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Lead Poisoning Prevention Fund Advisory Council Meeting

Location: MEHAF 150 Capital Street Augusta

October 21, 2011

9:00 to 11:30 AM

Attendees: Andy Smith, Eric Frohberg, Joe Robinson, Karyn Butts, Peter Doran, Syd Sewall, Michelle Polacsek, Maureen Brown, Jamie Tansey

Absent: Barbara Leonard, MaryAnn Amrich, Gail Lombardi

Evaluation Report Update for FY10: Summary of the Findings

Joe Robinson and Karyn Butts presented process and outcome data on several LPPF funded programs for FY11. In many cases they showed comparisons to data collected in FY10 and data totals combined over the two fiscal years.

A summary of the results:

High Density Area Landlord Lead Dust Testing Program

- 106 units in FY11 were tested and 28 (26%) had elevated levels of lead dust (elld)
- 344 units were tested in FY10 & FY11 combined; 103 (30%) had elld
- 2/3 of all failed lead dust samples (FY10 & FY11) had HIGH elld

Second Tier Area Landlord Lead Dust Testing Program

- 31 units in FY11 were tested and 4 (13%) had elld

High Density Area & Second Tier Area Landlord Lead Dust Testing Program

- 375 units in total were tested in HDAs & STAs combined in FY10 & FY11
- 107 (29%) had elld and 2/3 of all failed lead dust samples had HIGH elld

Home Lead Dust Testing Program (Brochure with offer of Free LDT Kits)

- 1,189 LDT kits were requested
- 278 (23%) returned the LDT kits for analysis
- 65 units had elld (23%)
- 40% of the respondents were Tenants (60% Homeowners)
- 27% of Tenant units had elld (21% of Homeowner)

Cost Comparisons Per Unit Landlord vs. Home Lead Dust Testing Programs

- \$419/unit, cost to identify 65 units with elld (FY10-11) in Home Testing Program
- \$767/unit cost to identify 107 units with elld (FY10-11) in Landlord Testing Program
- \$397/unit cost to identify 209 units with elld (FY10-11) in Landlord Testing when you add in additional units tested through the Lead Hazard Control Grant

B-Case Lead Dust Testing Program

- 51 families offer free LDT kits after child was identified as a B-Case EBLL
- 19 requested LDT kits, 13 returned the kits for analysis
- 11 (85%) had units with elld

All LPPF Funded Lead Dust Testing Programs (FY10-11)(LL, Home, B-Cases, EIs)

- 939 units were tested as a result of LPPF Funded LDT Programs
- 255 units were abated as a result of LPPF Funded LDT Programs

Lead-Safe Trainings

- 506 Landlords were RRP trained as a result of LPPF Vouchers (FY10-11)
- 64 LPPF supported RRP classes were held in FY11 (538 individuals trained)
- 4 LPPF supported LDST classes were held in FY11 (38 individuals trained)

Lead poisoning Prevention Material Distribution

- 75,637 pieces of lpp material was distribute by Community Partners in FY11
- 101,869 pieces of lpp material was distribute by Community Partners in FY10-11

Eric Frohberg presented data that showed trends in EBLLs and Blood Lead Screenings by State, County, PHD & HDA. Overall the number and rate of EBLLs is declining. Four out of five HDAs show an decrease in EBLLs and two (Portland and Sanford) declining faster than the State rate. Lewiston/Auburn has seen a slight increase. Statewide Blood Lead Screenings are flat. In Sanford and some individual communities the rate is falling off.

Next Steps

These data along with Community Contract reports and anticipated revenue from paint fees will help determine what LPPF funded contract and/or program changes will take place in FY13.

Updates

Contracts

The Community Contracts are all up and running. The LPPF funding levels for these agreements are the same as last year. The five HDAs did receive an addition \$10,000 from the HHLPPP to participate in Healthy Homes activities. Overall there is a slight decline in the total contract budget due to the decrease in the number of HMPs from 30 to 26 programs.

Sharing Summit

LPPF will host its 5th biannual Sharing Summit with Community Partners on November 30, 2011.

Webinars

The LPPF started the fall series of Lead and Healthy Homes webinars. Below are the schedule dates and topics for the four on-line trainings.

- **“Adult Lead Exposure”** was held on **Tuesday September 20, 2011**. This training is an introduction to how adults are exposed to lead, policies in place to protect workers, what we do in Maine (surveillance, case management, outreach, SafetyWorks).

- **“Fall Targeted Mailing”** was held on **Tuesday October 4, 2011**. This session will cover the fall targeted mailing campaign of LPPF (Baby Joe) Brochures to all parents of one-year olds in Maine. We will go over the timeline and distribution plan for the brochure as well as the upcoming National Lead Poisoning Prevention Week (October 23-29, 2011) and what Community Partners can do to promote both.
- **“Carbon Monoxide Poisoning”** will be held on **Tuesday November 8, 2011**. This presentation will discuss what we know about CO poisoning in the state, effective interventions that can be done from a Healthy Homes perspective and resources available for partners.
- **“Lead & Healthy Homes Policy Updates”** will be held on **Tuesday December 13, 2011**. This webinar will provide updates on the EPA Renovation Repair & Paint Rule (RRP); LD 300 rulemaking - the use of blood lead screening machines in medical practices; Radon & CO laws pertaining to rental properties; as well as other Lead and Healthy Homes policies.

Fall Targeted Mailing Campaign & National Lead Poisoning Prevention Week

The Fall Targeted Mailing Campaign kicked off in unison with National Lead Poisoning Prevention Week (October 23rd-29th). The offers for free lead dust tests kits come with an educational brochure that is being mailed to more than 11,000 families as part of Maine’s effort to eliminate childhood lead poisoning. An additional 11,000 brochures will be distributed by our Community Partners. The Brochures are color coded to track the response rate of the mailed brochures vs. those that are disseminated by the HMPs.

Next Meeting

The date for the next meeting is:

February 3, 2012

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