### FINGER LAKES LEAD SUMMIT Partnering to Reduce Lead Hazards for Rural Families

### **Brainstorming Session**

How have local health departments already been working with community partners to address lead poisoning?

- Partnering with people in the community, pediatricians, and other healthcare partners
- Partner with Community Action
- Work with other health departments
- Partner with code enforcement and the Housing Authority
- Partner with nonprofits to provide cleaning supplies to families
- Partner with Head Start
- Partner with the National Center for healthy housing
- OFA nutrition site partnerships
- Partnering with EA for RRP training (Cornell IBR too)
- Funding for outreach and advertising
- OBGYN providers
- After school programs
- Churches
- Healthy neighborhoods program
- Neighborhood health improvement programs
- Healthy Families
- WIC
- Maternal child health programs
- Healthy Baby Network
- Early intervention programs for Children and Youth and Special Health Care Needs program
- Boys and Girls Clubs (youth development groups)

- WIC
- Creating Healthy Schools and Communities grant
- School nurses
- Finger Lakes community health
- DSS and CPS DHS
- Spiegel act
- Foster parents
- Local churches landlord info meeting and DSS and housing providers
- Community education at schools/newsletter
- Summer lunch programs
- Food pantries
- Leave information at hardware stores in libraries
- Interagency meetings
- Little free libraries bookmarks
- Tenant and landlord associations
- Gun shops
- County village clerks -hunting license
- Daycare
- Sheriff's Office supply with info to give to families
- CPS
- Public markets
- Add onto other required education
- NYSACHO (work with to make pre-K, K lead testing mandatory!)
- Cornell Cooperative Extension



#### How can we increase our RRP-certified contractor workforce in the region?

- Partner with EEA
- Partner with local coop extension
- Partner with Cornell ILR
- Incentives
- Legislation
- Train the trainer
- BOCES partnership
- Tech schools
- Community colleges
- ESL workforce development grants (Monika)
- Foundation incentives for contractors
- Make training locations more available to contractors
- Better enforcement of EPA requirements
- Targeting landlords for RRP training and certification
- Project phoenix
- Advertise at hardware stores (Lowe's, Ace, Home Depot, etc)
- Training the residents, parents
- Training historical societies
- Training in multiple languages or providing an interpreter

- Direct mailing to contractors or mass mailing
- Press release about lead program and work available
- Public announcements
- Include in the permitting process
- Educate and work with code enforcement, develop relationships
- Make the program easy to participate in, with quick payment
- Bundle with other certifications (asbestos, etc.)
- As a region get grants
- Reimburse for the training once completed
- Including social groups (community members, local coffee/breakfast clubs)
- Trade unions
- Church bulletins
- Educate contractors on the personal benefits to them and family

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Who can fund lead hazard reduction work in the Finger Lakes, and who can assist with grant writing?

- EPA Region 2 grant (possibly), Nov. notification
- Steuben Co: local grants, Sheen housing, USDA, Pathstone, other funded counties
- Insurers
- County grant writers
- Capacity building grants to hire a grant writer
- Director buy-in needed staff deficit
- Pivital Public Health Partnership
- Local money
  - Sands CommunityFoundation
  - Rochester Area Community
     Foundation
  - Health Foundation of Western and Central New York
  - Mother Cabrini Foundation
  - Greater Rochester Health Foundation
  - Salvation Army
  - United Way
  - March of Dimes
  - Constellation brands
  - Wegmans

- Big hospitals (Strong, Upstate, etc)
- CCE grant writing
- HUD
- Congressional Earmarks
- City Council partners
- CDBG
- Landlord landlord funding grants
- Women's Foundation
- New York State Public Health fellows (grant writing, find funding)
- homeowners' insurance companies
- Weatherization grants for leadspecific home mediation
- Cleaning product companies provide lead cleaning supplies
- WFD grant opportunities/ ESL (Property Rehab and capacity building)
- NYS Rural Housing Coalition
- NIH Center for Healthy Housing

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#### What Finger Lakes assets can be applied to addressing lead poisoning?

- One Seneca (economic council)
- FLCC educational programs healthy families
- Healthy Neighborhoods Program
- Wayne County strengthening our area residence program
- STEPS (Seneca towns engaging people for solutions)
- Housing coalitions
- Elected officials (local and otherwise)
- Health Care Providers (pediatricians, family Med providers)
- SNAP, WIC, Foodlink, food pantries
- Community members as lead advocates
- Code enforcement
- Advertising/promotion
- Hospitals/maternity care
- Local media
- Tenants' union
- Child Care Council
- Landlords

- Local hardware stores
- Presence at home shows
- Local health fairs
- Partner with vital stats
- Faith-based organization partnerships
- Libraries
- Migrant health
- Head Start
- Media
- Insurers
- Housing counseling
- Doulas
- Childbirth educators
- Keuka housing council
- Arbor housing
- Weatherization programs
- Community health workers
- Maternal Child Health