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October 25-31, 2020

## National Lead Poisoning Prevention Week 2020

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### NATIONAL LEAD POISONING PREVENTION WEEK WEBINAR PROGRAM

*Welcome!*

Each year, the National Lead Poisoning Prevention Week (NLPPW) outreach campaign is aimed at awareness, action, and prevention. We bring together individuals, diverse organizations, industry, and state, tribal, and local governments nationwide. NLPPW is held this year from October 25-31, 2020.

NLPPW highlights the many ways parents can reduce children's exposure to lead in their environment and prevent its serious health effects. The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and our partners work to heighten awareness of lead poisoning, provide resources, and encourage preventive actions during NLPPW and beyond.

We thank our presenters for their hard work, support of and presentations during NLPPW. The target audiences for our webinars are a wide spectrum of professionals, who we hope will join us, ask questions, and most importantly, benefit.

More information can be found at [https://www.hud.gov/program\\_offices/healthy\\_homes/nlppw](https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/healthy_homes/nlppw)

The support of our partners helps us reach target audiences and broadens the range of techniques for educating families and individuals.

#### AT A GLANCE SCHEDULE

Date	Time (EDT)	Webinar
Monday, October 26 <sup>th</sup>	11:00 am	<i>Running a Successful Program / Overcoming Barriers in your Lead Program</i>
Tuesday, October 27 <sup>th</sup>	11:00 am	<i>Renovation, Repair and Painting Rule - Contractors</i>
Tuesday, October 27 <sup>th</sup>	2:00 pm	<i>Incorporating Lead Safety in Building Inspection and Code Enforcement</i>
Wednesday, October 28 <sup>th</sup>	11:00 am	<i>Decline in Blood Lead Testing in Young Children Following the Onset of the Pandemic / Lead Poisoning Prevention Efforts During COVID-19</i>
Wednesday, October 28 <sup>th</sup>	2:00 pm	<i>(Spanish Webinar): Role of lead prevention and remediation in health / Keys for lead poisoning prevention during the COVID-19 pandemic</i> <i>El Papel de la Prevención y Mitigación del Plomo en la Salud / Claves Para la Prevención del Envenenamiento Por Plomo Durante la Pandemia del COVID-19</i>
Thursday, October 29 <sup>th</sup>	11:00 am	<i>Lead Hazards and Housing Discrimination</i>

#### REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Please read over the short description of each webinar, presenter, and target audience. [You must register for each webinar you plan to attend.](#) Registration is limited to the first 500 registrants, so please plan on registering early. After registration, you will receive confirmation and instructions by email. If you have any technical questions or concerns, please contact Michael Goldschmidt, Director of the National Healthy Homes Partnership at [goldschmidtm@missouri.edu](mailto:goldschmidtm@missouri.edu).

We look forward to your attendance and participation at our webinars!

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**MONDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2020 – 11:00AM-12:00 PM**

### **RUNNING A SUCCESSFUL PROGRAM / OVERCOMING BARRIERS IN YOUR LEAD PROGRAM**

**Presenters:** **OLHCHH Grantees** Margaret Williams, Senior Lead Program Specialist/Program Coordinator, will present “*Running a Successful Program*”. Sonya Frick, Unit Manager, Lead Safe Home Program, Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, will present “*Overcoming Barriers in Your Lead Program*”.

*Margaret Williams:* She describes on how the State of Vermont has worked to protect occupants for over 20 years from lead-based paint hazards through the Vermont Lead Law and how the City of Burlington has been reducing in home hazards for over 15 years and has strengthened the VT Lead Law compliance in the City. She will review marketing techniques that have worked and ones that have not. Some of the barriers the Program has had to overcome and opportunities for the future.

*Sonya Frick:* In the State of Michigan (SOM), elevated blood lead levels in children and pregnant females is a problem in older housing stock built before 1978. This webinar will provide background on how to manage a lead program, overcoming barriers, using resources to achieve your goals and maintain success in running/administering a lead program to abate lead hazards across the SOM.

- Target Audiences: OLHCHH grantees; HUD and OLHCHH field staff; Federal agency staff with related programs; Community-Based Organizations, health care providers, Healthy Homes educators.

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Webinar ID 347-854-619

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**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2020 – 11:00AM- 12:00PM**

### **RENOVATION, REPAIR AND PAINTING RULE**

**Presenter:** Mike Wilson, Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention, Environmental Protection Specialist, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Washington, DC

- Target Audience: Contractors, Renovation Firms, Painters
- Webinar Description: EPA's Lead Renovation, Repair and Painting Rule (RRP Rule) requires that firms performing renovation, repair, and painting projects that disturb lead-based paint in homes, child care facilities and pre-schools built before 1978 have their firm certified by EPA (or an EPA authorized state), use certified renovators who are trained by EPA-approved training providers and follow lead-safe work practices. This webinar will provide a brief overview of the rule specifically for contractors and provide information on how contractors may enroll in training course to become lead-safe certified to work on homes to protect children.

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Webinar ID 365-907-595

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**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2020 – 2:00- 3:00 PM**

**INCORPORATING LEAD SAFETY IN BUILDING INSPECTION AND CODE ENFORCEMENT**

**Presenters:** Larry Brooks, Director, Alameda County Healthy Homes Department; David Crosby, Compliance Coordinator and Certified Code Enforcement Officer, Lead Inspector/Assessor, and Lead Project Monitor; Dale Hagen, Lead Hazard Control Grant Manager and Certified Lead Project Designer/Project Monitor

- Target Audience: Lead poisoning prevention and healthy homes advocates, state and local health, environmental health, and housing departments, building inspectors and code enforcement officers, lead hazard control grantees.
- Webinar Description: The Alameda County Healthy Homes Department has been building local capacity to support lead-safe property maintenance and renovation by working to incorporate RRP certification, staff training, and lead safety into building department and code enforcement operations and by promoting pro-active rental inspections that include lead safety. This presentation will explain the approaches and resources used, materials developed, and the role of partnerships in making lead-safe property maintenance and management a community standard.

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Webinar ID 720-014-699

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**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2020 – 11:00 AM-12:00 PM**

**DECLINE IN BLOOD LEAD BLOOD TESTING IN YOUNG CHILDREN FOLLOWING THE ONSET OF THE PANDEMIC / LEAD POISONING PREVENTION EFFORTS DURING COVID-19**

**Presenters:** Joseph Courtney, Ph.D., Senior Epidemiologist/Team Lead for Surveillance and Epidemiology, Lead Poisoning Prevention Environmental Health Tracking Branch, Division of Environmental Health Science and Practice, National Center for Environmental Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Our second presentation is *“Lead Poisoning Prevention Efforts During COVID-19”*. Neasha Graves, MPA, Environmental Health Outreach Manager, Center for Public Engagement with Science, UNC-Chapel Hill Institute for the Environment

- Target Audience: State and local health departments, environmental health organizations, pediatric healthcare providers.
- Webinar Description: This session will focus on how the COVID-19 pandemic has affected lead poisoning prevention work. The presentations will provide an overview of the difficulties state and local health lead poisoning prevention programs are encountering as a consequence of the pandemic and the effects seen on blood lead testing.

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Webinar ID 509-701-595

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**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2020 – 2:00 PM-3:30 PM**

**(SPANISH WEBINAR): ROLE OF LEAD PREVENTION AND REMEDIATION IN HEALTH / KEYS FOR LEAD POISONING PREVENTION DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC**

**Presenters:** Our first presenter is Gredia Huerta-Montanez, MD, FAAP, Vice President, Puerto Rico Chapter, American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP); Consultant and environmental champion, EPA Region 2, Pediatric Environmental Health Specialty Unit (PEHSU). She is followed by Martha Rivera Rosa, MEH, TSCA Lead Inspector, Caribbean Environmental Protection Agency, Region 2, Guaynabo, Puerto Rico.

Gredia Montanez: The aim of this presentation is to discuss how every professional involved in lead prevention and remediation plays a crucial role in improving the health outcomes of families at risk.

Even at low levels, lead can cause irreversible adverse health effects in children, especially among those younger than 6 year of age. Lead intoxication in children is completely preventable and yet each year thousands of young children in the United States are exposed to this toxicant in the places where they grow, learn and play. We are living trying times in which children are at higher risk for multiple potentially adverse environmental exposures including those related to extreme weather events, air pollutants and emerging infectious diseases. These threats call for effective and consistent efforts with a holistic approach to better protect our children. Lead poisoning prevention requires the collaborative effort of federal, state and local public health agencies, lead abatement inspectors and risk assessment contractors, children's primary physicians, nurses, other healthcare specialists and therapists, health educators, social workers, and the daycare or school systems cognizant of the social determinants of health

Martha Rivera: *"Keys for Lead Poisoning Prevention During the COVID -19 Pandemic"*. She will discuss the risks faced by families, especially children, of being exposed to lead during the COVID-19 pandemic.

- Target Audiences: OLHCHH grantees; HUD and OLHCHH field staff; Community-Based Organizations, health care providers, and Healthy Homes educators.
- Webinar description: Due to COVID-19, we are all spending much more time at home. Moreover, this has increased the number of Do-It-Yourself (DIY) projects such as repairs, renovations, and/or painting which rises potential exposure to lead hazards. This webinar will provide you the tools to learn about lead poisoning at home and how to prevent it.

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**MIÉRCOLES, 28 DE OCTUBRE DEL 2020 – 2:00 PM-3:30PM**

**EL PAPEL DE LA PREVENCIÓN Y MITIGACIÓN DEL PLOMO EN LA SALUD/ CLAVES PARA LA PREVENCIÓN DEL ENVENENAMIENTO POR PLOMO DURANTE LA PANDEMIA DEL COVID-19**

**Panelistas:** Dra. Gredia Huerta-Montañez, FAAP, Vicepresidenta del Capítulo de Puerto Rico de la Academia Americana de Pediatría (AAP); Consultora y Campeona Ambiental de la Unidad de Especialidad de Salud Ambiental Pediátrica (PEHSU) EPA Región 2. Le sigue Martha Rivera Rosa, MEH, Inspectora Principal de TSCA - Agencia de Protección Ambiental (EPA) Región 2.

Gredia Montañez: Se discutirá el papel crucial que juegan en la salud los profesionales involucrados en la prevención y mitigación del plomo.

Incluso a niveles bajos, el plomo puede causar efectos adversos irreversibles en la salud de los niños, especialmente los menores de 6 años. El envenenamiento por plomo es prevenible y, sin embargo, cada año, miles de niños en los Estados Unidos están expuestos al mismo en los lugares donde crecen, aprenden y juegan. La prevención del envenenamiento por plomo es un esfuerzo colaborativo.

Martha Rivera-Rosa: Se discutirán los peligros que enfrentan las familias, especialmente los niños, de estar expuestos al plomo durante la pandemia del COVID-19 y cómo prevenirlos. Estamos pasando más tiempo en el hogar y los proyectos “caseros” (DIY) tales como reparaciones y renovaciones han aumentado incrementando así la exposición potencial al plomo.

- Audiencia: Empleados y becarios de OLHCHH y HUD; Organizaciones de base comunitaria, Proveedores de la salud y promotores de hogares saludables.

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**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2020 – 11:00 AM- 12:00 PM**

## **LEAD HAZARDS AND HOUSING DISCRIMINATION**

**Presenter:** Tzeitel Andino-Caballero, Deputy Director, Region II Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

- This topic will discuss the intersection between environmental justice, lead hazards and fair housing rights.
- Target Audience: OLHCHH grantees; HUD and OLHCHH field staff; Federal agency staff with related programs; Community-Based Organizations, health care providers, Healthy Homes educators, and HQS and REAC inspectors.
- Webinar Description: An overview of fair housing laws and federal anti-discrimination protections will be provided with a special focus on the detrimental impacts that lead hazards have on disabled individuals (handicap) and families with children (familial status). Case scenarios illustrating the intersection between environmental justice, lead hazards and fair housing rights will be discussed. Attendees will also become familiarized with HUD’s complaint process.

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