

**Children’s Environmental Health Working Group
Collaborative on Health and the Environment – WA (CHE-WA)**

Date/Time: Thursday, April 13th 2017, 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM

Location: Local Hazardous Waste Management Program (LHWMP), 130 Nickerson Street, Suite 100, Cormorant Room, Seattle, WA, 98109

Parking: Free parking in building lot and street parking. See attached for driving directions and parking instructions.

Presentation Topic: Refugee Health in Washington State - This presentation will provide an overview of refugee resettlement in WA State, describe the purpose of the domestic health screening exam for refugees in WA State, and provide examples of how screening information is used to inform public health practice and promote refugee health.

Speaker: Azadeh Tasslimi is an epidemiologist with the Refugee Health Program at Washington State Department of Health (DOH) where she collaborates with local domestic health screening clinic providers to monitor the health of newly arrived refugees and helps conduct evaluations to guide health program activities for refugee communities. Prior to joining the Refugee Health Program she worked in communicable disease surveillance at DOH and was an analyst at Rutgers University for an evaluation of the cost-effectiveness of child pneumococcal conjugate vaccination in Gavi-eligible countries. She received her MPH in Epidemiology from Rutgers University School of Public Health and her BA in Biology from Boston University.

CHE-WA Children’s Environmental Health Working Group: Our mission is to work collaboratively with diverse groups to eliminate children’s harmful environmental exposures in the Puget Sound region and beyond during their most critical developmental years: preconception to age 8.

Attendees in-person:	
Elisabeth Long	WA State Department of Health
Laura Peter	WA State Department of Health
Sharon Cohen	Public Health Seattle & King County
Jon Shields	Local Hazardous Waste Management Program
Stephanie Edlund	Public Health Seattle & King County
Angela Peterson	Snohomish Health District
Elisabeth Crawford	Snohomish Health District
Erik Hanley	Toxic Free Future
Marilyn Hair	UW EDGE Center
Azadeh Tasslimi (Speaker)	WA State Department of Health
Gail Gensler	Formerly Local Hazardous Waste Management Program
Erica Liebelt	Washington Poison Center

Attendees by phone:	
Incomplete	