



Puerto Rico Report


Regional Summit on

Sustainable Funding for

Asthma In-Home

Interventions

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Achieving sustainable funding for in-home asthma interventions in our Region which is resulting in better health outcomes for our asthma patients and cost savings for our healthcare system

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Puerto Rico Department of Health

1. Currently the Asthma Program does not include home visits.
2. Our major focus is capacity building. Other programs such as the Maternal, Child and Adolescents Health Division provides home visits through the Healthy Start Program.
3. The Asthma program has trained some of the program's nurses in asthma management in children.

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1. Managed care to high risk pregnant women and their children, asthma management education, if needed.
2. Managed care to women of childbearing age and their children to reduce intentional and unintentional injuries, improve school readiness and achievement, reduce domestic violence, and achieve family economic self-sufficiency.

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Proyecto AIRE-PRDoH

- Training 600 health school teachers from the Puerto Rico Department from Education as Asthma Mentors.
- The Residents of Pediatricians of the School of Medicine of the Medical Science Campus will be part of the speakers.

Asmarlín

