

MEDIA ADVISORY

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EHP to Host Community Meeting to Discuss Childhood Cancers in Southwestern Pennsylvania

The Southwest Pennsylvania Environmental Health Project (EHP) will host a “Community Meeting on Childhood Cancers in SWPA,” including the Canon-McMillan school district in Washington County. The meeting will be open to the public and the media.

Date: Tuesday, June 18

Time: 6-8 p.m.

Place: Bella Sera, 414 Morganza Road, Canonsburg, PA 15317

The meeting is planned to include a panel of experts in the fields of medicine (pediatrics), environmental exposure, and public policy – as well as at least one parent of a child who had Ewing Sarcoma cancer – who will come together to talk about the issue of childhood cancer in the region, how being exposed to environmental pollution may play a part, and where we might go from here. Dr. Bernard Goldstein, former dean of the University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Public Health, will moderate.

The PA Department of Health (DOH) and Rep. Tim O’Neal (PA-48) have been invited to participate. The meeting will also allow members of the public to ask questions regarding the issue. Light refreshments will be served. Please RSVP at bit.ly/EHP-Community-Meeting. Further details to come.

About Southwest Pennsylvania Environmental Health Project

The [Environmental Health Project](http://www.environmentalhealthproject.org) (EHP) is a nonprofit public health organization that assists and supports residents of Southwestern Pennsylvania and beyond who believe their health has been, or could be, impacted by unconventional oil and gas development (UOGD, or “fracking”). EHP’s team includes medical professionals, community service professionals, and public health scientists who are available to assist individuals and communities in many ways. EHP offers healthcare evaluations and serves as a resource center for information related to UOGD activities. EHP also provides limited air and water quality monitoring devices to qualified residents.