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A MESSAGE FROM NSEDU OBOT WITHERSPOON

CEHN EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



Dear esteemed supporters and partners,

As the Executive Director of the Children's Environmental Health Network, I am thrilled to present our annual report, highlighting the remarkable strides we have taken towards safeguarding children's health and well-being. It is with immense pride and gratitude that I reflect upon the collective efforts that have shaped the past year, our impactful team, and I am filled with renewed hope for the future.

Throughout these challenging times, our unwavering commitment to protect children from environmental hazards has remained steadfast. We have worked tirelessly to amplify our message, advocate for policy changes, and empower communities to create healthier environments for our little ones. The passion and dedication exhibited by our network of supporters, advocates, and partners have been truly inspiring, and it is thanks to their collaboration that we have achieved significant milestones.

Looking ahead, I am incredibly optimistic. We are at a critical juncture where the importance of children's environmental health is gaining recognition worldwide. By leveraging the power of science, education, and collaboration, we have the opportunity to lead real and lasting systemic change. Together, we will continue to raise awareness, engage policymakers, and implement evidence-based strategies that ensure every child can grow up in a safe and nurturing environment.

I extend my deepest gratitude to each and every one of you who has contributed to our cause through time, partnership, and donations. Your unwavering support and dedication have been instrumental in our success, and together, we have made a profound impact on the lives of countless children. Let us forge ahead, fueled by hope and determination, knowing that by prioritizing children's environmental health, we are building a brighter future for generations to come.

With heartfelt appreciation,

Nsedu Obot Witherspoon

GOALS OF THE CHILDREN'S ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH NETWORK



To stimulate prevention-oriented research



To educate health professionals, policy makers, and community members in preventative strategies



To elevate public awareness of environmental hazards to children



To promote development of sound public health and child-focused national policy

CHILDREN'S ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND CLIMATE CHANGE

CEHN has continued to position itself as a leading voice at the intersection of climate change and children's health. Our staff provides leadership, technical assistance, speaking and writing engagements, educational materials, and digital communications to, for, and with diverse audiences, strategic partner organizations, and across all levels of government. Our expertise includes climate change mitigation, adaptation, and resilience, through the intentional double lenses of children's health and health equity.

CEHN holds leadership positions in key systems- approach collaborative efforts, both nationally and internationally, that are working to advance equitable climate solutions that also further additional social, economic, and sustainability goals to support holistic community wellbeing.

CEHN's Executive Director serves on ecoAmerica's steering committee and its Climate for Health Leaders initiative, lending children's environmental health expertise to the organization and its climate and health programming. CEHN's Executive Director also serves in a leadership role as a member of the New Environmental Network, which convenes diverse national environmental, public health, environmental justice and other organizations to collaborate on initiatives to address climate change.



CEHN is co-creator of a large, systems-effort, America's Climate Equity Corp. This multisector, robust collaboration between NGOs, government, community organizations, and the private sector is expected to launch to the public in the fall of 2023. This framework is designed to transform the way communities learn and act on critical

climate issues while disrupting disparities in environment-related health risks for children. CEHN is engaged as one founding partner with National Wildlife Federation, as the co-leader of Break the Cycle of Climate Change (a new mentor program among Historically Black/Hispanic Universities and Tribal Colleges with projects that benefit communities, children, and the environment), and as the lead of the conceived Global Children's Environmental Health Network. This initiative has the potential to align various individual children's environmental health-focused efforts with positive community, health, and environmental impacts. Nothing like this has been accomplished before, and CEHN is the leading children's environmental health organization at the table.

In addition, CEHN's Executive Director was instrumental in planning for the first climate justice pavilion at the 27th Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (COP27) in November 2022, and also attended the COP27, ensuring that programming includes the needs of children.

CEHN staff have also been instrumental in organizing a cross-section workgroup focused on children's health and climate change between the Environment Section and the Maternal and Child Health Section of the American Public Health Association. This work group has developed and disseminated resources to expand high school education around the human health impacts of climate change, as well as resources to educate child care and health professionals about the topic and to provide them with information about how to advocate for climate action.



CANCER FREE ECONOMY & CHILDHOOD CANCER PREVENTION INITIATIVE

CEHN continued to serve as the co-lead for the Health/Science Node of the Cancer Free Economy Network, along with the Lowell Center for Sustainable Production at the University of Massachusetts Lowell, and the Silent Spring Institute. CEHN also continues to serve on the leadership of the Childhood Cancer Prevention Initiative, launched in fall of 2020. CEHN's Executive Director spoke at the Cancer Moonshot public panel focused on environmental contributions to cancer diagnosis and prevention opportunities in May, organized by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control.

CEHN participated in advising state cancer plans work and CEHN's Executive Director spoke at the Iowa State Cancer Symposium.

OVER THE YEAR THE FOLLOWING PROJECTS WERE PRIORITIZED BETWEEN BOTH INITIATIVES:

Shifting the Narrative: Collaborated with over 60 stakeholders and leaders in the health, science, business, policy, and advocacy sectors to release the first-ever report, [Childhood Cancer: Cross-Sector Strategies for Prevention](#)

Building Capacity: Continued to engage with the [Joint Statement on Cancer Prevention](#) signees in their amplification of environmental cancer prevention in their work, centering on those with an equity focus. Continued participation in the Climate and Toxics Workgroup, working to link the intersections between climate change mitigation/adaptation needs to prevention from harmful chemicals.



Expanding Reach: CEHN participated in Cancer Prevention and Childhood Cancer Prevention Month awareness and education activities, including various presentations. Available science related to cancer trends is included in presentations, trainings, and public education events.

Leveraging Alignment: CEHN helps to co-lead a pesticides project that is working to engage with leaders in the pesticide prevention arena with the aim of incorporating childhood cancer prevention science into effective strategies, business models, and policy efforts.

Advocacy: Engaged in the release of the resource: [A Path to Cancer Prevention And Environmental Equity: The Cancer Free Economy Network's Agenda for the Biden-Harris Administration](#)



CHILDREN'S ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH MOVEMENT

CEHN continues to lead and grow the Children's Environmental Health Movement. The past couple of years have laid bare social inequities, a seriously underfunded and thus underprepared public health infrastructure, and the critical importance of science and science education, communication and trust in messaging, equity, and environmental health issues such as air pollution. Despite the challenges that the COVID-19 pandemic presented, CEHN increased the ranks of our

movement. In October 2021, CEHN started a dedicated CEH Day Twitter Account and CEH Day email list. The Twitter account has shown robust growth in its first year(439 followers). The CEH Day email list has a higher- than- average click rate, showing engagement from our community.



Children's Environmental Health Day (CEH Day) anchors the Movement, serving as a day of action to advance conversations, policy, and practice devoted to protecting children's health from environmental hazards. The Movement aims to take the momentum generated by CEH Day and carry it forward throughout the year through the pursuit of purposeful goals at all levels of government and community practices. Specifically, CEHN empowers communities with tools to leverage their city and state CEH

Day proclamations to achieve progress in their children's environmental health (CEH)-related campaigns and initiatives. We also encourage our many CEH Day partners to use the CEH Day platform to showcase their work in environmental health, environmental justice, and climate action in terms of how it protects children. This serves as a critical reminder to these partners about the value of adopting a child-health lens throughout the year by which to evaluate their efforts.

The other important function of the CEH Movement is galvanizing and activating advocates through collective actions. CEHN also launched The Patron, a monthly policy e-newsletter with a CEH lens, in June 2020. This CEH-curated, nonpartisan policy roundup provides the CEH Movement with federal policy, regulatory, and administrative landscape updates, reports on CEHN's leadership in the policy/advocacy space, and relevant calls to action. This effort continues to support strategic CEH advocacy and movement-building, especially during this critical time of increased

federal investments in infrastructure, early childhood, and climate and clean energy. The Patron newsletter has a higher-than-average open rate for our organization, showing keen interest in the subject from our audience.

THE SIXTH ANNUAL CHILDREN'S ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH DAY

The sixth annual Children's Environmental Health Day (www.cehday.org) was held on October 14, 2021, and again centered and celebrated community, as participants worked to raise awareness of and to address CEH issues. The number of official CEH Day partner organizations increased over 76% from 2020. Ninety-seven partner organizations hosted 60 CEH Day events and activities, including a plant giveaway, hikes, report releases, city and state proclamation requests, virtual summits, blog posts, and podcasts. The CEH Day Proclamation Request resources were downloaded nearly 400 times, resulting in 21 city proclamations, 9 state proclamations, and 1 county proclamation that were reported to CEHN.



CEHN hosted a week of virtual events, including a family-friendly virtual yoga class to celebrate both Indigenous Peoples Day and CEH Day, a virtual film screening focused on children's environmental health, equity, and access to nature, a children's read and sing along, and a virtual showcase highlighting CEH-related work across the country, culminating in the 16th Annual Child Health Advocate Awards and Panel Discussion. CEHN also co-hosted the annual CEH Day twitter chat with WE ACT for Environmental Justice. The theme of this year's chat was children's environmental health equity and environmental justice. The conversation

was robust, and participants shared resources, updates, advice, and solidarity. Our CEH Day online community continues to increase in reach and engagement, with CEH Day hashtags reaching 2.6 million in the month leading up to and on CEH Day.

16TH ANNUAL CHILD HEALTH AWARDS

CEHN presented the 16th Annual Child Health Advocate Awards as a special segment of our Children's Environmental Health Day (CEH Day) virtual event on Thursday, October 14, 2021.

The awards honor outstanding children's environmental health leaders in Policy, Science, Community Advocacy, Business, and Arts/Media. These child health champions have devoted themselves toward a vision of a cleaner, healthier environment for children. The Nsedu Obot Witherspoon (NOW) Youth Leadership Award was created as part of CEHN's 20th-anniversary celebration in 2012, in honor of Executive Director Nsedu Obot Witherspoon. This award honors a young person who has demonstrated exceptional environmental health leadership focused on protecting human health, especially of our most vulnerable populations.



THE 2021 AWARDEES WERE:

Science Award:

Dr. Jose Cordero, MD, MPH

Gordhan and Jinx Patel Distinguished Professor of Epidemiology and Biostatistics

College of Public Health, University of Georgia

Community Award:

Ms. Catherine Coleman Flowers, MA

Center for Rural Enterprise and Environmental Justice (CREEJ)

Child Health Advocate Award:

Ms. Martha Berger, MPA

Office of Children's Health Protection, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Policy Award:

Ms. Kristin Schafer, MA

Executive Director

Pesticide Action Network (PAN)

Arts & Media Award:

Ms. Sharon Lerner, MPH

Investigative Reporter

The Intercept

NOW Youth Leadership Awards:

Ms. Ananya Sridhar

Founder

The Neptune Project



The awardees participated in a rich panel conversation, moderated by CEHN's Executive Director, Nsedu Obot Witherspoon, about children's environmental health, environmental justice and health equity, and climate change. While the awardees addressed these issues from diverse fields and approaches, they all shared the strong drive, talent, courage, and vision needed to effect true transformative systems change towards a healthier, more equitable future for all children.

NIEHS COLLABORATIVE CENTERS IN CHILDREN'S ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH RESEARCH AND TRANSLATION

In 2022, CEHN was awarded the role of leading the first National Coordinating Center (NCC) for the network of 6 Children's Environmental Health Research Translation (CEHRT) Centers funded by the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS), part of the National Institutes of Health.

The academic institutions awarded as CEHRT Centers during the five-year grant period include Johns Hopkins University, Oregon State University, the University of Pennsylvania, New York University, the University of Southern California, and a joint Emory University and University of Georgia team.



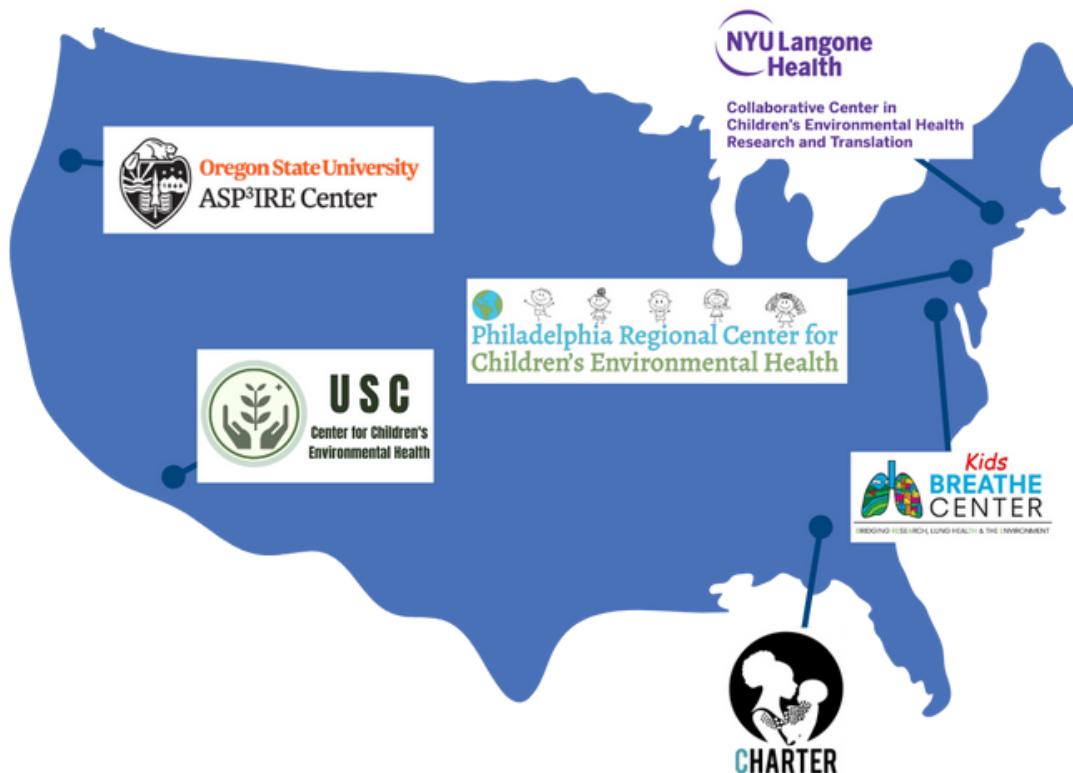
Researchers in each of the six CEHRT Centers translate key children's environmental health research findings into tools, strategies, and interventions that can be used or adapted by those working to protect children's health, such as healthcare practitioners, policymakers, child care providers, community leaders, and families.

Emory University has contracted CEHN to direct the NCC through a collaborative subaward. The NCC will serve as convenor and organizer of the CEHRT Center network, facilitating networking, shared resources, and other support via a central platform, regular meetings, and events. CEHN will also lift up and disseminate research findings and community engagement stories and successes from each of the CEHRT Centers, and report on the overall achievements of the network, to its broad base of child health advocates and diverse international network.

The CEHRT Network applies a health equity lens to its work, and incorporates diversity, inclusion, equity, and justice outcome metrics throughout its evaluation framework. Centers partner with community

based organizations to improve and protect children's health, with an intentional focus on under-resourced communities and communities of color.

These Centers are located across the United States and act as resources for researchers, federal and state agencies, health care professionals, and community members in developing practical solutions to protect children's health.



WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT & MENTORSHIP

CHILDREN'S ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND HEALTHY HOUSING FELLOWSHIP

CEHN was proud to launch a joint Fellowship for Children's Environmental Health and Healthy Housing in 2022. This program was created and run in partnership with the National Center for Healthy Housing (NCHH) as a joint effort in honor of our 30th anniversaries and shared values. This paid summer fellowship program gives Black, Indigenous, and other student of color with an interest in environmental health an opportunity to intern with two national organizations leading the fight for healthier environments.

This fellowship is reserved for Black, Indigenous, and other candidates of color because, as leading organizations in the field of environmental health, we recognize that there is a disconnect between the environmental justice research and advocacy to which we're committed and the lack of racial diversity in who gets funding and resources to perform that work. We also acknowledge the racism our Black, Indigenous, and other colleagues of color face daily even within the well-meaning space of nonprofits that seek to address racial disparities. We need to do better, and this fellowship is just one of many steps we're taking to deepen our commitment to anti-racism within our organizations and our field. We are excited about the opportunity to equip, empower, and collaborate with the next generation of environmental health and healthy housing leaders.

Fellows contribute to or lead one or more projects related to healthy housing and children's environmental health. They also have ample opportunity to network with and receive mentorship from executive directors both organizations. Fellows gain valuable insight into the role of national nonprofits in the fields of environmental health and healthy housing, and contribute to concrete deliverables that both organizations can put into action.

CEHN INTERNSHIPS

CEHN was excited to host several talented and passionate cohorts of interns in the past year. Each semester, CEHN's work was enriched by Communications, Policy & Health Education, and General CEHN Interns who helped design outreach tools, launch initiatives like the Patron newsletter, and plan key events, like CEH Day, virtual town halls on the Clean Water Act's 50th Anniversary, and the CEHN 30th Anniversary Gala.



ECO-HEALTHY CHILD CARE®

EHCC BY THE NUMBERS

16,641

Children protected by
EHCC endorsements July
2021- June 2022

24

States with EHCC
endorsements
(June 2022)



866

Total number of
facilities endorsed July
2021-June 2022

63,154

Children protected by all
EHCC endorsements past
& present

PROTECTING CHILDREN FROM LEAD EXPOSURES IN FAMILY & CENTER-BASED CHILD CARE ENVIRONMENTS

In 2022, EHCC and its partners, the National Center for Healthy Housing and the National Association for Family Child Care (NAFCC), received a third round of funding from The JPB Foundation to help child care professionals identify and prevent childhood exposure to lead. EHCC developed lead-prevention standards for the child care field by adapting the nationally-recognized health and safety



standards--Caring for Our Children (created by the National Resource Center for Health and Safety in Child Care and Early Education). NAFCC will also implement a new set of lead prevention accreditation standards--the first of its kind within the family child care field. These new lead-based standards are based on the Lead-Safe Toolkit.

Additionally, JPB funding was used to establish the Getting Ahead of Lead Leaders Network. The Network builds leadership within the family child care field. It is comprised of racially and geographically diverse family child care providers committed to protecting children's health from environmental hazards. Network members completed over eight hours of training in environmental health, including participating in an all-day session at the 2022 NAFCC conference in San Francisco.

EHCC LEADERSHIP

CEHN staff members chair the EHCC National Advisory Committee (NAC). Since 2008, the EHCC NAC has ensured the growth and rapid adoption of the EHCC program. Leaders of both state and national child care agencies and national children's environmental health organizations comprise this committee. Committee members advise effective strategies for embedding children's environmental health best

practices and policies throughout the child care system. The NAC committee also reviews materials to ensure appropriate content, supports outreach to child care professionals, and ensures that the program is culturally sensitive.



ONLINE CURRICULUM

Eco-Healthy Child Care®'s Protecting Children's Environmental Health e-learning course launched in April of 2017 and is available through ProSolutions and Emory's School of Nursing. The course was updated in 2020 with the latest science-based environmental health best practices. Learners discover how children are exposed to harmful chemicals, why these exposures are concerning, and realistic and cost-effective best practices for reducing hazards. This course is ideal for providers, parents/caregivers, school administrators, and child care licensing professionals. The 3-hour e-course is recognized in all states for professional development. It is housed on the ProSolutions platform.

EHCC partnered with Emory's School of Nursing to offer the e-course to nurses and other health professionals as a strategy to increase environmental health knowledge within the field. Health professionals can receive continuing education credits via Emory's platform. Both ProSolutions and Emory offer the e-course in English and Spanish.

CDC-ATSDR: EHCC COVID-19 OUTREACH AND CONSIDERATIONS FOR ECE FACILITIES

EHCC received funding from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to develop resources for early care and learning facilities on COVID-19 best practices in cleaning, disinfecting, and indoor air quality. EHCC created science-based and user-friendly fact-sheets, a social media toolkit (English and Spanish), and a COVID-19 resource page. EHCC partnered with the Pediatric Environmental Health Specialty Units to offer two webinars for child care professionals on safer cleaning and disinfecting and improving ventilation--over 8000 people were reached. Technical assistance to the 16 state health departments that received CDC COVID-19 funding for child care was also offered.



AGENCY FOR TOXIC SUBSTANCES & DISEASE REGISTRY - CHOOSE SAFE PLACES

In 2017, the Eco-Healthy Child Care® program began collaborating with the Environmental Law Institute and the National Association of County and City Health Officials to assist the Agency for Toxic Substance and Disease Registry (ATSDR) in providing support to their APPLETREE (ATSDR's Partnership to Promote Local Efforts to Reduce Environmental Exposure) grantees (state health departments), in implementing the "Choose Safe Places for Early Care and Education" guidance manual. The manual encourages child care providers to consider environmental hazards when locating center-based early learning facilities. In year five of the project, EHCC increased the impact of the Choose Safe Places project within the child care field by providing technical assistance to state health departments developing new Choose Safe Places programs; organizing small group calls for state health departments on partnerships, environmental justice, and system change; and creating Choose Safe Places resources.

GROWING UP HEALTHY--NEW COLLABORATION!

Partnering with the Helen Walton Children's Enrichment Center, EHCC received an Environmental Protection Agency, Region 6 grant to provide education and technical assistance on environmental health and indoor air quality to northwest Arkansas child care providers. The grant targets children from low-income, Black, and Brown communities. The indoor air quality of a subset of child care facilities will be monitored pre- and post-education and training. Growing Up Healthy builds upon EHCC's leadership in the child care and environmental health field and expands the program's reach.

MINNESOTA CHILD CARE LICENSING

EHCC, for the first time in program history, is working with its long-standing partner--National Association for Regulatory Administration --to update Minnesota's child care licensing standards. EHCC is drafting environmental health best practices such as safer pest control, cleaning, lead, and indoor air quality to embed within the state's child care licensing. Updating state child care licensing is an opportunity to reach and engage a larger audience of child care providers (home and center-based) about eco-healthy practices and policies.

ECO-HEALTHY CHILD CARE® CHECKLIST UPDATED

The checklist now includes 35 eco-healthy best practices that follow the latest science AND are low-cost to implement. Child care facilities that want to become eco-healthy endorsed must comply with 30 of 35 best practices on the checklist and complete the Protecting Children's Environmental Health e-course. Requiring providers to take the e-course will assist with the implementation of eco-healthy best practices and ensure continuity amongst the child care staff.



IMPROVING EHCC PROVIDER OUTREACH & ENGAGEMENT

Between July 2021 and June 2022 EHCC awarded 391 endorsements to family and center-based child care providers. These providers utilized EHCC's best practices checklist to reduce environmental hazards like lead in water and unsafe plastics in their child care settings--creating healthier early learning environments for the children they care for.

The Provider Spotlight Series showcases endorsed child care programs that have gone above and beyond the best practice suggestions listed within the Eco-Healthy Child Care® Checklist. Each Spotlight is featured via social media and on the EHCC webpage.

The Eco-Healthy blog is released monthly and is a mix of the latest environmental health news and science AND updates on how EHCC and CEHN are working to protect children's health on the local, state, and national levels. It is available in English and Spanish.

EHCC WEBINARS, PRESENTATIONS, AND CONFERENCES

Getting the message out about environmental health and child care is a key strategy to EHCC's goal of creating safer and healthier early learning environments for ALL children. During the last year, EHCC has presented at the below conferences/webinars:

- National Environmental Health Association Annual Education Conference, July 2021
- University of Maryland Environmental Justice Symposium, Sept. 2021
- Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment, Sept. 2021
- Kentucky Department of Health Children's Environmental Health Summit, Oct. 2021





- American Public Health Association, Oct. 2021
- University of Texas at Austin, Oct. 2021
- Good Neighbor Iowa, Children's Environmental Health & Pesticides, Feb. 2022
- Centre for Children's Environmental Health of South Africa, Mar. 2022
- All Our Kin, Children's Environmental Health & the Built Environment, Mar. 2022
- National Association for Family Child Care Conference, June 2022

PROTECTING CHILDREN THROUGH POLICY

Through policy, CEHN works to protect children's health and their environments at home, school, and play.

THE YEAR IN SUMMARY

Throughout the year, CEHN staff work to promote strong policies in support of children's environmental health. This past year was a busy year especially in terms of supporting the Biden Administration's priorities



around climate change, public health and the environment, and environmental justice – which are also among CEHN priorities and central to CEHN's mission to protect children. In addition to these focus areas, CEHN continued to advocate for clean air, clean water, and toxic free food and products.

Policy highlights of the year include passage and implementation of the bipartisan infrastructure act, the restoration of strong environmental regulations (toward clean water and air, and combating climate change) and strong science, and the development of tools and policies centering environmental and climate justice. CEHN followed efforts by the Council of Environmental Qualities on the climate economic justice screening tool and submitted comments on the draft tool to ensure public and children's health needs were a consideration.

As a recognized leader among senior administration officials and was called upon to provide expertise and guidance on matters related to children's health and the environment.

CEHN also worked on several state and local level initiatives, several that are especially close to home, in the District of Columbia and Maryland.

POLICY AT THE STATE LEVEL

In Maryland, CEHN provided written and verbal testimony on the transfer of pesticide oversight from Maryland Department of Agriculture to Maryland Department of the Environment (Maryland BB268) as well as support for electric school bus pilot program.

In California, CEHN signed onto a letter in support of improving California's Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention program as well as support for mercury free lighting (AB 2208: Mercury Lamp Pollution Prevention Act).

CEHN also endorsed the updated Louisiana Charter for Safer Chemicals.



CEHN POLICY ACTIVITIES BY THE NUMBERS

SIGNED ON TO OVER 50 LETTERS

- **12+** in support of clean air issues such as oil and gas emissions, zero emissions in transit and charging stations, cleaner (electric) buses and cars, and limiting heavy trucks emissions, indoor air quality and schools, mercury and air toxics, ozone and particulate matter, and strong national ambient air quality standards
- **5** concerning lead and lead service line replacement (including funding through the infrastructure bill; 1 supporting comments on EPA's draft leader strategy)
- **10** on climate change issues (including climate and green infrastructure funding through the infrastructure bill and limiting fossil fuel expansion)
- **3** related to clean water including 1 to repeal the dirty water rule
- **3** related to PFAs
- **Up to 12** on appropriation and funding for CDC in general, CDC NCEH, CDC climate and health program, HHS Office of Climate and Health Equity, EPA (including Office of Children's Health Protection and TSCA), for clean water and rivers, and infrastructure (and USDA), NIEHS, and ATSDR
- Several one-time sign ons in support of: Juliana v. U.S. youth plaintiffs on climate change; build black better and climate change; project Tender's comments on EPA risk evaluation for cyclic aliphatic bromide clusters; SCOTUS nominee Ketanji Brown Jackson from the environmental community; and (FMVSS 302) Flammability of Interior Materials: Addressing the Disproportion Impact of Car Seat Flammability on low -income children disparity

ENDORSED 5 BILLS

- Protect America's Children from Toxic Pesticide Act
- Environmental Justice for All Act (in the form of a letter)
- Teaching of Climate Change in Schools (H.Res. 29)
- Financing Lead Out of Water (FLOW) Act to codify the Office of Children's Health Protection

UP TO 500 HOURS OF CEHN STAFF TIME ON POLICY EFFORTS

COALITIONS

COALITION PARTNERS

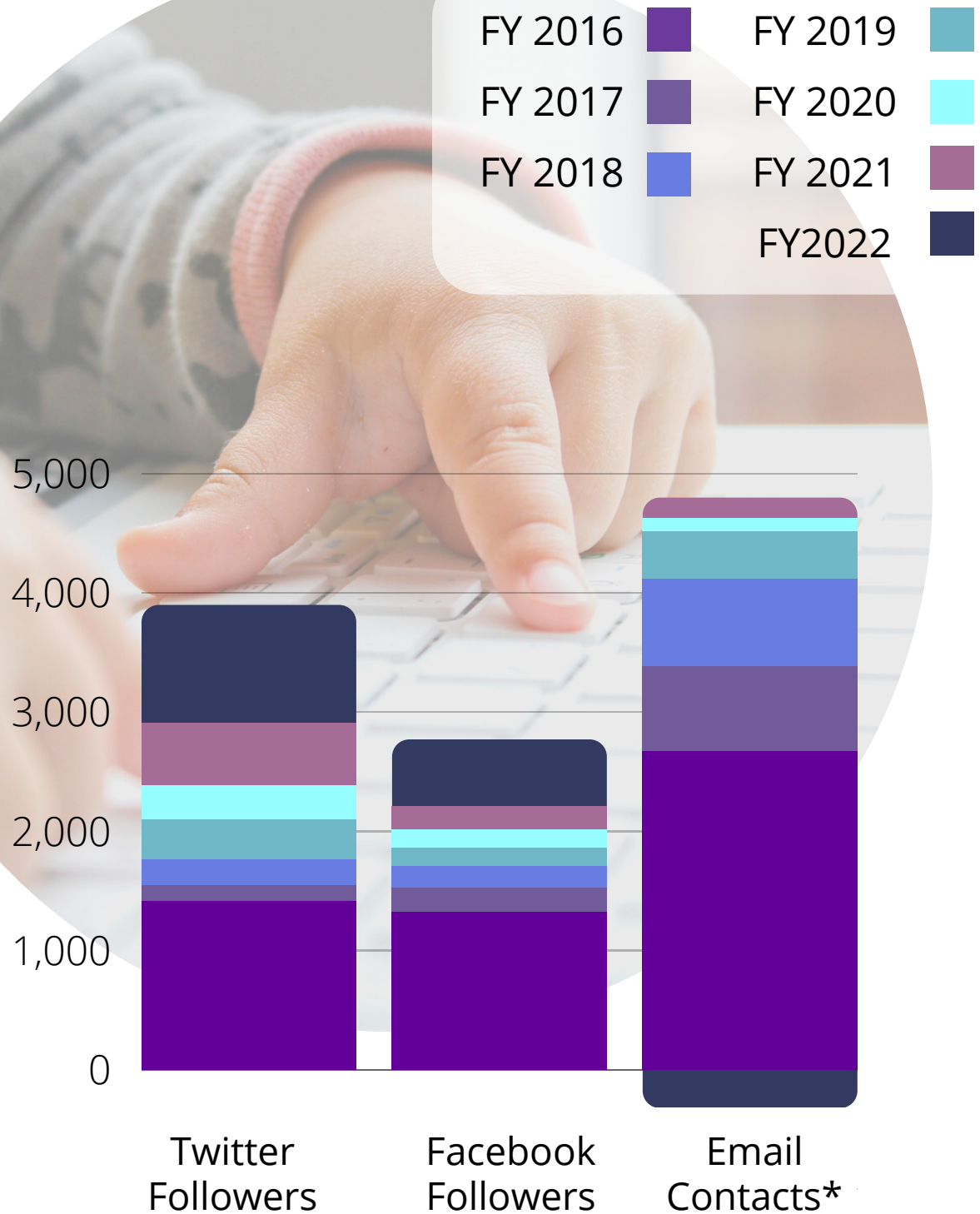
Healthy Air Partners * Clean Water for All * Friends of National Environmental Health Institutes (FNEIHS) * CDC Coalition * National Environmental Health Partnership Council (NEHPC) * Science Response Network

NEW COALITIONS

CEHN joined 2 additional coalitions this year. CEHN joined Green Latinos to launch America the Beautiful for All Coalition. CEHN also joined the National Academy of Medicine's (NAM's) Action Collaborative on Decarbonizing the U.S. Health Sector (Climate Collaborative). A public-private partnership of leaders from across the health sector committed to addressing the sector's environmental impact and strengthening its sustainability and resilience, the Climate Collaborative is committed to galvanizing a movement within the health sector to mitigate and adapt to climate change while centering and maximizing human health and equity.



OUR GROWING COMMUNITY



*CEHN moved to a new email platform and cleaned up their CRM, resulting in a smaller, but more engaged email list.

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INCOME

Federal Grants - \$45,174.52
Foundation Grants - \$738,135
Contributions - \$30,903
Program Fees- \$28,579
Corporation Fees - \$23,527
Billable Expenses - \$14,351
CEH Day - \$16,350
Carry Over FY 2021 = \$125,500

Total Income = \$1,068,178

EXPENSES

Personnel/Labor Personnel - \$489,302
Fringe Benefits - \$31,279
Payroll Taxes -\$39,085
Unemployment Tax - \$1,742
Pension Expense - \$28,602
Professional/Consultant Fees -\$42,424
Temp/Contract Labor - \$16,789
Program Expenses - \$127,875
Travel -\$14,850
Insurance - \$4,434
Registration Fees - \$3,572
Rent -\$61,842
Utilities -\$28
Phone -\$7,880
Equipment Rental -\$9,293
Postage/Delivery - \$1,515
Printing & Reproduction -\$623
Computer/Web Services -\$5,249
Meeting Expenses - \$2,184
Office Supplies -\$1,832

Total Expenses = \$931,734

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