



National Healthy Homes Strategic Plan and Programs Update

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Welcome to the New Grantee Orientation (Initiation)

- Order of Business
- Welcome to the OHHLHC Family
- "New" Grantee?
 - Collective expertise of knowledge among grantees



Welcome to the New Grantee Orientation (Initiation)

- **Priorities**

- Ensure successful implementation of grant programs
- Ensure that grant programs have the resources they need to be successful
- Provide quality customer service to grantees
- **LISTEN / RESPOND TO YOUR NEEDS**



Title X Programmatic Milestones

- Implemented HUD lead hazard reduction grant programs (Sec. 1011)
- Issued Lead Safe Housing Rule (Sec. 1012/1013)
- Co-chaired Task Force on Lead-Based Paint Hazard Reduction and Financing (Sec. 1015)
- Published HUD Guidelines – “Evaluation and Control of Lead-Based Paint Hazards in Housing” (Sec. 1017)



Title X Programmatic Milestones

- Issued Lead Disclosure Rule (Sec. 1018)
- Conducted Research on Lead Exposure from other Sources (Sec. 1051)
- Conducted research on Testing Technologies (Sec. 1052)



OHHLHC Strategic Goals

- Eliminate lead poisoning in children (2010 goal)
- Reduce allergen levels in 5,000 homes and subsequently decrease asthmatic episodes in 3,000 children (2011 goal)



Strategy

- Eliminate lead-based paint hazards that threaten low-income children
 - Lead will always be a part of our mission – will become part of our expanded approach to addressing housing-related health hazards
- Assess and control housing-related health hazards that threaten vulnerable populations



Our Results

- Through programs and partnerships:
 - Over 300,000 units have been made lead safe (direct measurement for LHC grant programs)
 - Reduction in lead poisoned children – from over 1 million in the 1996 down to 310,000 in 2002
 - Created technical capacity across the country
 - Catalyst for 39 State certification and accreditation programs



Our Results

- Enforcement efforts have resulted in \$1 million in penalties and commitments of over \$31 million to test and abate LBP and LBP hazards in over 195,000 high-risk units
- Reduced allergen levels in over 7,000 homes as a result of HH interventions
- PART Evaluations
- HH Reference Manual and Inspection manual



FY08 Accomplishments

- Lead grant programs – produced over 11,500 lead-safe units
- Enforcement - make over 9,400 units lead safe
- Healthy Homes programs – reduced allergen levels in over 800 units
- Organized first National Healthy Homes Conference in September



FY08 Accomplishments

- **Healthy Homes**
 - Updated Preliminary Plan/develop strategic plan
 - Conducted outreach and training campaigns
- **Research**
 - Identified lead and healthy homes research gaps
 - Developed program evaluation and efficiency measures



FY08 Accomplishments

- **NOFAs**
 - Lead-Based Paint Hazard Control
 - Lead Hazard Reduction Demonstration
 - Operation Lead Elimination Action Program (LEAP)
 - Lead Outreach
 - Healthy Homes Demonstration
 - Lead Technical Studies
 - Healthy Homes Technical Studies



FY09 Forecast

- Proposed activities / budget??
- \$15.6 in HH funding (increase from FY08)
- Green and Sustainable NOFA (\$2.5M)
- Continue Successful Lead Programs:
 - Request flexibility to address additional significant health and safety hazards in the home
 - Request flexibility to expand LHC resources on a National level (“new” grantees)



FY09 Forecast

- HH Pilot Program
- Intergovernmental HH Working Group
- HH Program Guide



FY09 Forecast

- Implement Healthy Homes Strategic Plan
 - Propose new programs focus on flexibility, capacity, production, research and development
 - Promote integration of Healthy Homes principles into existing rehab and other Departmental housing programs; Promote smoke-free public housing; Expand integrated pest management practices in public and multifamily housing; Promote inclusion of health outcomes in housing policy and energy efficiency programs



Draft HH Strategic Plan

- OHHLHC developed 12 potential HH program focus areas and solicited feedback from federal partners and organizations with HH policy and program experience
- The focus areas were organized by priority, incorporated into four broad goals areas, with short and long-term strategies identified for each goal



Draft HH Goal Areas and Strategies

- Build a National Framework
- Create Healthy Housing Through Research
- Mainstream HH Principles
- Enable Communities to Create and Sustain HH Programs



Build a National Framework

- Develop new federal partners
- Create a structure for improved coordination among federal partners/programs
- Identify/develop key private sector partnerships
- Foster exchange of information/best practices at national/regional meetings



Create Healthy Housing Through Research

- Health benefits of green construction
- Effectiveness of intervention protocols (e.g., respiratory health, injury prevention)
- Improve sampling and assessment methods
- Support cost-benefit analyses of HH interventions
- Improved knowledge of residential hazards



Mainstream HH Principles

- Facilitate adoption of IPM and smoke-free multifamily housing
- Promote combined weatherization/HH interventions
- Promote enforcement of existing housing codes and develop new/improved codes
- Facilitate adoption of moisture-resistance construction and rehab methods



Enable Communities to Create and Sustain HH Programs

- Support and develop effective training (e.g., health and housing professionals)
- Identify and facilitate dissemination of best practices
- Enhance the ability of LHC programs to address HH issues
- Develop and implement a national HH marketing plan



Improved Grantee Assistance

- Implement enhanced approach for technical assistance
 - Regional / Area approach
 - Program Manager “School”
 - Provide rapid response to grantee inquiries
 - Facilitate grantee start-up activities
 - Conduct workshops to assist potential applicants (in accordance with HUD Reform Act)
- Short-term / Long-term plans
 - GTRs/Program Manager/NOFAs/PGIs



Improved Delivery of Assistance

- OHHLHC Structure
 - HH Field Representative
 - Government Tech Representative
 - Grant Officer
 - Additional resources



Regional Representative Breakdown

