



The American Respiratory Alliance of Western Pennsylvania Changes its Name to Healthy Lungs Pennsylvania

Name change reflects the evolving focus of the organization to prevent and control lung disease in the community

CRANBERRY TOWNSHIP, PA – October 12, 2011 – The American Respiratory Alliance of Western Pennsylvania, an organization that has been committed to the prevention and control of lung disease in the region since 1904, today announced it has changed its name to Healthy Lungs Pennsylvania.

“We are very excited to formally announce our name change to Healthy Lungs Pennsylvania,” said Jack Rupp, Executive Director, Healthy Lungs Pennsylvania. “Though our name has changed, our mission remains the same, and we remain committed to providing quality programs and services to over three million western Pennsylvanians who suffer from respiratory ailments,” Rupp added.

The name change comes as a way to more clearly define the focus of the organization and to more closely resonate with the constituents who benefit from Healthy Lungs Pennsylvania’s signature programs and services.

Since its inception over 100 years ago, Healthy Lungs Pennsylvania has established a rich history of promoting lung health in the community. From its early days as an organization that helped fight tuberculosis in the region, to its evolution to an organization that offers programs to people with asthma, chronic lung disease, or who may be looking to quit smoking, Healthy Lungs Pennsylvania has the ability to assist anyone wishing to learn more about their lungs and how to keep them healthy.

To learn more, please visit www.healthylungs.org for additional information on services available in the community.

About Healthy Lungs Pennsylvania

Since 1904, Healthy Lungs Pennsylvania has been committed to the prevention and control of lung disease. Through our programs and services, we help local residents who suffer from respiratory ailments such as asthma and COPD, provide information and resources to health care professionals, as well as offer preventative lung health and smoking cessation resources. To learn more, visit www.healthylungs.org.

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