

Weatherization Plus Health

Welcome!

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DOE was called to action:

We heard loud and clear from our federal partners and local agencies: “It makes to address energy and health together, and for DOE to push the envelope in this category.”

We heard you...

We're putting tools and resources in place...

Now let's get it done!

Logical Starting Place for DOE: Weatherization Assistance Program

- DOE can positively affect the lives of hundreds of thousands of Americans per year through the energy-efficiency oriented Weatherization Assistance Program
- In addressing health and safety, DOE strives to maintain consistency with WAP's energy-saving mandate and the intended purpose of its funding—while responsibly pushing the envelope

Mission of DOE's Weatherization Assistance Program: 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 DOE Can Do to Help:

1. **Support forums** for weatherization and healthy homes professionals to forge partnerships
2. **Clarify WAP H&S guidance** for grantees, to clarify the extent of H&S issues they can address
3. **Share best practices** for addressing health issues cost-effectively and within funding requirements
4. **Conduct training for weatherization and healthy homes workers nationwide**, to improve understanding of the issues

The Department of Energy's Weatherization Plus Health Initiative is a national effort to enable the comprehensive, strategic coordination of resources for energy, health, and safety in low-income homes.

- Host regional conferences for WAP and healthy homes providers to identify gaps and forge new partnerships
- Collect and share best practices for referring
- Provide training and technical assistance for WAP and healthy homes practitioners
- Will create and manage an online directory of WAP and healthy homes programs nationwide
- Will produce individual reports on WAP and healthy homes activities in every state and territory
- Initiative implemented through NASCSP with help of many other dedicated partners

2011 Conference Dates and Sites

MAY 23-25

Portland, Maine

AUGUST 24-26

Bozeman, Montana

SEPTEMBER 13-15

Atlanta, Georgia

OCTOBER 4-6

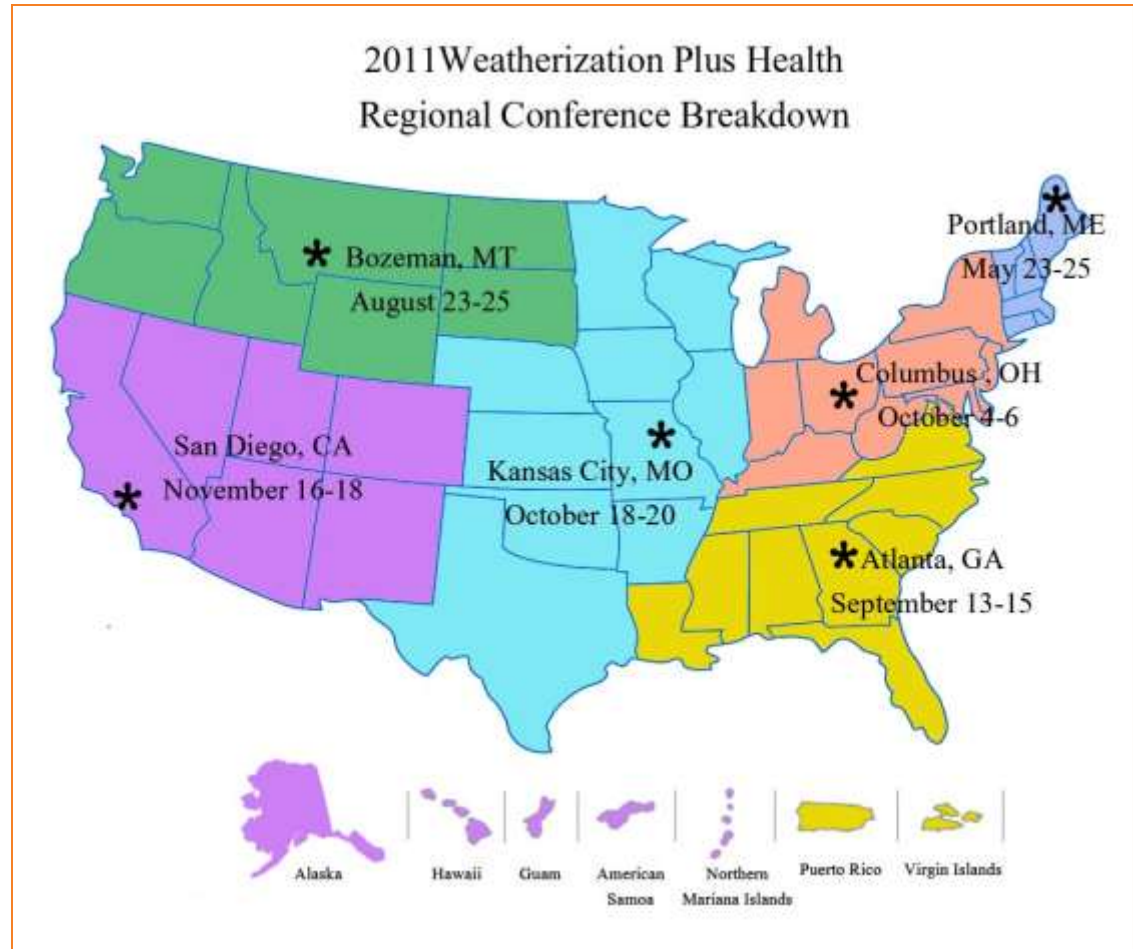
Columbus, Ohio

OCTOBER 18-20

Kansas City, Missouri

NOVEMBER 16-18

San Diego, California





- Better guidance
- Facilitated forums
- Research and best practices
- Dissemination of information
- Technical assistance and training

- Motivated parties making it happen
- Creative people forging partnerships
- Local level braiding of funding
- Dedication beyond the imaginable

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