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### **Environmental Health Hazards & Our Children: Creating Healthy Environments for Our Children Through Public Policy Change**

**Wednesday February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2009 6:00pm  
Legislative Office Building  
Private Dining Room**

Our children are exposed to environmental toxins every day at home, school and at play. Many of these toxic chemicals impair brain development, with links to learning and developmental disabilities, behavior disorders such as ADHD, and autism. Studies have also shown the developing fetus, infants and children are more vulnerable to harm from toxic chemicals than adults. Join us for this important forum, featuring a keynote address by Dr. Joel Forman, an Associate Professor of Pediatrics and Community and Preventive Medicine. Dr. Forman worked with Dr. Philip Landrigan to create the Pediatric Environmental Health Specialty Unit (PEHSU) at Mount Sinai Medical Center and is a member of the American Academy of Pediatrics Committee on Environmental Health. We're pleased to welcome Dr. Forman to Hartford to learn about the specific health hazards our children face and the cutting edge research being done on health effects. Following his presentation, join us for an advocacy discussion focusing on ways in which Connecticut can lead the way toward safer solutions.

**Who:** Legislators, legislative staff, parents, health professionals, special education professionals, members of the learning and developmental disability community and anyone interested in advocating for new policies to protect children's health

**What:** Buffet dinner, keynote speaker and advocacy training session

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**Where:** Private Dining Room at the Legislative Office Building, 300 Capitol Avenue Hartford CT. [Directions](#)

To RSVP, please email Chris Corcoran at [ccorcoran@cleanwater.org](mailto:ccorcoran@cleanwater.org) or call 860-232-6232. There will be a limit of 60 people for this event, so please reply promptly. For more information [click here](#).

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