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“Let’s Talk About Chemicals” Report Released

On June 14, 2010 the Central Connecticut Health District and its partners hosted a community conversation about public health and chemical exposures at the Eleanor Buck Wolf Nature Center. It was the only gathering held in Connecticut and it contributed to a national conversation sponsored by The Center for Disease Control and Prevention and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry.

Notes from the community conversation now are available on the National Environmental Health Association website at

http://www.neha.org/pdf/national_conversation/Community_Conversation_Summary_Reports.pdf.

The notes represent residents’ perspectives and ideas, shared here to help inform local agencies’ efforts to reduce chemical exposures and improve public health. They also will inform the sponsors’ efforts to create a national action plan for improving public health. For more information about the national effort, including opportunities to stay involved, please visit

<http://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/nationalconversation>.