



## **We invite you to join the Statewide Water Action Team!**

More than half of Pennsylvanians have access to fluoridated drinking water. SWAT members will help ensure Pennsylvanians who benefit from water fluoridation are able to continue to enjoy it without threat.

As a trusted supporter of community water fluoridation, we ask you to be a SWAT member to protect water fluoridation in Pennsylvania. We know we can count on you to assist us in looking out for potential threats to water fluoridation to keep fluoride in Pennsylvania.

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### **What does it mean to be a SWAT member?**

There are a few ways that you can participate as a SWAT member:

- Attend city or county commission meetings, or read the posted minutes, to see if water fluoridation is discussed.
- Read your annual water quality statement to ensure that fluoridation levels are at or near 0.7 ppm.
- Build a relationship with your mayor, city manager, city council or water authority members.

### **What happens next?**

If you learn any of the following, please contact the PA Coalition for Oral Health (PCOH) to report it:

- A city or county official or water operator begins expressing anti-fluoridation sentiments
- A new water treatment facility is planned
- Existing water fluoridation equipment breaks down
- Budget cuts are proposed that include discontinuing fluoridation
- The fluoridation level listed on your water quality report drops below 0.7 ppm

### **How do I contact someone?**

- Call PCOH at 724-972-7242 or send an email to [info@paoralhealth.org](mailto:info@paoralhealth.org).
- PCOH staff will work with local advocates and our task force to organize a response to threats.
- We will connect you with other local fluoridation supporters to take action when necessary.

Thank you for choosing to become a member of this statewide movement. You can be part of the movement to stop threats to water fluoridation by joining a group of dental and health care professionals, public health advocates, and concerned Pennsylvanians who want to make sure we continue to enjoy the cavity-fighting benefits of community water fluoridation.

The enclosed magnet serves as a reminder of how to contact us if you spot a potential fluoridation problem. If you would like extra magnets to share with others interested in joining SWAT, don't hesitate to contact us!

