

Lead Safe and Healthy Homes Department



Making Marion County homes safe



New Name—Expanded Focus

- Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program
 - Housing and Neighborhood Health
- Lead Safe and Healthy Homes Department
 - Healthy Homes Programs
 - Health and safety home inspections
 - Clinical and Health Education Program
 - Case management, blood lead testing, developmental/nutrition and asthma screens and health education
 - Consumer Products Program
 - Consumer products testing
 - Working with ISDH to develop rules



Where Were We

- Target audience was children under 7 and pregnant women
- Conducted lead inspections and risk assessments on pre-1978 homes
- Conducted state mandated case management services for lead poisoned children
 - Screens and referrals
 - Developmental
 - Nutritional
- Conducted blood lead testing for children under 7 and pregnant women



Where Are We Going

- Expand audience to include all Marion County Residents
- Address areas of health and safety in the home—*beyond lead*
- Provide practical assistance to clientele where possible
- Become a local resource for other agencies
- Become a national model for HH programs



Planning Stages

- Developed document outlining department
- Organized processes into a logic model
- Developed a LSHH workplan
- Set benchmarks
- Developed mechanisms to gather baseline data



What Are We *Doing* to Get There

- Continue previous activities PLUS:
- Providing HH screens and assessments to all Marion County residents
 - Safety hazards
 - Asthma screens
 - Developmental screens
- Providing HH personalized toolkits
- Working with a network of community partners
- Assembling a HH Advisory Committee



Who Will Help Us Get There

- HH Advisory Committee

- CICOA
- CAGI
- IKE
- IHA
- Construction
- Person living with asthma

- HH Partners

- Riley Community & Education Safety Store
- Safe Kids Indiana
- Asthma Program
- Dorel Cosco
- Indiana Poison Control



Help cont.

- MCHD Partners

- Covering Kids
- Asthma Alliance
- Healthy Start
- Foreign Born
- Indoor Air
- Indianapolis Safe Kids
- Housing and
Neighborhood Health

- Potential Partners

- Visiting Nurse service
- APS/CPS
- Coburn Place
- Fire Department



How Are We Doing It

- Lead Hazard Control grant (LHC)
 - Ends 12/12
- Lead Hazard Reduction Demonstration grant (LHRD)
 - Ends 11/10
- Healthy Homes Demonstration grant (HHD)
 - Ends 4/12
- Lead Outreach Grant (LOR)
 - Ends 12/11
- CDC/ISDH
 - Case management
 - Out of county risk assessments
- Medicaid



How cont.

- All homes receiving an inspection also receive
 - HH screen and assessment
 - Toolkit
 - Referrals to partners (where warranted)
 - Follow up visit at 6 & 12 months to determine if assistance was useful
 - Referral to HUD grants if qualified



Customized Assistance: Toolkits

- Smoke/co detector
- Fire escape ladder
- Radon tests
- Tub rails
- Shower chairs
- Cabinet locks
- Outlet covers
- Window locks
- Educational materials
- Rug grippers
- Baby gates
- Mattress covers
- Pest strips/traps
- Lead cleaning supplies
- Gift cards for painting supplies etc
- Trigger locks



Information

- Information helps develop program
- Baseline data
 - Analyze
- Review information regularly
 - Ensure we gather appropriate information
- Provide guidance on the efficacy of program activities
- Provide written documentation on progress



Other Program Areas

- Consumer Products
 - Senate Enrolled Act 143
 - Gives ISDH and local health departments authority to go into a retail establishment and test products for lead content
 - Authority to order unsafe items removed from the shelf
 - Working with ISDH to develop rules
 - Provide weekly consumer products testing every Thursday during walk-in clinic hours
 - Developing testing protocols and reporting format
 - Will review with legal once finalized
 - Needs to be able to stand up in court if challenged



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