Quick Summary of how the $ is used

- 1/1/10-6/30/10
  - 58 LHD accepted funding

- 9/1/10-6/30/11
  - 56 LHD accepted funding

- 7/1/11-6/30/12
  - 48 LHDs accepted funding

- 7/1/12-6/30/13
  - 51 LHDs accepted funding
Quick Summary

• 7/1/2013-6/30/2014
  • 46 LHDs accepted the funding
  • Reports are still being submitted
  • **Deadline 9/30/2014!**

• 7/1/2014-6/30/15
  • 46 LHDs accepted funding
  • **Application deadline is 9/30/2014!**

Activities Everyone is Doing

• Outreach to medical providers
  ◦ Updated screening requirements
• Case management activities (child & env.)
  ◦ Send out educational information & letters
  ◦ Follow up on lead poisoned children and the residences where they were poisoned
• Use of the Lead Surveillance System (a.k.a. Maven)
Small LHDs

- Interviews on public television (Bethel)
- Mass mailings
  - pre-1978 property owners (home owner occupied) with lead poisoning prevention and lead-safe work practices information
- “Get the Lead Out” – lunch bags with lead info, also promoting good eating and exercise (Brookfield)

Small LHDs

- Telephone interviews to consult about lead
- Website to link DPH lead page
- Attended health fairs
  - Pb Safe Pledge (Fairfield)
- Article written for Town Manager’s Report
- Outreach to child day cares
Medium LHDs

- Press Releases (Central CT)
- Offering visual risk assessment for BLLs <20µg/dL (PREVENTION!!)
- Distributing lead educational materials to hardware stores, libraries, town halls
- Outreach to different child organizations

Medium LHDs

- Cleaning buckets distributed at hardware store events
- Educational materials at libraries, senior centers, community centers, town halls
- Attended health fairs, farmer’s markets, Back to School fairs, WIC clinics, interested parties
- Read *Henry and Fred Learn About Lead* book & used George the Hungry Mouth game
Large LHDs

- Development of educational program targeting pediatricians, parents, and child day care providers
- Attended health fairs/events
  - Faith based events, NRZ mtgs
- Lead educational sessions to First Time Home Buyers (Hartford)
- Dusty the Dog display

Large LHDs

- Conduct risk assessments for any child with a venous BLL 10-19 µg/dL (PREVENTION!!)
  - Defective paint (not tested) but ordered corrected
- Outreach to school nurses about the CDC reference value
- Public Service Announcements aired on various radio stations (New Haven)
Large LHDs

• Conducted a home safety workshop Family home day care providers where highlighting lead
• Water testing in schools (Stamford)
• Outreach to day laborers (Stamford)
• Offered Renovation, Repair and Painting trainings (Stratford)

Large LHDs

• Lead educational sessions to Refugee groups (Hartford)
• Grand Rounds at area hospital (Stratford)
• Lead recalls emailed to area child day care facilities (TAHD & West Haven)
• Pre-occupancy housing inspection for rental properties (PREVENTION!!)
  ◦ Samples of deteriorated paint are taken and tested
What’s DPH done with the reports?

• Compiling all narratives into one LARGE report
  ◦ Expenditure report summarized in Excel & used to determine what line items are used most often (personnel is #1)
  ◦ 2012 report is completed (see red binder working its way around the room)
    • Needs an introduction/explanation
  ◦ 2013 report has been started (≈1/4 completed)

• Template/draft developed by Emily Skoczylas

Does anyone want to share their experiences?
What has DPH seen?

One test by 2nd birthday

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What has DPH seen?

Figure 8. Number of children under 6 years of age with lead poisoning, by calendar year and by blood lead levels – Connecticut 2002-2012

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Legend:
- ≥ 5 μg/dL
- ≥ 10 μg/dL
- ≥ 15 μg/dL
- ≥ 20 μg/dL
What has DPH seen?

- Abatement #s

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