LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES INITIATIVE REGIONAL MEETING

Preventing Toxic Threats to Child Development

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AGENDA

8:30 a.m. Registration/Coffee
9:00 a.m. Welcome and Overview of LDDI
   ▪ Elise Miller, MEd, Executive Director, Institute for Children’s Environmental Health
9:30 a.m. Science Panel: Toxic Threats to Child Brain Development
   ▪ Ted Schettler, MD, MPH, Science Director, Science and Environmental Health Network
   ▪ Herb Needleman, MD, Professor of Child Psychiatry and Pediatrics, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine
   ▪ Laura Hewitson, PhD, Associate Professor, Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Sciences, University of Pittsburgh
10:45 a.m. Break
11:00 a.m. From Science to Advocacy: State and Local Efforts on Protecting Children from Toxic Exposures
   ▪ Kathy Lawson, Healthy Children Project Coordinator, Learning Disabilities Association of America
   ▪ Myron Arnowitt, Western Pennsylvania Director, Clean Water Action and Clean Water Fund
   ▪ Amy Stiffey, MA, Community Services Manager, Healthy Home Resources

Noon Next steps for Further Collaboration in Pennsylvania
   ▪ Plenary discussion
12:30 p.m. Adjourn