

Document Title:	Project 3.d.ii: Asthma Integration PPS Best Practices
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Document Objective/ Summary:	This document outlines the Best Practices reviewed & recommended by the project committee related to the implementation of the Asthma project

The Asthma project committee recommended the following best practices based on the project requirements, provider needs, and patient needs. The best practices will be used across the PPS for partners engaged in the project.

Best Practice Name	Description / Resource
National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute's National Asthma Education & Prevention Program CDC Checklist	http://www.cdc.gov/asthma/program_eval/AssessingEvaluationQuestionChecklist.pdf Assessment for evaluating an asthma questionnaires
CDC Healthy Home Assessment Tools	https://www.epa.gov/asthma/asthma-home-environment-checklist Resources focused to health and safety in homes focused to asthma
CDC Asthma Survey Questions	http://www.cdc.gov/asthma/questions.htm Tools focused to asthma surveys or questionnaires
National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute EPR-3 Guidelines Implementation Panel Report	http://www.nhlbi.nih.gov/health-pro/guidelines/current/asthma-guidelines Measures of assessment and monitoring, education for a partnership in asthma care, control of environmental factors and comorbid conditions that affect asthma, and medications
American Lung Association Open Airways For Schools	http://www.lung.org/local-content/content-items/our-initiatives/education-and-training/mphi-open-airways-for-schools.html Asthma education program designed to help children ages 8-11 learn to manage their asthma so they spend more time in the classroom and less time in the emergency room

<p>National Asthma Education and Prevention Program Expert Panel Report 3: Guidelines for the Diagnosis and Management of Asthma</p>	<p>http://www.lung.org/assets/documents/asthma/NAEPP-Guidelines-Factsheet-FINAL-6-19-14.pdf</p> <p>Guideline based care for asthma patients</p>
<p>National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute Physician Asthma Care Program (PACE)</p>	<p>https://www.nhlbi.nih.gov/health-pro/resources/lung/physician-asthma-care-education/</p> <p>A two-part interactive, multi-media educational seminar to improve physician awareness, ability, and use of communication and therapeutic techniques for reducing the effects of asthma on children and their families</p>
<p>National Environmental Education and Training Foundation</p>	<p>https://www.neefusa.org/resource/asthma-environmental-history-form</p> <p>Intended for use with children already diagnosed with asthma. Designed for ease of use, the form is intended as an initial intake tool. It is very important to ask about all environments in which a child with asthma may be spending significant amounts of time. This form should also be used to elicit information on triggers commonly overlooked.</p>

This document will be updated based on the identification of additional best practices by the project committee.