Maryland Mom Takes Part in President Obama’s Roundtable on Climate Change and Health

(Washington, D.C. – April 8, 2015) Yesterday’s high-profile White House meeting on climate change and health included President Obama, EPA Administrator Gina McCarthy, Surgeon General Vivek Murthy -- and Burtonsville, Maryland, mom Eneshal Miller.

Miller, an advocate with Moms Clean Air Force, got involved with the issue because she is passionate about protecting her son’s health.

“It was so exciting to be part of this discussion,” said Miller. “This is a personal issue for me. Climate change will make asthma worse, and my son has asthma. It’s hard for us to travel or go to events where the air quality is bad. I’m willing to do my part to protect my son and future generations from the dangers of climate change. I’m inspired by what MCAF is doing and support the President’s actions to fight climate change.”

President Obama hosted the roundtable discussion at Howard University yesterday to examine the effects of climate change on allergies, asthma, heat-related illnesses and other public health threats. White House staff also announced other steps yesterday to address climate change and health, including an upcoming summit on climate change and health.

You can learn more about the links between climate change and health on the Moms Clean Air Force website.

If you’d like to set up an interview with Eneshal Miller, you can reach her through me – Trisha Sheehan – at (856)796-0300, or trisha.sheehan@gmail.com

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