



Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Coalition (SHIP)

October 10, 2018 Agenda

- 1) 2018 Lead SHIP Action Agenda
 - a. Participant updates
 - b. Updates
 - i. Lead Safety Awareness Day (Save the Date 11/13/18)
 - ii. Lead Legislative fact sheet
 - iii. Eversource and UI training for vendors on lead
 1. Other audiences to train?

- 2) 2019 Lead SHIP Action Agenda – what’s next?

- 3) Updates/Wrap-up/Next Meeting
 - a. Next meeting:

To Be Determined





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Attendees: Krista Veneziano, Alivia Coleman, Yesy Rivera, Sandy Gill, Judy Dicine, Brianna Foley, Jim Vannoy and Kimberly Ploszaj

- 1) 2018 Lead SHIP Action Agenda updates
 - a. Participant Updates – none
 - b. Updates
 - i. Lead Safety Awareness Forum and Day
 - Save the Date = November 13, 2018, 9:00 am – 1:00 pm
 - Informative tables in Atrium (OEC, OSHA, HUD funded programs, RTLCs, LHDs, DPH)
 - Speakers (see attached)
 - Discussion:
 - Sandy Gill mentioned that lobbying is not something DPH staff can do, so LR&HHP should encourage speakers/tables to educate attendees on lead
 - Steve Hernandez will invite and distribute materials to all current legislators
 - ii. Lead legislative fact sheet - almost complete
 - iii. Eversource and UI training for vendors on lead
 - Idea supported
 - Only one vendor now through DEEP
 - Need contact info
 - iv. 2019 meeting schedule (attached)

- 2) 2019 Lead SHIP Action Agenda – what’s next?
 - a. Discussed what’s left to complete in 2018
 - b. Discussed new items for 2019 (attached)

- 3) Updates/Wrap-up/Next Meeting

- a. Next meeting:

January 9, 2019

9:00 am to 10:30 am

Webinar:

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/188471085>

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Agenda

Tuesday, November 13, 2018

Legislative Office Building

9:00 am – 10:00 am

- Informational Tables (**LOB Atrium**)

10:00 am to 12:00 pm

- Information Session (**LOB Room 2D**)

Opening Remarks

Steven Hernandez, Director, Commission on Women, Children and Seniors

Dr. Raul Pino, Commissioner, Department of Public Health

Lead Poisoning in Connecticut

Kimberly Ploszaj, Epidemiologist, Department of Public Health

The Effects of Lead

Dr. Jennifer Haile, CT Connecticut Children's Medical Center/Hartford RLTC

Dr. Erin Nozetz, Yale School of Medicine/Yale RLTC

Funding Opportunities

Nick Lundgren, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Housing

Francis Ford, Director, Waterbury Healthy Homes Program

Best Practice Models

Audrey Gaines, Supervisor, Bridgeport Health Department Lead Program

Judith Dicine, Supervisor, Chief State's Attorney for Housing Matters

Wrap-up and Next Steps

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

- Informational Tables (**LOB Atrium**)



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2019 Meeting Dates/Times

Calls (GoToMeetings)

January 9, 2019 9:00 am to 10:30 am

June 21, 2019 9:00 am to 10:30 am

November 22, 2019 9:00 am to 10:30 am

In-Person Meetings (Meriden Public Library)

March 22, 2019 1:30 pm to 3:00 pm

September 20, 2019 1:30 pm to 3:00 pm

**** Outlook meeting requests will also be sent with more details. ****



**Reporting Timeframes for
DPH SHIP Advisory Committee**
(tentative, but firm)

Quarter	Reporting Date to DPH SHIP Advisory Committee
1/1/19 to 3/31/19	4/5/19
4/1/19 to 6/30/19	7/8/19
7/1/19 to 9/30/19	10/4/19
10/1/19 to 12/31/19	12/13/19 (early due to SHIP 2020)



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Strategies	Actions and Timeframes	Partners Responsible	Progress
Encourage local, state, and other federal agencies to facilitate data-sharing between health and housing agencies and ensure lead data is shared in a timely manner.	a. Promote collaboration between DPH, LHDs, PHAs and state housing agencies with regard to available data	DOH, local PHAs, CONN-NAHRO, DPH, LHDs	<p>January 2018 DPH is in the process of executing confidentiality agreements with PHAs and Housing Firms to obtain clients' addresses who are receiving tenant-based rental assistance. DPH will compare the data in order to identify those children who have a blood lead level at or above 5 micrograms per deciliter who are members of the households which receive the rental assistance. DPH will then share matched data with PHAs so that they may coordinate lead inspections.</p> <p>3/27/18 DPH Lead Program and HUD Region 1 Office presented to public housing authorities, local health departments and HUD funded program on the Lead Safe Housing Rule (LSHR). The LSHR amendment requires lead inspections to be completed when a child, residing in a tenant-based rental assistance unit, has a blood lead level greater than 5 micrograms per deciliter.</p> <p>December 2018 Executed data sharing agreements with Stratford Housing Authority and New Haven Housing Authority</p>



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	b. The PHAs will provide data and addresses on their tenant-based rental assistance to DPH on a quarterly basis		<p>January 2018 DPH has received data from 7 PHAs and Housing Firms and is in the process of cleaning/sorting/matching the data. DPH has also received data from DOH.</p> <p>April 2018 DPH has received data from 7 PHAs and Housing Firms and has cleaned/sorted/matched the data. DPH has also received data from DOH.</p> <p>July 2018 DPH has received data from 10 PHAs and Housing Firms and is cleaning/sorting/matching the data. DPH has also received data from DOH.</p> <p>October 2018 DPH has received data from 11 PHAs and Housing Firms and is cleaning/sorting/matching the data. DPH has also received data from DOH.</p>
Increase preventive lead-safe housing standards enforcement for rental and owner-occupied housing	a. Support any legislative initiative to adopt International Property Maintenance Code (IPMC) (refer to Healthy Housing SHIP objective)	DCJ, DSS, DOH, DCF, DPH, DAS, CLS, CEO	
	b. Conduct a variety of training programs for Directors of Health in collaboration with the State's Attorney's Office for the housing court	LHD, CADH, CEHA, DPH, DCJ, CAMA, CLS	3/12/18 DPH held a Semi-Annual Meeting. Presentations included an overview of the DPH Healthy Homes Surveillance Report and the Healthy Homes Strategic Plan, an



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			<p>overview of Occupational and Safety Health Administration laws relating to lead poisoning and worker exposure and an overview of the Mother to Baby Program designed to protect pregnant women or women of child bearing age from environmental toxins such as lead. There were 76 people in attendance.</p> <p>August 2018 A training has been scheduled for November 2, 2018. The training will educating LHDs on how to use housing court to gain compliance with lead abatement orders and best practices for local health departments.</p> <p>9/10/18 DPH held a Semi-Annual Meeting. Presentations included LR&HHP updates, an overview of the DPH Healthy Homes Surveillance Report, an update of the Lead Media campaign, an overview of the 2018 NRAM campaign and a presentation on cultural sensitivity. There were over 70 people in attendance.</p> <p>11/2/18 Training held. Presenter Judith Dicine and Brian Falkner and Caleb Cowles will educating LHDs on how to use housing</p>



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			<p>court to gain compliance with lead abatement orders and best practices for local health departments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enforcement of CT Lead Regulations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Right of Entry for Inspection ○ Determining Ownership ○ How to Draft a Legal Order ○ Reinspection • How to Use Housing Court <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Review Process ○ When Cases Should be Referred ○ How to Refer Cases ○ Required Paperwork • Best Practices: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Lead Abatement Plan ○ Lead Management Plan ○ Interim Controls/Prevention <p>Over 70 people attended the training.</p>



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	c. Explore how to promote lead-safe housing through renter's insurance incentives and requirements	DPH, CT Insurance Department, Property Owners Associations, General Assembly, consultants, training providers, Legal, CONN NAHRO	<p>3/1/18 DPH Lead Program met with CT Department of Insurance. DPH Lead Program will work with CT Department of Insurance to identify groups to educate on lead related laws (homeowners insurance brokers).</p> <p>6/25/18 DPH Lead Program emailed CT Department of Insurance asking for an update on the status of coordinating a training on lead related laws through the two large homeowner's insurance brokers.</p> <p>7/24/18 Department of Insurance emailed Insurance Standard Organization (ISO) coordinator seeking training opportunities on lead. ISO did not feel like this is their role. Suggested that Department of Insurance contact the Independent Agents Association.</p>



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<p>Educate families, service providers, advocates, and public officials on sources of lead in homes and other child-occupied facilities, so that lead hazards are eliminated before children are exposed.</p>	<p>a. DPH WIC Program will provide education to parents on reducing the risk of lead absorption</p>	<p>WIC, DPH Lead Program, LHDs</p>	<p>1/23/18 DPH Lead Program did a presentation to WIC Program staff in the greater Norwich area on Lead 101</p> <p>3/27/18 Email sent to DPH WIC Program with information on new fact sheets on the DPH website. DPH WIC Program will provide this information to their providers</p> <p>9/14/18 DPH Lead Program will be presenting to the Statewide WIC meeting on lead poisoning</p>
	<p>b. Share with constituents lead poisoning prevention 2017 media campaign and evaluation that targets Hispanic and Black children and families</p>	<p>All Action Team members, Advisory Council, and all lead poisoning prevention partners</p>	<p>4/13/18 DPH Lead Program have an overview to all meeting participants on the lead media campaign</p> <p>Summer 2018 DPH Lead Media Campaign, targeting Black and Latino families, launched in New Haven, Bridgeport, Waterbury, Hartford, Meriden and New Britain</p> <p>9/10/18 Presentation given at LR&HHP Semi Annual Meeting on lead media campaign</p>



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	c. Provide each state legislator with a simple lead information resource that they can easily reference if constituents ask them lead-related questions	DPH, Commission on Children, CLS, CONN NAHRO, Yale RLTC	November 2018 Created lead legislative fact sheet November 2018 Distributed lead legislative fact sheet to all legislators and senators 11/13/18 Held a Lead Safety Awareness Forum and Day. Over 100 in attendance.
	d. Encourage partners and agencies to provide families with the information needed to protect their children from potential lead hazards in homes	DPH, LHDs, CADH, CONN NAHRO, Eversource, The Connection	
	e. Promote the attachment of lead management plans to property records by LHDs	Licensed Workforce, DPH, LHDs, CADH, CLS	
	f. DSS will include information on preventing lead poisoning (including product recalls), and lead testing requirements on their member portal (online portal) that is accessed by clients, care coordinators/managers, and MDs	DSS, DPH, Community Health Network of CT, Inc.	April 2018 Meeting to be scheduled with Dawn Clavette as CHNCT, Inc. to discuss additional deliverables. 5/8/18 DPH Lead Program conducted a presentation on Healthy Homes to the Utilization Review Nurses that conduct home visits with patients. 8-3-18 Email sent to CHNCT, Inc. discussing lead follow-up



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	g. DSS will reach out to its network of medical care providers to ensure they are testing children two times (one time between before turning 2, and then again at 2-3 years old)	DSS, Community Health Network of CT, Inc. providers, Medicaid, CT Association of Community Health Centers	<p>April 2018 Meeting to be scheduled with Dawn Clavette to discuss additional deliverables.</p> <p>5/8/18 DPH Lead Program met with CHNCT, Inc. staff to discuss increasing lead awareness to their members. DPH Lead Program to follow-up mid-July 2018.</p> <p>8/13/18 Email sent to CHNCT, Inc.:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Can CHNCT upload DPH common educational materials onto their website? 2) Can CHNCT educate their call center staff, outreach staff, nurses conducting phone/in home visits, on the educational material that are available? And have the staff know how to access this information for distribution to members? 3) Can DPH provide training for CHNCT staff on lead poisoning, lead screening requirements, retesting, etc.? 4) Can CHNCT distribute materials on lead poisoning, lead screening requirements and retesting to their pediatric/family providers? And CHCs? 5) Is CHNCT familiar with Medicaid



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			<p>reimbursement, similar to the state of Ohio, where local health departments are reimbursed for conducting lead inspections (in response to an elevated blood lead level and/or preventatively at lower blood lead levels)?</p> <p>6) Does CHNCT have any other suggestions on activities/education, etc. that DPH can try and assist with?</p> <p>8/13/18 Email sent to Community Health Center Association of CT (CHCACT) regarding provider training and outreach opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provider Training <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Clinical Quality Committee ○ Community Health Worker Group • Outreach and Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Community Health Worker Group ○ Americorps Program Participants



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	<p>h. DPH Lead staff will provide training to the home visitors at an array of meetings, e.g. Nurturing Families In Action Training; Continuous Quality Improvement Annual Meeting; Help Me Grow Network meetings 2018</p>	DPH, OEC	<p>10/3/17 DPH Lead Program did a presentation to the Greater New Haven area Help Me Grow Nurturing Families Network home visitors</p> <p>11/17/17 DPH Lead Program did a presentation to statewide Help Me Grow Nurturing Families Network home visitors the OEC Help Me Grow Annual Continuous Quality Improvement training</p> <p>1/9/18 DPH Lead Program did a presentation to the newly hired Help Me Grow Nurturing Families Network home visitors</p> <p>1/10/18 DPH Lead Program did a presentation to the Greater Windham area Help Me Grow Nurturing Families Network home visitors</p> <p>1/23/18 DPH Lead Program did a presentation for the Thames Valley Council for Community Action WIC Program</p> <p>5/3/18 DPH Lead Program did a presentation for the CT Early Childhood Alliance</p>



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			<p>5/9/18 DPH Lead Program did a presentation for the New Reach Program</p> <p>5/24/18 DPH Lead Program did a presentation to the Greater New Haven area Help Me Grow Nurturing Families Network home visitors</p> <p>5/24/18 DPH Lead Program did a television recording with the Uncas Health District Director of Health called Public Health Matters which will air on the local Comcast Public Access station</p> <p>6/20/18 DPH Lead Program and the Hartford Regional Lead Treatment Center did a presentation to the Village for Families and Children Enhanced Care Clinic staff</p> <p>6/22/18 DPH Lead Program did a presentation for the CT Association of Housing Code Enforcement Officials at their annual summer meeting</p> <p>7/19/18 DPH Lead Program did a presentation for the CT Division of Criminal Justice Office of Chief State’s Attorney Housing Prosecutors</p>



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			<p>7/26/18 DPH Lead Program did a presentation for the New Britain's Youth Coalition</p> <p>10/2/18 DPH Lead Program did a television recording with the Farmington Valley Health District Director of Health called Health Matters which will air on the local Nutmeg Public Access station</p> <p>11/29/18 DPH Lead Program did a presentation for the New Britain YWCA Adult Literacy Program for Syrian refugees enrolled ESL course</p>



Appendix: Ongoing Strategies

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<p>Encourage local, state, and other federal agencies to facilitate data-sharing between health and housing agencies and ensure lead data is shared in a timely manner.</p>	<p>a. DPH will provide high/moderate risk towns with cloud maps indicating lead poisoning concentration by neighborhood Ongoing</p>	<p>DPH, LHDs</p>
	<p>b. The DOH will provide data and addresses on their tenant-based rental assistance programs to DPH on a quarterly basis Ongoing</p>	<p>DOH, DPH</p>
<p>Increase preventive lead-safe housing standards enforcement for rental and owner-occupied housing</p>	<p>a. Share the SHIP Action Agenda with stakeholders and partners to engage them in reducing childhood lead poisoning rates statewide Ongoing</p>	<p>SHIP Lead Action Team, all partners</p>
	<p>b. Review federal legislation and identify opportunities for funding lead abatement or lead hazard remediation Ongoing</p>	<p>DOH, CHFA</p>
<p>Identify financing for lead hazard remediation and lead abatement for residential properties statewide <i>*see Healthy Housing Strategy 2</i></p>	<p>a. CT Children’s Medical Center Healthy Homes Program (CCMC HHP) will continue to apply for DOH and HUD funding sources to be used for lead abatement/remediation and healthy homes interventions in high-risk communities in CT Ongoing</p>	<p>DOH, CCMC HHP</p>
	<p>b. The RLTCs will host educational meetings on lead poisoning and testing for pediatricians and continue work of EPIC on larger scale Ongoing</p>	<p>LHDs, DPH, HUD grantees, EPIC, CT AAP, Regional Lead Treatment Centers (RLTCs)</p>
<p>Educate families, service providers, advocates, and public officials on sources of lead in homes and other</p>	<p>a. DPH will increase frequencies of communication to licensed workforce Ongoing</p>	<p>DPH, training providers, private sector</p>



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<p>child-occupied facilities, so that lead hazards are eliminated before children are exposed.</p>	<p>b. Partner with health care professionals to promote and improve compliance with the Requirements and Guidelines for Childhood Lead Screening adopted in April 2013, including ensuring that all children are tested at least annually before turning three years of age. Ongoing</p>	<p>DPH, RLTCs, CT AAP</p>
	<p>c. Train DCF Foster Care Regions/ investigators/staff on lead poisoning, defective paint, what to look for, what actions to take if observed by DCF Ongoing</p>	<p>DPH, DCF Training Academy</p>
	<p>d. The RLTCs shall educate pediatricians throughout CT on childhood lead poisoning protocols, billing practices and codes, and other relevant topics annually Ongoing</p>	<p>RLTCs, DPH, pediatricians, CT-AAP</p>
	<p>e. OEC to send violation letters to child care operators/providers, sent after a toxic level of lead in paint or a lead hazard (e.g. lead in dust or soil) has been identified, in accordance with established written protocol Ongoing</p>	<p>OEC</p>
<p>Promote environmental assessments (inspections and risk assessments) to identify and mitigate lead hazards in homes before children demonstrate BLLs above the reference value.</p>	<p>a. Ensure that child care specialists implement the established written protocol Ongoing</p>	<p>OEC</p>
	<p>b. Ensure that child care operators/providers are following up with identified lead issues in a timely manner Ongoing</p>	<p>OEC</p>
	<p>c. Promote collaboration between DPH, LHDs, PHAs and state housing agencies with regard to available data Ongoing</p>	<p>DOH, local PHAs, CONN-NAHRO, DPH, LHDs</p>



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<p>Encourage local, state, and other federal agencies to facilitate data-sharing between health and housing agencies and ensure lead data is shared in a timely manner.</p>	<p>a. Clearly articulate and document lead safe requirements established between OEC and DPH for licensing specialists Ongoing</p>	<p>OEC/DPH</p>
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