

Montgomery County Healthy and Sustainable Communities Workshop

A joint effort of the Montgomery County Planning Board
and Montgomery County Executive

June 25-26, 2008

The Universities at
Shady Grove, Rockville, MD



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Intended Workshop Results:

- Develop goals – and indicators to achieve those goals – for a healthy and sustainable Montgomery County
- Analyze the “story behind the trend lines” of the indicators
- Identify partners with a role and assets
- Prioritize strategies to affect the trend line for the indicators
- Engage community members and stakeholders in the process
- Garner expert root cause analyses and policy options from leaders and experts in the sustainability field
- Highlight interrelationship of social, economic and environmental issues

Don't miss keynote speaker Shelley Metzenbaum!



Metzenbaum is a **Senior Research Fellow** at the McCormack Graduate School of Policy Studies and director of the new Center for Public Management, University of Massachusetts-Boston. Metzenbaum has also previously served as Associate Administrator at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for Regional Operations and State/Local Relations, Undersecretary of the Massachusetts Executive Office of Environmental Affairs, and Executive Director of the Environmental Compliance Consortium.

See inside for complete schedule of events

JUNE 25, 2008

Schedule at a Glance

5:30 pm - 6:30 pm Workshop Registration and Reception
6:30 pm - 7:00 pm Opening Remarks
7:00 pm - 7:45 pm Keynote Speech
7:45 pm - 8:00 pm Setting the Context for Day 2

Opening – 6:30 pm - 7:00 pm

Building a Sustainable, Healthy Montgomery County with Data-Driven Decisions: A Shared Commitment

Workshop Facilitator:

Phil Lee, Results Leadership Group and University of Maryland School of Public Policy

Opening Remarks

- Isaiah Leggett, County Executive
- Royce Hanson, Planning Board Chairman

Keynote Speech – 7:00 pm - 7:45 pm

Using Data to Get from Talk to Action at the Community Level

Shelley Metzenbaum, Director, Center for Public Management, McCormack Graduate School of Policy Studies, University of Massachusetts-Boston; Environmental Performance Management Expert

Setting the Context for Day 2 – 7:45 pm - 8:00 pm

Phil Lee, Results Leadership Group

JUNE 26, 2008

Schedule at a Glance

8:00 am	-	4:00 pm	Workshop Registration
8:00 am	-	9:00 am	Continental Breakfast
9:00 am	-	9:30 am	Morning Kick-off
9:30 am	-	12:15 pm	Concurrent Workshops Session I <i>(with self managed break)</i>
12:15 pm	-	1:15 pm	Lunch
1:15 pm	-	3:45 pm	Concurrent Workshops Session II <i>(with self managed break)</i>
3:45 pm	-	5:00 pm	Report Out and Concluding Dialogue

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Morning Kick-off

9:00 am - 9:30 am

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Concurrent Workshops: Session 1

9:30 am - 12:15 pm

Goal 1:	Climate Protection	Room 1012
Indicators:	Energy Use: Electricity Use, Natural Gas Use Carbon Emissions: Community Greenhouse Gas Emissions Waste Management: Total Waste Generated (tons), Recycled Waste (%)	
Content Experts:	Julie Rosenberg, Branch Chief, EPA State and Local Clean Energy Environment Program; Elizabeth Perrera, Climate Policy Specialist, Climate Center, Natural Resources Defense Council	
Facilitator:	Deitre Epps, Results Leadership Group	
Goal 2:	Clean Water	Room 1022
Indicators:	Percent of County Streams Rates Good to Excellent, Nitrogen Contribution to the Bay	
Content Expert:	Lee Epstein, Director, Lands Program, Chesapeake Bay Foundation; Stuart Schwartz Ph.D., Senior Research Scientist, Center for Urban Environmental Research and Education, UMBC	
Facilitator:	Raj Chawla, Results Leadership Group	
Goal 3:	Green Economy	Room 1032
Indicators:	Business: Percent of Green Collar Jobs (in development) Agriculture: Percent of County Land in Farms, Acres of Harvested Cropland, Number of Nursery and Greenhouse Products Sold	
Content Experts:	Greg Bischak, Ph.D., Senior Economist, Appalachian Regional Commission; Joel Yudken, Ph.D., Principal, High Road Strategies, LLC	
Facilitator:	Karen Finn, Results Leadership Group	
Goal 4:	Green Infrastructure	Room 1042
Indicators:	Forest Canopy (%), Impervious Surface (%)	
Content Experts:	Christine Conn, Director, Strategic Land Planning, Office for a Sustainable Future, Maryland Department of Natural Resources; Dave Tilley, Associate Professor, Environmental Science and Technology Department, University of Maryland	
Facilitator:	Vicki Goddard-Truitt, Results Leadership Group	

Concurrent Workshops: Session II

1:15 pm - 3:45 pm

Goal 5: Clean Air Room 1012

Indicators: Air Quality: # of Days with Code Orange Air Quality or Higher
Travel: Vehicle Miles Traveled, Commuting Patterns

Content Expert: Joan Rohlf, Air Quality Planning Chief, Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments

Facilitator: Deitre Epps, Results Leadership Group

Goal 6: Healthy People Room 1022

Indicators: Park Land Acreage Per 1,000 People, Percent of Housing within 1/4 mile of a Park or School

Content Expert: Sharon Zalewski, Director of the Primary Care Coalition of Montgomery County

Facilitator: Adam Luecking, Results Leadership Group

Goal 7: Smart Communities Room 1032

Indicators: Percent of Development Near Transit, Average Travel Time to Work, Ratio of Jobs to Housing

Content Experts: Andrea Sarzynski, Senior Research Analyst, Brookings Institution; Hon. Parris Glendening, President, Smart Growth Leadership Institute; Hal Wolman, Public Policy Professor, George Washington University

Facilitator: Raj Chawla, Results Leadership Group

Goal 8: Environmental Justice Room 1042

Indicators: Percent of low-income residents within 1/4 mile of a park, Percent of low-income residents within 1/4 mile of public transit, Percent of residents living within one mile of locations that release toxic substances

Content Expert: Deohn Ferris, President, Global Environmental Resources, Inc.

Facilitator: Vicki Goddard-Truitt, Results Leadership Group

Report Out and Concluding Dialogue 3:45 pm - 5:00 pm