

# Smoke-Free Multi-Unit Housing Ancillary Meeting

October 23, 2007

8:00 am– 4:00 pm

at the Hilton Minneapolis, Duluth Room

1001 Marquette Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55403-2440

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The Minnesota Department of Health, the Live Smoke-Free housing program of Minnesota, and the Smoke-Free Environments Law Project of Michigan welcome you to the 2007 Smoke-Free Multi Housing Task Force Ancillary Meeting in Minneapolis in conjunction with the 2007 National Conference on Tobacco or Health.

## Agenda

### Morning Session: Strategy & Discussion

7:30 – 7:45 Registration

8:00 – 8:15 Greeting, goals, and introductions

*Christina Thill (Minnesota Department of Health), Jim Bergman (Smoke-Free Environments Law Project of Michigan), Brittany McFadden (Live Smoke Free—MN), Carissa Duke (Live Smoke Free—MN)*

8:15 – 9:05 Is "nuisance law" a viable approach to protect renters/condo owners? Should we be pushing for enactment of laws making secondhand smoke a nuisance?

*Kathleen Dacheille, Esq (MD) (20 minute presentation; 30 minute discussion)*

9:05 – 10:05 Two approaches to achieving smoke-free multi-unit dwellings: voluntary and legislative Is one preferable to the other? Is there any consensus?

*Robin Salsburg (CA), Tina Pettingill (ME) (15 minutes each; 30 minutes disc)*

10:05 – 10:20 Break & Networking

10:20 – 11:30 The Big Picture: What are the key approaches that will make smoke-free multi-unit dwellings the norm as quickly as possible?

*Jim Bergman (MI), Kylie Meiner (OR), Joanne Wellman-Benson (CA), Brittany McFadden (MN) (10 minutes each; 30 minute disc)*

### Lunch on your own

11:30 am - 1:00 pm Visit beautiful Minneapolis! There are many restaurants within walking distance of the Hilton Minneapolis. Visit [www.hiltonminneapolis.com](http://www.hiltonminneapolis.com) and click on "dining."

### Afternoon Session: Program Sharing

1:00 – 1:15 Overview of smoke-free multi-housing

*Brittany McFadden (MN) & Carissa Duke (MN)*

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- 1:15 – 1:45 Working with property management companies and market-rate buildings  
*Diane Laughter (OR), Kylie Meiner (OR), Steve Hadden (UT)*
- 1:45 – 2:15 Working with public housing  
*Jim Bergman (MI) Tina Pettingill (ME), Theresa Cross (WA), Sarah Ross-Viles (WA)*
- 2:15 – 2:30 Break & Networking
- 2:30 – 3:00 Media campaigns from Maine, Oregon, and Ontario  
*Amy Olfene (ME), Colleen Hermann-Franzen (OR), Joanne Di Nardo (ON)*
- 3:00 – 3:30 Policy strategies for owner-occupied units (condos and co-ops)  
*Esther Schiller (CA), Steve Hadden (UT)*
- 3:30 – 3:45 Passing local smoke-free housing laws: stories from the front lines  
*Serena Chen (CA)*
- 3:45 – 4:00 Discussion and materials sharing

**Please visit the tables around the room for sample materials and handouts from smoke-free multi-housing programs!**

**Thank You for Attending this Meeting!**

