Environmental Health Partnerships to Reduce Child and Maternal Lead Poisoning in Communities Across the US

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About NEHA

OUR MISSION

To advance the environmental health professional for the purpose of providing a healthful environment for all.

ABOUT NEHA

NEHA empowers and educates environmental health professionals, providing them the tools and resources they need to make the greatest contributions possible in creating healthy environments that we all seek.

OUR MEMBERS

The success of NEHA depends on the success of our 5,500 members, who serve as the “boots on the ground” in their communities, possessing the knowledge and experience to address and respond to issues.

OUR COMMITMENT

NEHA provides the highest quality trainings, courses, tools, and resources to empower professionals to become trusted leaders and experts in their profession.
NEHA’s Role in the CoIIN

Maternal and Child Environmental Health Collaborative Improvement and Innovation Network (MCEH CoIIN) Leadership Team

- Support state teams in developing a public health approach to reducing children’s exposure to lead through training and developing guidance.
- Assist with supportive material to develop policy and legislation around lead exposure and prevention.
- Access to environmental health professionals around the country who are working within their communities and with families living with lead exposure.
- Assist state teams in locating additional funding opportunities outside of federal and state government to support their work.
NEHA Supports the CoIIN

Sample Guidance for Developing Environmental Health Lead Policies
Sandra Witches, PhD and Christin Ortiz Garcia, MPH/National Environmental Health Association

Guidance Document on Lead Policy Development

Table of Lead Policy Resources

Needs Assessment Report

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Lead and Child Maternal Environmental Health
AMCP State CoIIN Needs Assessment Report

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Childhood Lead Policy Assessment

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We are the points of contact for the project. Dr. Sandra Whitehead and Christine Ortiz Gumina bring state and local health department experience to the process from Florida and Virginia. Dr. Natasha DeJarnett brings experience from academic research and non-profit partnership development.