

**MICHIGAN'S CONFERENCE FOR  
LEAD SAFE  
&  
HEALTHY HOMES**

**APRIL 22, 2008  
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**LEAD-SAFE WORK PRACTICES TRAINING  
APRIL 21, 2008**

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Sponsored by the MDCH Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program  
and the MDCH Healthy Homes Section

Funding assistance provided by the Center for Disease Control

Coordinated by the MPHI Education & Training Program

# LEAD SAFE & HEALTHY HOMES

## **MDCH Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program (CLPPP)**

Functions of the MDCH CLPPP include promotion of testing, statewide surveillance, follow-up of identified lead poisoned children, extensive public and professional education, primary prevention to reduce lead hazards before families are poisoned, and outreach efforts to identify adults occupationally exposed in an effort to prevent “take home lead.”

## **MDCH Healthy Homes Section**

The Healthy Homes Section provides six primary functions that address the reduction of lead-based paint poisoning and the promotion of healthy homes throughout the State of Michigan. They include 1) administration of various funds to abate lead-based paint hazards in high risk housing units across the state; 2) public and professional education efforts; 3) certification of lead inspectors, risk assessors, abatement workers, supervisors, clearance technicians, abatement contractors and the accreditation of training providers; 4) enforcement of lead professional activities per the Lead Abatement Act; 5) assistance to communities for building effective coalitions and obtaining grant/foundation funding to address lead poisoning; and 6) effectively administer the HUD Healthy Homes Demonstration grant to address childhood illness and injury prevention and reduce environmental health triggers of asthma in Ingham County.

## **Target Audience**

This conference is intended for public health staff (nursing and environmental health), health officers, WIC staff, lead professionals, physicians, educators, community advocates, social workers, home visitors, daycare providers, rental property owners and managers, local, county and state legislators, and housing rehab contractors and workers.

## **Educational Tracks**

Track 1: Healthy Homes

Track 2: Healthy Kids

## **Purpose**

At the end of this conference, participants will be able to:

- Identify and examine techniques and strategies for primary prevention, screening and treating children for lead poisoning.
- Discuss the neurobiological/education-related effects of lead on attention, cognition, memory and behavior.
- Describe housing assessment and treatment of lead hazards and other healthy homes issues.
- Demonstrate awareness and skills to identify non-paint sources of lead exposure (toys, consumer products, pottery, soil and others).
- Discuss the prenatal effects of lead.

# CONFERENCE DETAILS

## Registration Information

Registration Deadline: March 31, 2008

Registration Fee: \$15.00

Register online at: [www.mphi.eductrng.net](http://www.mphi.eductrng.net)

Or complete the registration form insert and mail or fax it to the Michigan Public Health Institute.

Registrations received after March 31 will incur an additional \$10.00 late fee. All fees must be paid before or during conference registration for admittance to the conference.

Attendees who register by the deadline will receive a confirmation email, including a map and directions, by April 8. If you do not receive an email, please call (517) 324-8329.

**Avoid being put on a waiting list! Space is limited. Register early to ensure a spot at the conference.**

## Location & Lodging

Kellogg Hotel & Conference Center  
on the campus of Michigan State University  
55 S. Harrison Road  
East Lansing, MI 48824-1022  
(517) 432-3086

Parking is available in the adjoining ramp and will be validated at the conference registration desk.

Hotel reservations at the Kellogg Center must be made by March 21, 2008, to receive the \$65.00 group rate. Be sure to mention you are with the **Michigan Lead Conference**.

## Continuing Education

Applications for continuing education for Nurses, Social Workers and Sanitarians will be submitted.

# AGENDA

8:00 - 8:30 a.m.

REGISTRATION

8:30 - 8:45 a.m.

WELCOME

8:45 - 10:00 a.m.

OPENING PLENARY

**Brick by Brick: Eliminating Childhood Lead Poisoning by Creating Healthy Homes**  
**Presenter: David Jacobs**

**Title TBD**

**Presenter: Bruce Lanphear**

10:00 - 10:15 a.m.

BREAK - Visit Exhibits

10:15 - 11:30 a.m.

CONCURRENT SESSIONS A

Track 1: Healthy Homes

**A1: Making it Work: Implementing Primary Prevention Strategies**

**Presenter: David Jacobs**

We will examine different strategies to detect residential health hazards before harm occurs, including a new healthy housing inspection protocol developed for the Centers For Disease Control and Prevention. The session will include a comparison of five different housing inspection systems to uncover the strengths and weaknesses of each. We will review prospects for integrating healthy homes principles into existing housing and building codes (such as the International Property Maintenance Code) and prospects for establishing new code-making entities at the national and international level. We will also review recent findings from a study that measured health outcomes in a green rehabilitation of low-income housing in Minnesota. The session will close with a review of the basis for the existing residential lead dust standards and why it is now necessary and feasible to lower those standards.

Track 2: Healthy Kids

**A2: Pregnancy and Lead Exposure: "Do I Need to be Concerned?"**

**Presenter: Sharon Hudson**

This session will present findings from current research to prepare public health professionals, environmental health professionals and others interested in maternal and child health and the environment with a basis for practice. The session will identify guiding principles for counseling women who are considering pregnancy, those who are pregnant, and those with new babies, including lactating women, in an effort to be "lead-safe." The desired outcome: women can make informed decisions for their health and for the health and development of their babies.

# AGENDA

11:30 - 1:00 p.m.

LUNCH

Working with the County Prosecutor

Presenter: Mary Morrow

Legal Options for Families of Children with Lead Poisoning

Presenter: Robert Lantzy

1:00 - 2:30 p.m.

CONCURRENT SESSIONS B

Track 1: Healthy Homes

**B1: Health Homes University**

**Presenters: Wesley Priem & Courtney Wisinski**

Healthy Homes University is an exciting pilot project of the Healthy Homes Section of the Michigan Department of Community Health. This session will debut the results of data collection of the 300 Healthy Homes University families that received program interventions. These results will focus on the positive change in participants' knowledge, attitude and behaviors of asthma triggers as well as the decrease in asthma symptoms and medical visits. Additionally, this session will present practical steps to implementing a healthy homes program in your community.

Track 2: Healthy Kids

**B2: Lead Neurological & Cognitive Effects**

Presenter: Bruce Lanphear

Description TBD

2:30 - 2:45 p.m.

BREAK - Visit Exhibits

2:45 - 3:45 p.m.

CONCURRENT SESSIONS C

Track 1: Healthy Homes

**C1: EPA's New Lead Renovation, Remodeling and Repair Program Rule (LRRRP)**

**Presenter: Phil King**

In January, 2006, the U.S. EPA proposed new regulations to require that contractors performing renovations in target (pre-1978) housing containing lead-based paint be trained and certified, and follow lead-safe work practices. Through a supplemental notice published in June, 2007, the Agency further proposed to expand the coverage of these new requirements to also include child-occupied facilities. The intent of this rule is to prevent the creation of new dust-lead hazards in these buildings and thereby reduce the incidence of childhood lead poisoning. Interested state and tribal governments will be able to seek U.S. EPA authorization to administer and enforce these requirements in lieu of the federal program. The new regulation is expected to be adopted as a final rule in April, 2008, and will take effect in stages thereafter.

# AGENDA

Track 2: Healthy Kids

## **C2: Community Coalitions - Neighborhoods in Action**

**Presenters: Counties of Berrien, Genesee, Ingham, Kent, Muskegon, Kalamazoo, and Wayne Panel**

Is it difficult to get your community interested in the issue of childhood lead poisoning? Are time and budgetary constraints limiting your outreach efforts? Do you struggle to come up with fresh ideas and activities? Come learn from the experiences of others! The Community Coalition session can help infuse your local efforts with a new element of excitement and attention.

**3:45 - 5:00 p.m.**

**CLOSING SESSION**

## **Healthy Homes from A to Z: A Holistic Approach**

**Presenter: Connie Thomas**

Description TBD

# SPEAKERS

## **Sharon Hudson, RN, MSN, CNM**

Since 2000, Sharon has had statewide responsibility for the Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program at Michigan Department of Community Health.

As the program specialist for the project, she directs the provision of consultation to affiliated local programs, local public health departments, other agencies that provide prevention and follow-up activities. She also is responsible for the provision of case management for children with lead poisoning, technical assistance and public and professional education activities.

Sharon has more than 30 years of experience working in maternal and child health, in various health care settings and systems. An unusual combination of "skill sets": she is a nurse-midwife who is also a certified lead inspector/risk assessor!

# SPEAKERS

## **David Jacobs, PhD, CIH**

David Jacobs, PhD, CIH is the Director of Research at the National Center for Healthy Housing. For nearly a decade, he was the Director of the Office of Healthy Homes and Lead Hazard Control at the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, where he was responsible for all grants, policy, regulation, enforcement, and public education in this children's health field. Dr. Jacobs is the principal author of the first federal inter-agency task force report on childhood lead poisoning published in 2000, numerous scientific studies, and he is widely recognized as an international expert in this field. He is also the principal author of the HUD Guidelines for the Evaluation and Control of Lead-Based Paint Hazards in Housing. He has testified before Congress several times and holds degrees in Environmental Engineering, Technology and Science Policy, Environmental Health, and Political Science. He has broad experience in children's health policy matters and has published papers on numerous topics. He has been appointed to numerous advisory committees and has collaborated with the World Health Organization. He commissioned a major study with the National Academy of Sciences/Institute of Medicine on ethical issues related to children in conducting housing intervention environmental research. He participates in numerous professional organizations and belongs to multiple broad-based networks related to environmental and public health, housing, urban policy, green building design and others. He is a board certified industrial hygienist and in addition to his position as Director of Research, he is also an Adjunct Associate Professor in the School of Public Health at the University of Illinois at Chicago and a Faculty Associate at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore.

## **Bruce Lanphear, MD, MPH**

Bruce P. Lanphear, M.D., M.P.H., is The Sloan Professor of Children's Environmental Health and Director of the Cincinnati Children's Environmental Health Center at Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center and the University of Cincinnati. His research has focused on adverse consequences of low-level exposure to lead and other environmental toxicants. Dr. Lanphear is the principal investigator of a birth cohort study to examine the relationship of prenatal and early childhood exposures to prevalent environmental neurotoxins, including lead, mercury, pesticides, phthalates, Bisphenol A and environmental tobacco smoke with asthma, behavioral problems and learning disabilities.

# SPEAKERS

## **Phil King, MPA**

Phil King is currently the lead and asbestos program manager for the Land and Chemicals Division at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Region 5 Office in Chicago, Illinois. He administers both the Asbestos-Containing Materials in Schools Program under AHERA and the Lead-Based Paint Training, Certification and Accreditation Program under Title X. Prior to transferring to the Chicago Office in 1994, he worked for six years at the U.S. EPA's Headquarter Offices in Washington, D.C., where he was responsible for work relating to the development of various asbestos and lead-paint regulations. He holds a Masters of Public Administration degree from the University of Arizona, and has more than twenty-five years of federal and state government experience in managing environmental regulatory programs, including asbestos, lead-based paint, solid and hazardous waste, and Superfund. Phil has been the official U.S. EPA Region 5 representative on the national workgroup charged with developing the new Lead Renovation, Repair and Painting Program Rule (LRRRP).

## **Robert Lantzy, Esq**

Robert Lantzy is a graduate of the Central Michigan University and graduated cum laude from the Detroit College of Law at Michigan State University in 1997. Robert is an experienced trial attorney and has concentrated his practice in several areas of civil litigation, including lead paint exposure and child lead poisoning, mold exposure and cases involving other general environmental contamination. He is a member of the American Bar Association, the Michigan Association for Justice, and the Macomb County Bar Association.

## **Mary DuFour Morrow**

Mary DuFour Morrow is a 1986 graduate of Wayne State University Law School. She joined the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office as an Assistant Prosecuting Attorney in 1987. During her tenure with the office, she has been assigned to both the Trials Division and the Appellate Division. In 2004, Wayne County Prosecutor Kym L. Worthy appointed her to the position of Director of Recruiting, Training and Continuing Legal Education. In 2005, she was certified by the State of Michigan as a Lead Risk Assessor. In addition to her recruiting and training responsibilities, she handles all prosecutions of lead-poisoning cases for the County of Wayne and the City of Detroit. In 2005, Wayne County Executive Robert Ficano recognized Ms. Morrow as an Outstanding Employee for her work on lead-based paint poisoning cases.

# SPEAKERS

## **Wesley Priem, BA**

Mr. Priem currently serves as the Section Manager for the Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH), Healthy Homes Section. Mr. Priem established the Lead Hazard Remediation Program for MDCH in 1996, as a response to the state's growing demand to abate lead hazards in residential housing. The MDCH Lead Program is an authorized agency of the Environmental Protection Agency, responsible for the certification of lead professionals, trainers and abatement contractors, as well as enforcement of the Michigan Lead Abatement Act and Rules. To date, approximately 1,500 homes have been made lead-safe. The Section expanded as a result of receiving \$1 million in U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), Healthy Homes Demonstration grant funds to address environmental triggers of allergens and asthma, as well as injury prevention.

Mr. Priem previously administered the training and certification program for the Michigan Department of Public Health, Asbestos Program. Prior to this, Mr. Priem was an environmental consultant for an international, environmental consulting firm performing a wide range of industrial hygiene surveys and air quality investigations.

## **Courtney L. Wisinski, BS**

Courtney Wisinski is the Project Coordinator for the Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH) Healthy Homes University Program. This program is reducing the effects of childhood asthma and unintentional injuries for low-income at risk populations in Ingham County. It is funded by a \$1million grant from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). Ms. Wisinski is responsible for all day-to-day aspects of this project, which will provide intervention services to 300 homes.

Prior to joining MDCH, Courtney was a Project Manager for a national environmental consulting firm coordinating a variety of environmental consulting projects such as indoor air quality and mold assessment and remediation. Courtney also performed numerous asbestos and lead-based paint assessments and remediation projects as well as Phase I and Phase II environmental site assessments. Ms. Wisinski is well respected for her management capabilities and extensive background in environmental oversight and remediation in residential, commercial and industrial sites.

Ms. Wisinski maintains numerous environmental certifications and holds a Bachelor in Science Degree from Michigan State University, College of Agriculture and Natural Resources.

# CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

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- I require a vegetarian meal
- Other special need - contact MPHI

PAYMENT METHOD:

- Payment enclosed
- Payment to follow

Please send completed registration form with check payable to:

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Lead Conference  
2436 Woodlake Circle, Suite 380  
Okemos, MI 48864  
Or FAX to: (517) 324-6080

# TRAINING REGISTRATION

## LEAD SAFE WORK PRACTICES TRAINING

### Separate Registration Required!

Monday, April 21, 2008  
Kellogg Hotel & Conference Center  
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

This one-day training will be presented at no cost to attendees. Those encouraged to participate include: home (or code) inspectors, contractors undertaking renovation, repainting, or remodeling work where lead-based paint may be encountered, maintenance workers, building supervisors and landlords, professional associations, state and local municipal agencies, community and social service organizations, and do-it-yourself homeowners. Everyone is invited to attend.

The goal of this program is to teach attendees lead-safe work practices and the strategies for implementing them. Many homes built before 1978 contain lead-based paint, so it is important that renovation, remodeling and repair activities use methods that reduce and control dust and debris created during work. Even a small amount of dust can pose a serious health risk to children and families.

Sponsored by: The National Paint and Coatings Association  
Presented by: The Training Network, Inc.

### Registration Information

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