



SAFE HOMES/SAFE KIDS: MICHIGAN ALLIANCE FOR LEAD SAFE HOMES

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Safe Homes/Safe Kids:

Michigan Alliance for Lead Safe Homes



- I. Lead update- in the news and in the Legislature
- II. Where we are today
- III. What is MIALSH
- IV. Why we need you
- V. Q & A

Lead in the News

- ▣ Small lead exposure linked to 32% increase in failing math and reading standardized tests
- ▣ No safe levels of lead in blood (CDC)
- ▣ Lead impacts behavior and decision making

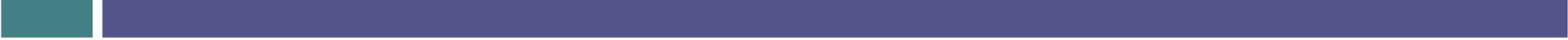


Lead in the News Cont...

- ❑ Childhood lead exposure linked to increases in violent crime
- ❑ Lead ammunition put people at risk
- ❑ Lead in tackle puts wildlife at risk



Lead in the Legislature



- HB 4061 (Banks) Requires a lead screen for all kids 12-24 months by a primary care/pediatrician.
- HB 4062-63 (Banks) Puts the burden of proof on the landlord/property manager to abate lead hazards.
- Watching for re-intro from (Robertson) to increase length of time between rental inspections and restricts fees.
- \$1.75 million funding increase for lead.

Where are we Today?



- New legislative committee chairs and appropriation members
- DCH and DHS merged into new super department
- Challenging federal funding environment
- Road funding and business tax payouts will make public health funding increases a challenge.
- All hands on deck!

What is the Michigan Alliance for Lead Safe Housing (MIALSH)?

- ❑ Organizations and individuals with a mission to fund lead paint poisoning prevention
- ❑ \$1.75 million in new state dollars for lead poisoning prevention & abatement 2 years running!
- ❑ Annual Lead Education Day
- ❑ Monthly coalition calls
- ❑ Education and outreach
- ❑ Coalition blog launched
- ❑ Social Media Presence



New MIALSH Blog

<http://mileadsafehomes.blogspot.com/>

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar displaying "mileadsafehomes.blogspot.com" and a search bar containing "lead poisoning". The browser's menu bar includes "File", "Edit", "View", "History", "Bookmarks", "Tools", and "Help". The page content features a navigation menu with "Home", "Lead In Michigan", "Members", "Join Our Coalition", "Events", and "Resources". The main heading is "Michigan Alliance for Lead Safe Homes". A sidebar on the left contains the organization's logo, contact information, and social media links. The main content area displays a blog post dated "Thursday, June 4, 2015" with the title "Michigan Legislature Approves \$1.75 Million for Lead Abatement". The post text celebrates the Michigan Legislature's approval of \$1.75 million for lead abatement in the upcoming year, noting it as a continuation of the coalition's efforts from the previous year. It also mentions the challenges of a tight budget and the success of their message in supporting lead abatement.

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Thursday, June 4, 2015

Michigan Legislature Approves \$1.75 Million for Lead Abatement

We have much to celebrate today! Yesterday afternoon, the Michigan Legislature approved \$1.75 million for lead abatement in the upcoming year. This is a continuation of the monies our coalition fought for last year.

It was a very tough budget year with roads/infrastructure, school funding, burgeoning healthcare costs and business tax breaks putting pressure on an already tight budget. Despite these factors and many others, our lawmakers believe in the work we are doing and want to make more Michigan families lead safe. Our message got through!

Thank you to those who came to testify at the budget hearing in support of these dollars. Thank you to those who came to Lead Education Day to talk to policy makers about the dangers of lead poisoning and how it is impacting health, academics and lifelong earnings in Michigan. Finally, a big thanks to our coalition members at large for

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Why Should you join MIALSH?

- ❑ Potential for expanded business
- ❑ MIALSH provides value and gives your issues a voice
- ❑ Joining the coalition improves chances of success
- ❑ Care about kids



You are part of the solution

- Jobs and the economy are voters' #1 concern
- Decision makers want business support
- Coalition needs many voices to succeed
- We need YOU
- You need US



Coalition membership

- How do I join the Safe Homes/Safe Kids: Michigan Alliance for Lead Safe Housing?
- What am I signing up for?
 - ▣ No cost
 - ▣ No time commitment

Please sign your pledge forms **NOW** to join the coalition.



Conclusion

- Safe Homes/Safe Kids can tackle these obstacles with your help
- Success means so much to Michigan's kids and Michigan's future
- Thank you!



Questions



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