

## Center for Occupational & Environmental Health

### CONSULTATION & TRAINING SERVICES

- *Asthma Awareness & Management*
- *Lead-Poisoning Prevention*
- *Asthma & Integrated Pest Management*
- *Hazardous Materials Management*
- *Injury Prevention*
- *Case Management*
- *Minority Worker Training*
- *Staff Development*
- *Program Planning & Development*
- *Skills Assessment & Development*
- *Partnership Development*
- *Program Evaluation*
- *Strategic/Permanency Planning*



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***Promoting Healthy & Safe  
Workplaces and  
Community Environments***

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## COEH Programs

### Asthma Management

This program trains community health workers, health advisers, outreach workers and staff of community-based organizations who work with children who have asthma and their families.

### Community Health Worker Training Program

This comprehensive program for community health workers trains neighborhood residents to serve as a vital link between community-based organizations and the community they serve. The program trains workers to provide education, case management and advocacy for children with asthma and their families.



### Consultation to Community-Based Organizations

This program offers consultation and technical assistance to community-based organizations that seek to add childhood health activities to their program through planning, assessment, development, training, program evaluation and strategic planning services to identify the role of the community health worker and develop permanency strategies.

### Asthma & Integrated Pest Management

This model program works with residents, resident leaders, and building managers to identify conditions that lead to pest infestations and implement strategies to eliminate pests and reduce pesticide use.



### Community Lead-Poisoning Prevention Program

This program equips families, community-based organizations and building owners with an overview of lead poisoning prevention and other environmental hazards and focuses on strategies which parents can use to prevent or minimize exposure.



## COEH Programs, cont.

### Hazardous Materials and Emergency Response Training

This program educates personnel exposed to hazardous waste materials and responsible for emergency response in proper procedures, protocols and comprehending general information outlined in the Hazard Communication Standard 1910.120 that will enable them to save lives, contain hazardous materials incidents, and protect themselves and others from harm in case of a HazMat disaster.

### Minority Worker Training Program

This program educates young people of color considering jobs in trade unions and environmental firms of the environmental hazards they may encounter and how to recognize, evaluate and control exposure to those same hazards. The program also teaches basic life skills, literacy skills and job skills that will enable these youth to compete in a changing labor market.

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## COEH Activities

- \* Identify and recruit stakeholders, assess needs, design training programs and deliver training sessions in asthma awareness, management and control, and community health worker training in occupational and environmental health.
- \* Work with municipal and local state agencies, community organizations, national, international and local labor unions and private employers to promote access to and understanding of workplace and environmental concerns.



## COEH Mission

To promote healthy & safe  
workplaces and community environments

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## ABOUT THE CENTER

Founded in 1986, the Center for Occupational and Environmental Health (COEH) at Hunter College is a multi-disciplinary, university-based program whose mission is to promote safe and healthy communities, workplaces and environmental conditions through education and research. The Center works with community organizations, municipal and state agencies, international, national and local labor unions and private employers to promote better understanding, access to information and improved skills in addressing public health, environmental and occupational concerns.

*"Education, Action and Research for a Healthier New York"*