



Objective

Strengthen pediatric environmental medicine and public health prevention capacity through:

- **Consultation**
- **Education**
- **Referral**

Mission

Improve the environmental health of children by:

- Enhancing educational and consultative services to clinicians, health professionals and the community.
- Providing evidence-based information from a network of experts in environmental health.

PEHSU History

- 1996 ATSDR Child Health Initiative - emphasis on environmental hazards to children's health.
- The first PEHSU programs were established in 1998 in Seattle and Boston following two, large environmental exposure incidents:
 - 1995 to 1996 mercury exposure factory converted to apartments in New Jersey.
 - 1996 to 1998 methyl parathion exposure potentially affecting 400+ children in Illinois, Mississippi and Ohio.

What is a PEHSU?

- A PEHSU site is a collaboration between an Association of Occupational and Environmental Clinic (AOEC) member clinic and an academic pediatric program.
- A typical PEHSU staff includes a project director, a coordinator, an occupational environmental medicine physician, a pediatrician, and often other specialists such as a toxicologist or industrial hygienist.

PEHSU Services

- Consultation for clinicians/health professionals regarding children's environmental health concerns.
- Education/Outreach on pediatric environmental health provided to clinicians/health professionals, clinical trainees and the general public.
- Referral to appropriate resources for children with environmental health needs.

PEHSU Site Locations

www.pehsu.net (or 1-888-347-2632)

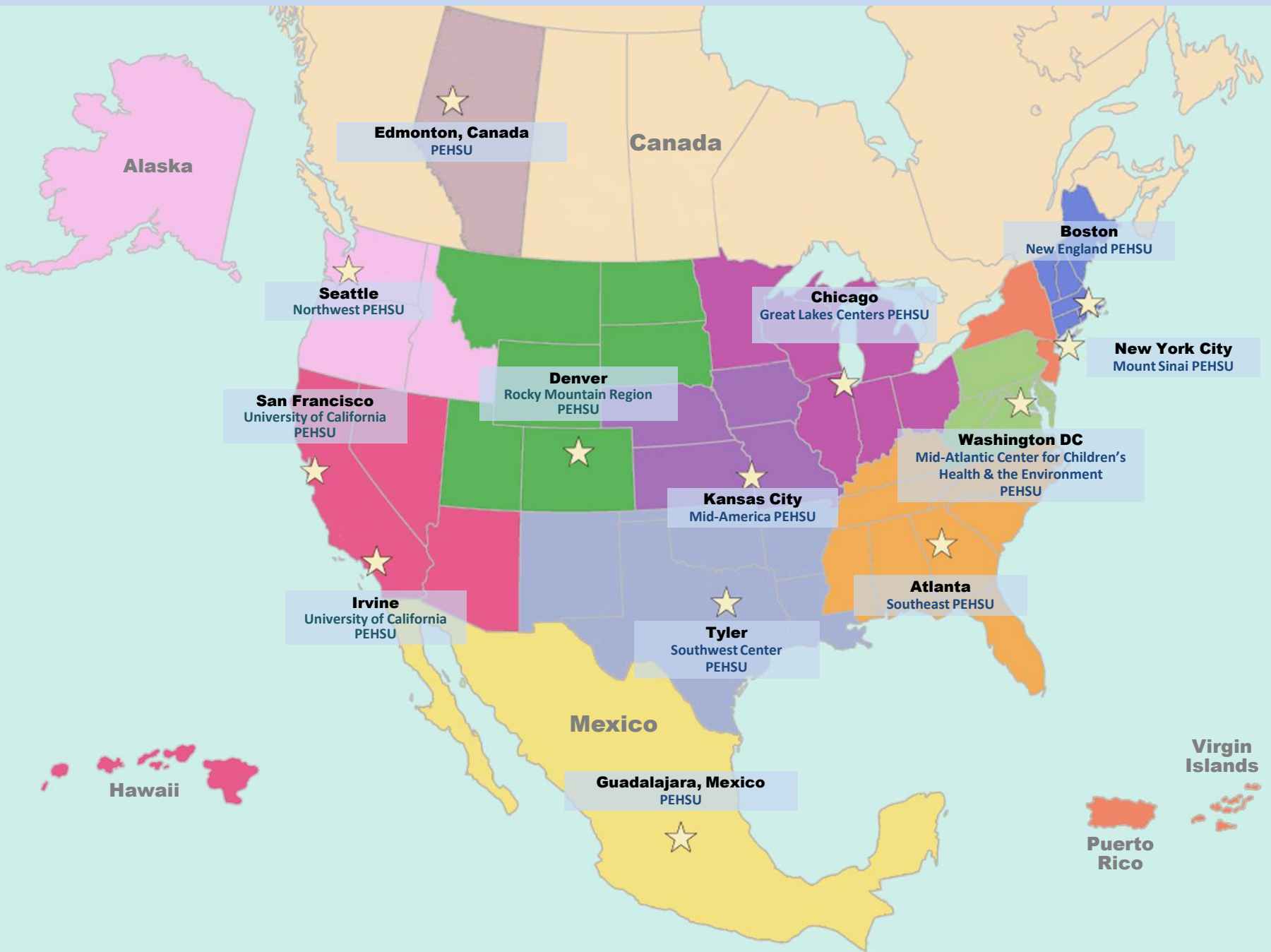
- Region 1: Boston, MA
- Region 2: New York, NY
- Region 3: Washington, DC
- Region 4: Atlanta, GA
- Region 5: Chicago, IL
and Cincinnati, OH
(satellite location)
- Region 6: Tyler, TX
- Region 7: Kansas City, MO
- Region 8: Denver, CO
- Region 9: Irvine and San Francisco, CA
- Region 10: Seattle, WA
- Alberta, Canada
- Guadalajara, Mexico

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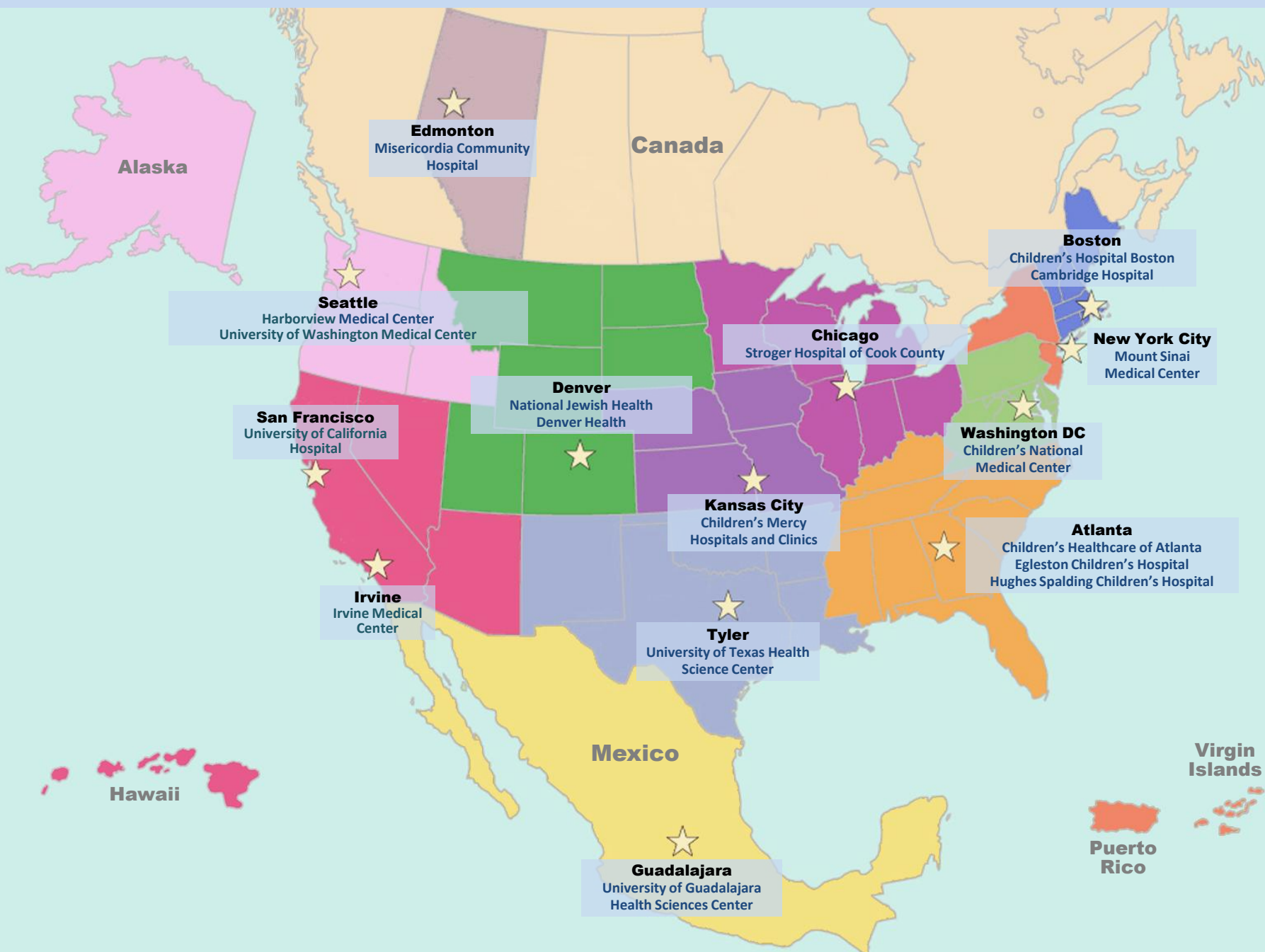
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