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Dr. Janet A. Phoenix is Executive Director of the Coalition for Environmentally Safe Communities, a tax exempt non profit organization dedicated to providing technical assistance and training to communities at special risk for environmental disease. Dr. Phoenix is a graduate of the Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public Health, and Howard University College of Medicine. She is an internationally recognized expert on lead poisoning prevention. She has extensive experience on childhood asthma, having developed a train the trainer curriculum to reduce environmental asthma triggers in the home. Dr. Phoenix has been a grants manager for lead poisoning prevention programs for over 10 years, having managed the National Lead Information Center, a \$1.2 million dollar per year national clearinghouse and hotline for the public and for governmental agencies. In addition she currently manages two HUD funded grants to provide technical assistance, training and financial resources to community based organizations for lead hazard reduction activities. She has served as a consultant to USAID providing assistance to academic and governmental agencies in Poland, Hungary and Egypt on policy development to reduce exposure of their populations to environmental pollutants. She serves on two federal advisory committees for the Environmental Protection Agency, the Children's Health Protection Advisory Committee and the National Environmental Justice Advisory Committee.