Welcome to the National Healthy Homes Month Webinar Program. The webinars are offered by HUD’s Office of Lead Hazard Control and Healthy Homes (OLHCHH) and the USDA’s National Institute of Food and Agriculture, National Healthy Homes Partnership. We’re glad to have expert presenters and a balanced mix of topics, to appeal to a wide range of stakeholders and partners.

The webinars support NHHM’s theme of Unlocking the Potential of America’s Children: Check Your Home—Protect Your Family. This theme focuses on the importance to protect current and future generations of children from the exposures to lead from contaminated paint, dust, and soil; through the importance of home assessments and the impact it has on your health.

For updates to these webinars and to get other information about National Healthy Homes Month, please visit OLHCHH’s website at www.hud.gov/healthyhomes

To better prepare for NHHM this year, we’ve developed special webinars in May. Content will help attendees with NHHM’s local implementation throughout June. After NHHM ends, all attendees will be able to apply the webinars’ material in their own professional settings. There will be ample time for Q&As.

REGISTRATION

Please read over the short description of each webinar, presenter, and target audience. To attend a webinar, follow the link below each webinar to register. You must register for each webinar you plan to attend. Registration is limited to the first 500 registrants, so please plan on registering early. Once you have registered, you will receive confirmation by email, including instructions for connecting to the webinar on the day of the event. If you have any technical questions or concerns about registering for, or attending a webinar, please contact Michael Goldschmidt, Director of the National Healthy Homes Partnership at goldschmidtM@missouri.edu. We look forward to your attendance and participation at our webinars!

May

May 22 1:00- 2:00 pm EDT Improving Your Home Environment - Presenter: Selina Lujan, Fort Collins, CO Healthy Homes Program
Target Audience: Homeowners and residents, healthy homes practitioners
In 2017, the City of Fort Collins, Colorado launched a Healthy Homes Do-It-Yourself Assessment tool designed to be used by residents or owners to assess the indoor air quality of their home. The tool walks through each room of the home, identifying areas of concern, and providing low and no-cost remedies to common healthy housing issues. This webinar will provide an overview of the tool.

Please register for Improving Your Home Environment on May 22, 2018 1:00 PM EDT at: https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2824797494546848003
Webinar ID: 270-020-019
May 24 2:00-3:00 pm EDT Healthy Homes Toolkit - Presenter: Michael Goldschmidt, USDA NIFA/Healthy Homes Partnership
Target Audience: Stakeholders; including housing educators, healthcare professionals, community action agencies, state health dept. staff, others.
This is a comprehensive resource for a wide range of stakeholders, and includes different educational materials. It is an especially good “starter” for those educators who are just coming into this field. The Toolkit covers Indoor Environmental Health and other topics; with updated resources.

Please register for Healthy Homes Toolkit on May 24, 2018 2:00 PM EDT at: https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/853383041549441027
Webinar ID: 342-852-419

May 30 2:00 -3:00 pm EDT Forming Healthy Homes Coalitions - Presenters: Brandon Kitagawa, California Healthy Homes Coalition Co-Chair, Jill Bednarek, Colorado Healthy Housing Coalition Coordinator, Patricia Barnes, Ohio Healthy Homes Coalition Executive Director, Mary Sue Schottenfels, CLEARCorps Detroit Executive Director
Target Audience: OLHCHH grantees, health departments, healthy homes practitioners, and others.
This webinar will highlight existing Coalitions who will present best practices with replicable advice for communities interested in creating Healthy Housing Coalitions.

Please register for Forming Healthy Homes Coalitions on May 30, 2018 2:00 PM EDT at: https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3405561735361885955
Webinar ID: 328-009-491

June

June 5 1:00 -2:00 pm EDT How am I going to Pay for This? Healthy Homes for Residents with Limited Financial Resources - Presenter: Jayne Windham, Training partner from Healthy Homes Training Center, Healthy Housing Solutions, Inc.
Target Audience: Healthy Homes practitioners and Healthy Homes Program Staff, OLHCHH Grantees, and diverse stakeholders.
This webinar will cover the types of interventions that can be performed by the property owner and residents, as well as the sources for federal, state and local resources and low-cost supplies and services. The webinar will be hosted by the Healthy Homes Training Network.

Please register for How am I going to Pay for This? Healthy Homes for Residents with Limited Financial Resources on June 5, 2018 1:00 PM EDT at: https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6730967583361346051
Webinar ID: 777-372-515

June 7 2:00-3:00 pm EDT Bridging the Cultural Divide-The Role of Community Health Representatives/Workers in Environmental Public Health Presenters: Maureen Lichtveld, M.D., MPH Professor and Chair of Environmental Policy, Tulane University School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine and Ray Lopez, Director of Programs, LSA Family Health Service
Target Audience: Stakeholders; including, housing educators, healthcare professionals, community action agencies, state, county, and city health department staff, and others.
This session will examine key indoor environmental hazards including those related to natural and technological disasters, strategies to protect vulnerable populations, and the specific roles community health workers can play in enabling healthy homes and improving environmental health literacy.
June 11  2:00-3:00 pm EDT Assessing Indoor Air Quality and Indoor Household Hazards for Native Americans - Presenters: Michael Goldschmidt and Art Nash, USDA NIFA, Healthy Homes Partnership
Target Audience: Stakeholders and ultimately, Native American families; through various intermediaries. An overview of the Tribal Healthy Homes outreach initiative will be provided, focusing on OLHCHH-USDA NIFA-NGO developed publications; social media, channels of dissemination and other components; and new partnerships developed or being developed as result of this effort. The OLHCHH/HHP 2016 Everyone Deserves A Safe and Healthy Home consumer publication is the basis for the revamping of the 2007 tribal publication, with input being gathered from Subject Matter Experts, stakeholders, and end users.

Please register for Assessing Indoor Air Quality and Indoor Household Hazards for Native Americans on June 11, 2018 2:00 PM EDT at: https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3931673651206862595
Webinar ID: 127-935-851

June 12  2:00-3:00 pm EDT Teaching the Next Generation Healthy Homes Principles - Presenter: Sarah Kirby, USDA NIFA, Healthy Homes Partnership
Target Audience: Extension educators, OLHCHH grantees, a wide range of stakeholders and others. In the first module of the Healthy Homes curriculum for Middle Schoolers, students learn about the 8 Principles of Healthy Homes as well as potential healthy homes hazards. They then transform that knowledge into action using a home assessment assignment.

Youth are asked to take this home assessment to their home, and with an adult, to assess their living environment in terms of indoor air quality, asthma and allergies, mold and moisture, carbon monoxide, lead, radon, water quality, and home safety. They are also asked to work with an adult to see what kinds of changes can be made to make their home healthier. Additional modules focus on more in-depth information on home hazards and actions steps for addressing those hazards and improving the healthfulness of the home.

Please register for Teaching the Next Generation Healthy Homes Principles on June 12, 2018 2:00 PM EDT at: https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1869803476103795459
Webinar ID: 457-561-379

June 18  2:00-3:00 pm EDT Healthy Homes Youth App - Presenter: Gina Peek, USDA NIFA Healthy Homes Partnership
Target Audience: USDA Extension and other educators and stakeholders. This webinar will present a beta version of a youth smartphone app based on the Everyone Deserves a Safe and Healthy Home consumer publication. Research studies have indicated the power of children’s knowledge to impact their parents’ behavior. Some youth organizations, including 4-H, have used this model.

Please register for Healthy Homes Youth App on June 18, 2018 2:00 PM EDT at: https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/775957631745905155
Webinar ID: 737-740-651
June 20 2:00-3:00 pm EDT  Protect Your Homes -The Top 5 Wind, Flood, and Fire Damage Defenses  
Presenter: Claudette Hanks Reichel, Ed.D, LSU AgCenter, La. Extension service Housing Specialist,  
Director of LaHouse Resource Center, USDA NIFA, Healthy Homes Partnership  
Target Audience: Stakeholders and partners in disaster recovery and rebuilding; disaster survivors.  
Scope: Natural disasters have happened in every region of the United States. Natural hazards can’t be  
stopped, but the public can protect their homes and avoid the devastating expense, ordeal, health hazards and  
displacement that a damaged home can cause. This webinar will shed light on the most cost-effective  
defensive features that can protect our homes, health and wellbeing, from destructive winds, floods and  
wildfires. Inspect a current or prospective home for the top 5 defenses for each hazard risk in a region, then  
make a wise investment by adding the missing features.

Please register for Protect Your Homes -The Top 5 Wind, Flood, and Fire Damage Defenses on June 20,  
2018 2:00 PM EDT at:  
https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1768967264720750851  
Webinar ID: 680-753-227

June 27 1:00-2:00 pm EDT Hoarding -  Presenter: Dion Lerman, Penn State, PA IPM Program,  
Philadelphia Hoarding Task Force, Pennsylvania State University State IPM Program, Trainer in the  
Healthy Homes Training Center Network  
Target Audience: Healthy Homes Practitioners, OLHCHH Grantees, and a wide range of resident support  
organizations.  
This webinar identifies specific problems associated with hoarding, including typical behaviors, impairments in  
functioning, especially with regard to health risks and housing problems, and consequences of hoarding.  
Defines a scale to determine the severity of the hoarding situation; and recommends actions and referrals to  
HH person to get help for the resident.

Please register for Hoarding on June 27, 2018 1:00 PM EDT at:  
https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3866793669075638531  
Webinar ID: 807-043-811

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