

The background features three vertical panels in shades of brown and grey. Overlaid on these panels are faint, light-colored silhouettes of three tools: a paintbrush on the left, a paint roller in the center, and a bucket on the right. The text is centered over the middle panel.

2011 Healthy Homes Section Manager's Update

The Michigan Department of Community Health

Budget – Sad News

- Still no State tax dollars for Healthy Homes Section operations
- State budget is now balanced - no extra funding available for critical children's programs.
- No stipend \$ (except for LHD staff)



Budget – Good News



HUD Grants:

- Healthy Homes Production (pending)
- Asthma Research Grant in Multi-family Housing (pending)
- Application for Lead Hazard Control due next year (pending Congressional allocation)
- Certification #'s for our lead professionals is positive
- EPA grant budget is level.
- Kresge Foundation application for evaluation of HHU Program (pending)

Future Funding . . .

- Former Governor's Lead Commission subcommittee
- Now Safe Home Safe Kids: Michigan Alliance for Lead Safe Housing



- Tina Reynolds will provide update

EPA RRP Rule

- Efforts to becoming an EPA-authorized state program failed
- Benefit: certified many Michigan trainers, firms and renovators



- John Wsol from EPA will give update

Healthy Homes Paper



- Conclusions of first HUD Healthy Homes Demonstration Grant
- Published in May/June 2011 edition of *Public Health Reports*
- Presented at National Healthy Homes Conference in Denver this year.

*Largo TW, Borgialli M, Wisinski CL, Wahl RL, Priem WF. ***Healthy Homes University: A home-based environmental intervention and education program for families with pediatric asthma in Michigan.*** Public Health Reports;126 Suppl 1:14-26.

Healthy Homes

- Detroit and Grand Rapids identified as key cities in this effort
- ClearCorps/Detroit received \$1,000,000 HH Production Grant
- Creating master plan for the expansion of Healthy Homes model



Enforcement/Compliance Assistance

- Ensure that:
 - Occupants of target housing and child occupied facilities are protected
 - Certified lead professionals abide by Michigan Lead Abatement Act and Rules.
- Goal is to correct behaviors, not penalize lead professionals
- Formal compliance assistance process (Dan Lince to provide update)

Lead Hazard Control

- Current HUD award: 119/235 units completed
- Thanks to:
 - Carin Speidel
 - Regional Field Consultants Paul Kelly, Chris Nelson, and George Williams
 - Contractors
- Work to control costs and blend funds
- **Now over 1800 homes lead safe!**

Current Michigan HUD Grantees



- City of Grand Rapids
- Michigan Dept of Community Health
- Genesee County Health Dept
- Berrien County Health Dept
- Saginaw County
- Charter County of Wayne
- Detroit
- Regents of the University of Michigan
- ClearCorps/Detroit

Please stand and let us acknowledge your hard work.

Lead Safe Housing Registry

- Now integrated with databases to allow for more cross-comparison of projects.
- Now contains over **37,000** addresses.



www.michigan.gov/leadsafe



MDCH Lead Safe Housing Registry
Department of Community Health

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The Michigan Department of Community Health is pleased to provide this registry to you. This registry is a listing of single-family homes, duplexes, apartments, and daycare homes and centers that have received a professional lead service. This could be one that identified lead paint or one that has removed lead paint hazards. These services have been performed by state certified lead professionals or companies. We trust it will help you to make an informed decision prior to buying or renting a home, or placing a child in a day care facility.

Important Information

Please be aware that the information provided concerning lead paint may change as conditions of the home change. Lead hazards may be created as a result of normal use and changes to the structure. Likewise, hazardous lead components may be removed as structures undergo renovations, such as new windows. Therefore, the information provided here should be thought of as a "snap-shot" in time, and is accurate only for the time during which the service was done. A careful review of past services and the current condition of the building will help assess the present conditions. Another assessment may be needed by state certified professionals, since the original activity was performed on a home. These individuals can be located at our website www.michigan.gov/leadsafe.

Please note, the information on the Lead Safe Housing Registry, is provided by a variety of

Certifications

- Numbers of most professions have continued to increase this year.
- Hired temporary assistant to process applications
- Two card machines
- Jay and Sonya will provide updates

EBL Oversight

- Continued improvements to EBL investigations report and protocols
- Increased demand for services
 - Local health departments budgets strained
- Michele Borgialli, George Williams, and Melisa Roe heading oversight

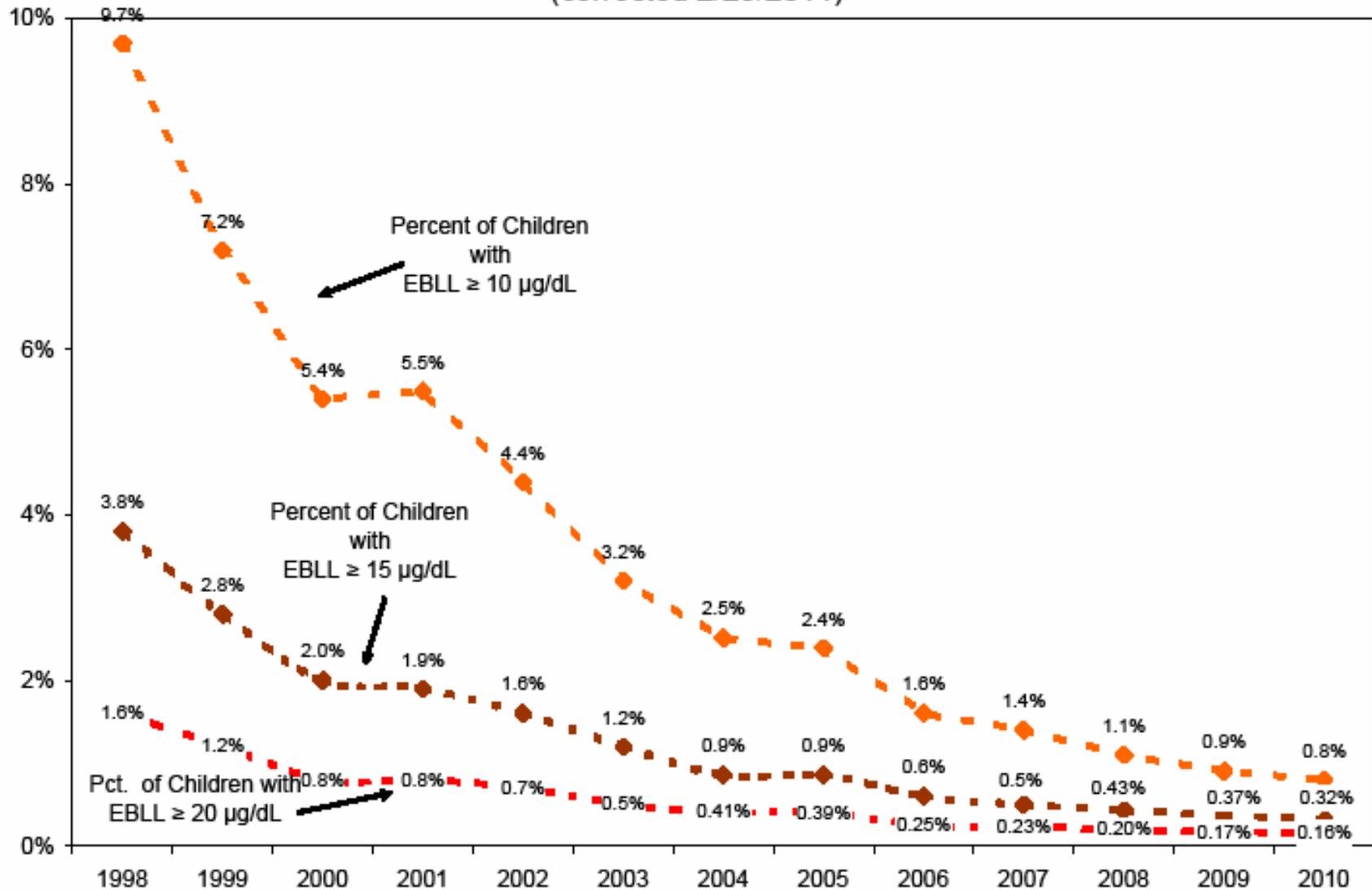
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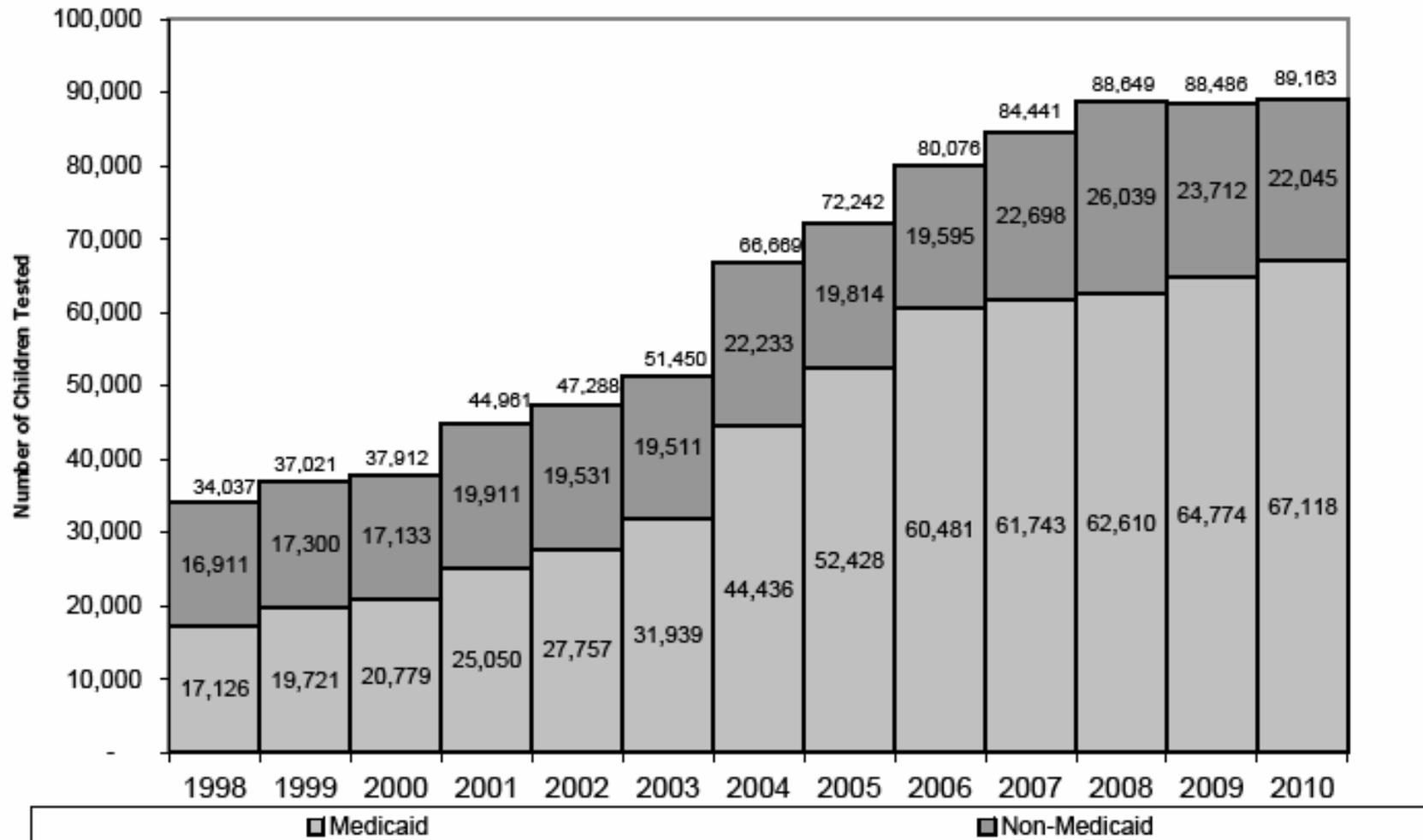
Progress

Elevated Blood Lead Levels (EBLL) in Michigan 1998 - 2010 Children less than Six Years of Age (corrected 2/23/2011)



February 23, 2011
Source: MDCH Data Warehouse

Blood Lead Testing in Michigan, 1998 - 2010 Children One & Two Years of Age



February 17, 2011 Source: MDCH Data Warehouse



Impact

- We have proven that **together** we can make a difference
- Reducing the incidence of lead poisoning is a great success story :
 - Improved ability to learn in school
 - Improved chances of getting and staying in a job
 - Improved chance of limiting criminal behavior and subsequent incarceration
 - Improved social skills and lasting relationships.
- Lead poisoning accounts for much of the variation in violent crime in the United States. (Economist Rick Nevin)

In Closing...



MDCH Healthy Homes Section 2011 Lead Professionals Workshop