

Climate Change Adaptation
Public Health and Safety Working Group
Agenda – September 29, 2010

If you are interested in participating via conference call, the dial-in number is **866-683-1803** and the conference ID pin is **7463**.

Attendance/Introductions

Goals and process

- 1) End goal—an adaptation plan that includes:
 - a. summary of initially defined vulnerabilities and risks with a process to permit/encourage a dynamic list
 - b. Identification of strategies to address vulnerabilities and risks that includes practical strategies and/or a data/research needs list
 - c. Prioritize list of strategies
 - d. Recommend both short term and long term plan to adapt beyond immediate priorities

- 2) Process
 - a. vulnerabilities
 - b. risks
 - c. implementation strategies and data gaps
 - d. prioritization (short term) and long term plan

- 3) Meeting goals
 - a. *May 21 meeting*: Brainstorm session to ID vulnerabilities and risks
 - b. *July 27 meeting*: Review work of May meeting and draft matrix; identify practical adaptation strategies and data currently available and data gaps to address each defined risk area
 - c. *September 29 meeting*: review work of July meeting, prioritize adaptation strategies
 - d. *October 26 meeting*: draft report presented to work group, accept edits/revisions
 - e. *December deadline*: report submitted to DEP and Climate Change Advisory Committee

Review and adopt July Meeting Summary

September 29 Meeting –

- Begin to prioritize and evaluate the strategies for climate adaptation
- Review 3 matrices that ID risks: Heat Stress, Flood Hazards, Drought Hazards
- Identify practical implementation strategies and data gaps
 - Discussion and consensus from group
 - Assign priorities