

Clark County's Plan to Eliminate Childhood Lead Poisoning by 2010

(Draft revision 5/23/07 and 10/15/08)

Goal: Eliminate Childhood Lead Poisoning by 2010

Component: Targeted Testing

Objective : Increase compliance of providers for targeted / mandatory blood lead testing of at-risk children through awareness and education.

Measure: Testing rates of at-risk children will increase.

ACTIVITIES	TIME FRAME	PERSON / PROGRAM RESPONSIBLE
<p>Activity 1: Area providers will receive informative mailings with current information, or as changes occur, for testing requirements and protocols for medical offices to identify at-risk children. Focus upon family practitioners with low testing rates having awareness of their responsibility by law for testing. Also, focus on Urgent Care Centers and Emergency Rooms.</p>	<p>6/30/09</p>	<p>CLPPP Case Manager CLEAT</p>
<p>Activity 2: To ensure compliance, a personal contact will be made to PCP offices.</p>	<p>6/30/09</p>	<p>CLPPP Case Manager CLEAT</p>
<p>Activity 3: Make available opportunities to implement the state developed education plan to inform parents of the need for child lead testing through pediatric offices, head start, school nurses, local lead program, birthday cards and newborn letters, DJFS case workers, Early Intervention Parenting Classes, WIC, and GRADS Classes.</p>	<p>6/30/09</p>	<p>CLPPP Case Manager, LSS Health Educator CLEAT Committee</p>
<p>Activity 4: CCCHD Immunization Clinics will make knowledge of lead testing requirement available to clients at WIC, CCCHD, and other clinics throughout the county.</p>	<p>6/30/09</p>	<p>CCCHD PHNs CLPPP Case Manager</p>

<p>Activity 5: Community Care Coordinators with the MOMS Program and Help Me Grow home visiting nurses / Service Coordinators will assist in eliminating barriers to obtaining lead testing by providing assistance with transportation, addressing issues of fear, payment options, and interpreter services.</p>	<p>6/30/09</p>	<p>CLPPP Case Manager Community Care Coordinators HMG Staff</p>
<p>Activity 6: Make available an inventory of locations for free or reduced cost blood testing to ensure at-risk populations have knowledge of resources.</p>	<p>6/30/09</p>	<p>CLPPP Case Manager, LSS Health Educator, CLEAT</p>
<p>Activity 7: Resources will be in place to address educational needs, including interpretation, and to provide free or reduced cost testing for at-risk Hispanic population.</p>	<p>6/30/09</p>	<p>CLEAT Members, CLPPP Case Manager</p>

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Component: Primary Prevention

Objective: Implement primary prevention initiatives as stated in the local grant proposal within areas of the community serving high-risk populations

Measure: Decrease in the number of at-risk children who become lead poisoned.

ACTIVITIES	TIME FRAME	PERSON / PROGRAM RESPONSIBLE
<p>Activity 1: Case Management activities will be implemented for children less than 14 months of age who have had either a capillary or venous blood test 6-9μg/dL.</p>	<p>6/30/09</p>	<p>CLPPP Case Manager</p>
<p>Activity 2: The public health lead investigator will review cases for the need of a lead assessment.</p>	<p>6/30/09</p>	<p>Case Manager Lead Inspector</p>
<p>Activity 3: Continued educational information will be provided during pregnancy classes held twice a month at the Clark County WIC facility.</p>	<p>6/30/09</p>	<p>CLPPP Case Manager</p>
<p>Activity 4: Collaboration with the CCCHD MOMS program Ohio Infant Mortality Reduction Initiative (OIMRI) to educate pregnant women regarding lead poisoning.</p>	<p>6/30/09</p>	<p>CLPPP Case Manager MOMS Community Care Coordinators</p>
<p>Activity 5: Collaboration with the Miami Valley Child Development Center's Pregnant Women's Classes for provision of lead education.</p>	<p>6/30/09</p>	<p>CLPPP Case Manager MVCDC Early Head Start Case Manager (Helen Smith) MVCDC CLEAT Representative</p>

<p>Activity 6: Continue lead education through the CCCHD Childbirth Education Classes held five times per year.</p>	<p>6/30/09</p>	<p>CLEAT Representative CCCHD PHN</p>
<p>Activity 7: Educational materials will be distributed by the CCCHD HMG public health nurses during Welcome Home Visits</p>	<p>6/30/09</p>	<p>CLPPP Case Manager HMG PHN</p>
<p>Activity 8: Educational information will be provided to the parents of newborns at the Community Mercy Health Partners Birthing Unit.</p>	<p>6/30/09</p>	<p>CLEAT Representative of Birthing Unit CLPPP Case Manager LSS CLEAT Representative</p>
<p>Activity 9: Educational presentations to be made available for the MRDD/Early Intervention facility and Mercy Parent Infant Center Active Baby Classes</p>	<p>6/30/09</p>	<p>CLPPP Case Manager</p>
<p>Activity 10: Educational presentations to be made available for Head Start, Clark State Health Fairs and Day Care Provider Classes, and additional day care facilities throughout the county.</p>	<p>6/30/09</p>	<p>LSS CLEAT Representative CLPPP Case Manager</p>
<p>Activity 11: PLANET will be provided for professionals, including prenatal providers and community care coordinators.</p>	<p>6/30/09</p>	<p>Southwest Regional Resource Center</p>
<p>Activity 12: DJFS social worker educational sessions.</p>	<p>6/30/09</p>	<p>CLPPP Case Manager CLEAT DJFS Representative</p>
<p>Activity 13: Educational information presented to additional community groups, including schools, family serving agencies, and churches in high-risk neighborhoods.</p>	<p>6/30/09</p>	<p>CLEAT LSS Representative CLPPP Case Manager</p>
<p>Activity 14: Engage the media through utilization of newspaper, radio, and television.</p>	<p>6/30/09</p>	<p>LSS & Additional CLEAT Representatives CLPPP Staff</p>

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<p>Activity 15: The OCLPPP supplemental report “Multiple Elevated Lead Levels” will be used for the identification of addresses where two or more children have been lead poisoned.</p>	<p>6/30/09</p>	<p>CLPPP Case Manager Data Entry Person</p>
<p>Activity 16: Identified addresses will be contacted by letter informing the present occupant of the property’s history with regard to lead hazards.</p>	<p>6/30/09</p>	<p>CLPPP Case Manager Lead Inspector CLPPP Data Entry Person</p>
<p>Activity 17: Letters will be sent informing the property owners of identified addresses of the property’s history of lead hazards.</p>	<p>6/30/09</p>	<p>Case Manager Lead Inspector CLPPP Data Entry Person</p>
<p>Activity 18: Property owners will be tracked to determine if lead hazard control work has occurred.</p>	<p>6/30/09</p>	<p>Case Manager Lead Inspectors CLPPP Data Entry Person Director of Environmental Health</p>
<p>Activity 19: Collaboration with LSS for availability of lead safe housing and the scheduling of worker trainer sessions.</p>	<p>6/30/09</p>	<p>CLPPP CLEAT representative LSS CLEAT representative</p>
<p>Activity 20: Provision of essential maintenance practice and lead safe renovator trainings (Sept. 17, 2007)</p>	<p>6/30/09</p>	<p>CLEAT, LSS, CLPPP</p>

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Activity 21: Educational information placed in paint and hardware stores and large home improvement centers.	6/30/09	CLPPP Case Manager LSS
Activity 22: Promote lead education through posters, flyers, and places where families gather.	6/30/0	LSS CLEAT Representative
Activity 23: City of Springfield's and Clark County Combined Health District's web page to provide lead education to the public.	Accomplished and ongoing	LSS CLEAT representative CLPPP Case Manager
Activity 24: Education of city and county school nurses through PLANET availability.	6/30/09	Southwest Regional Resource Center
Activity 25: Educational opportunities for local PTO meetings	6/30/09	LSS CLEAT Representative CLPPP Case Manager
Activity 26: Collaborate with PRC at Children's Services and Employment and Benefits making them aware of lead hazardous properties.	6/30/09	CLPPP Case Manager CLEAT DJFS Representative
Activity 29: Provide trainings as required by the Renovation, Repair and Painting Rule	6/30/09	CLPPP Case Manager, CLEAT and LSS

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Component: Strategic Partnerships

Objective: Strengthen strategic partnerships addressing education, outreach, and advocacy.

Measure: Increased participation in local collaboration (CLEAT)

ACTIVITIES	TIME FRAME	PERSON / PROGRAM RESPONSIBLE
Activity 1: Collaborate with DJFS through Healthchek by reporting EBLs in Medicaid recipient children, non-compliant families, and provide awareness to foster care unit. (Wendy Holt)	6/30/09	Case Manager Lead Inspectors Healthchek Coordinator
Activity 2: Collaborate with other community - based organizations, i.e. Neighborhood associations, faith - based groups, and the private sector to increase awareness of lead hazards that are real in Clark County.	6/30/09	Case Manager Lead Inspectors CLEAT Members
Activity 3: Collaborate with Clark County WIC for lead testing of children and education of pregnant women at that facility.	6/30/09	Case Manager, CLEAT representative, WIC Director
Activity 4: Community Collaborative, CLEAT, will expand and direct activities and resources toward identifying high risk properties and affordable safe housing.	6/30/09	CLEAT representative from LSS All CLEAT members CCCHD CLPPP CLEAT representative CLPPP CLEAT representative

<p>Activity 5: Maintain collaboration with Lead Safe Springfield in order to provide lead safe resources.</p>		<p>6/30/09</p>	<p>LSS CLEAT representative</p>
<p>Activity 6: Maintain collaboration with Child and Family Collaborative by attending and reporting program progress at bi-monthly meetings of which Help Me Grow is a part.</p>		<p>6/30/09</p>	<p>CLEAT CFC representative CLEAT representative</p>
<p>Activity 7: Maintain collaboration with Immunization Action Plan to educate parents at time of immunizations.</p>		<p>6/30/09</p>	<p>CLPPP Case Manager</p>
<p>Activity 8: Participate in State Lead Advisory Council Meetings</p>		<p>6/30/09</p>	<p>CLPPP Case Manager / (CLEAT representative)</p>

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Component: Environmental Primary Prevention

Objective 1: Identify, control, and monitor lead hazards in residential units.

Measure: Environmental records tracking compliance with BOH orders, clearances, placards

ACTIVITIES	TIME FRAME	PERSON / PROGRAM RESPONSIBLE
Activity 1: Provide education for property owners that will increase their awareness for the importance of maintaining their property, and the consequences that result when property is neglected and allowed to become dilapidated.	6/30/09	CLPPP Case Manager Lead Inspectors, LSS CLEAT REP.
Activity 2: Encourage essential maintenance practices and lead safe renovation by providing local trainings for property owners and training sessions in compliance with the Renovation, Repair, and Painting Rule.	6/30/09	Case Manager, CLEAT members Lead Inspectors, LSS
Activity 3: Provide Contractor and Worker Trainings on a regular basis.	6/30/09	LSS
Activity 4: Provision for enforcement of House Bill 248 per ODH guidelines.	6/30/09	Health Commissioner, Director Environmental Health, Board of Health Lead Inspectors
Activity 5: Provide resources and education that will encourage property owners to be compliant with the Disclosure Law.	6/30/09	CLPPP Case Manager LSS, Lead Inspectors

<p>Activity 6: Provide resources for financial assistance.</p> <p>Activity 7: Collaboration with the Springfield Property Owners Association to ensure property owners are knowledgeable in regards to current laws and lead safe practices.</p> <p>Activity 8: Utilize House Bill 248 Fact Sheet to inform the public of current guidelines.</p> <p>Activity 9: Provide information annually about current lead laws in Ohio to Real Estate Agencies.</p> <p>Activity 10: Ensure that advertisement addressing lead issues appears regularly within the Real Estate Plus section of the local newspaper.</p>		<p>6/30/09</p> <p>6/30/09</p> <p>6/30/09</p> <p>6/30/09</p> <p>6/30/09</p>	<p>CLPPP Case Manager, LSS Lead Inspectors</p> <p>Case Manager, LSS Lead Inspectors</p> <p>CLPPP Case Manager, LSS Lead Inspector</p> <p>CLPPP Case Manager, LSS</p> <p>LSS</p>

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Component: Environmental Primary Prevention

Objective 2: Provide educational materials to increase awareness among families regarding activities to reduce exposure to environmental lead hazards.

Measure: Decrease in the number of lead poisoned children

ACTIVITIES	TIME FRAME	PERSON / PROGRAM RESPONSIBLE
Activity 1: Provide information to parents about the importance of maintaining a lead safe home by controlling lead dust through proper cleaning techniques	6/30/09	CLPPP Case Manager, LSS Health Educator, Lead Inspectors, CLEAT
Activity 2: Distribution of HB 248 Fact Sheets, information regarding availability of lead clinics, requirements for testing, and risk factors to families living in high risk housing during Lead Awareness Week.	6/30/09	CLEAT
Activity 3: Collaborate with ODH for consistent implementation of HB 248 property maintenance activities.	6/30/09	Project Director, CLPPP Case Manager Data Entry Person, Inspectors, LSS

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Objective 3: Identify, control, and monitor lead hazards in schools and day –care facilities.

Measure: Increase identification, control, and monitoring in Clark County and Springfield City Schools and Day-Care Facilities

ACTIVITIES	TIME FRAME	PERSON / PROGRAM RESPONSIBLE
Activity 1: Distribute lead safe information educating owners and providers of day-care centers of the need for lead-safe maintenance, renovation in a lead safe manner, and consequences of neglectfulness with deteriorating LBP hazards.	6/30/09	CLPPP Case Manager, LSS

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Objective 4: Promote the development of local health and housing codes relating to lead poisoning prevention.

Measure: Increase in compliance of property owners with maintenance of lead hazards

ACTIVITIES	TIME FRAME	PERSON / PROGRAM RESPONSIBLE
Activity 1: Collaboration of strategic partners to research and analyze evidence – based practices of code enforcement in other communities.	6/30/09	CLPPP Case Manager, Code Enforcement Lead Inspectors, LSS, Director of Housing, Director of Environmental Health
Activity 2: Develop a workable plan for Clark County.	6/30/09	CLPPP Case Manager, Code Enforcement Lead Inspectors, LSS, Director of Housing, Director of Environmental Health
Activity 3: Distribute brochures that are understandable to property owners, remodelers, tenants, paint stores, grocery stores, prenatal programs, and early learning environments.	6/30/09	CLPPP Case Manager Lead Inspectors LSS, CLPPP Data Entry Person CLEAT Members
Activity 4: Increase awareness of the Renovation, Repair, and painting Rule by distributing materials to target groups.	6/30/09	CLEAT Members, Lead Inspectors, CLPPP Data Entry Person, CLPPP Case Manager, LSS

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Objective 5: Educate property owners on lead-safe and essential maintenance practices.

Measure: Lead Safe housing registry

ACTIVITIES	TIME FRAME	PERSON / PROGRAM RESPONSIBLE
Activity 1: Inform pre-1978 property owners of the importance of property maintenance and site the “Rebuttable Presumption”	6/30/09	CLPPP Case Manager Lead Inspectors, LSS Director of Environmental Health
Activity 2: Provide Lead Safe Renovator / Essential Maintenance Practice Trainings	6/30/09	CLPPP Case Manager Lead Inspector, LSS, Project Director
Activity 3: Present lead based paint maintenance information to property owners at Springfield Property Owner’s Association and other community meetings/fairs.	6/30/09	Lead Inspectors, Project Director CLPPP Case Manager LSS, CLPPP Secretary CLEAT Members

Activity 4: Distribute list of resources for financial assistance	6/30/09	CLPPP Staff LSS Staff
Activity 5: Inform parents of EBL children of their rights and responsibilities regarding residential lead hazards	6/30/09	LSS, CLPPP Staff