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Hello Lauren, Elinor, Cheryl, and Irina,

It was a very good meeting today, Very wide of scope, and I apologize for being late due to a minor local emergency I had to respond to. I didn't comment as I did not know what had been covered before I was able to join you all.

Just coming from an LHJ perspective and somewhat patterning on the PFAS CAP, I would like to suggest the following:

- A general public risk communication plan with more detail on FAQ's and what to do.
- Proper phthalate waste identification and disposal guide (which I believe will be covered in a future meeting)
- A Physicians Guide with the possibility of a future Grand Rounds presentation for area physicians.

Also consider: Looking into older recycled materials that used or infused recycled plastics like decking, flooring, siding, carpeting, etc.

And consider wastewater influent monitoring if possible for community, neighborhood phthalate source strength.

Hopefully these suggestions are not out of scope for a CAP, but from my experience and from an LHJ's perspective I think some emphasis on community risk communication to reduce phthalate exposures, and to help with managing community stress and resilience to the ubiquity of this exposure to phthalates.

My 2 cents ☺

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