state and local agencies helps our country reduce its dependence on foreign oil and decrease the cost of energy for families in need while improving the health and safety of their homes.

### What is WAPTAC?

The WAPTAC website contains a 'virtual' library of all rules, regulations, policies and procedures required by DOE's weatherization program. The site is a central repository for presentation materials, photos and videos of work in progress, site demonstrations, news articles, and other documentation to support WAP operations. WAPTAC.org serves as the institutional memory of the Program.



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