

CAPP is founded in response to a **high prevalence of asthma ED visits** among children in West Philadelphia, despite their access to best practices medical care.

Home Visits added. Classes and Train-the-Trainer programs are implemented in West and Southwest Philadelphia through funding from U.S. Dept. of H&HS/OMH.

Community Advisory Board established

After conducting a city-wide Needs Assessment in Philadelphia, **Health Promotions Council/Philadelphia Allies Against Asthma** encourages CAPP to compete for CDC funding to **expand services to North Philadelphia, an untapped service area.**

An **absence of asthma prevalence data** for Philadelphia prompts CAPP to conduct **Door-to-Door Community Asthma Screening.**

Controlling Asthma in American Cities project implemented over five years



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Asthma prevention strategies include **community education, and training community leaders** to teach peers about asthma.

CAPP receives NIEHS **Environmental Justice** Grant for West Philadelphia

CAPP **expands Home Visiting** program in West, South, and Southwest Philadelphia (EPA).

CAPP Collaborative is formed to **plan and drive** comprehensive asthma services in North Philadelphia. The **four-prong approach** includes: **Home Visits, Community Classes, PCP Training, and School Interventions.**

CAPP adds **ETS Reduction Education** to Home Visits after data identifies environmental tobacco smoke as a challenging trigger to reduce (EPA). **Smoking Cessation Counseling** is offered to parents (PA DOH).
To help retain families in CAPP Home Visits, a **part-time Social Worker** is hired to provide **case management** to CAPP families (PA DOH).