



2024 National Lead and Healthy Housing Conference

**August 20 – 22, 2024
Savannah, GA**

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Conference Program and Schedule

Tuesday, August 20, 2024

7:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. – On-site registration

8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. - Three concurrent pre-conference workshops

Workshop #1 – Fundamentals and guidelines of the process in Lead Remediations and Abatements while having a holistic approach in the non-profit sector in NJ. (Ossabow Section of the Oglethorpe Ballroom).

Presenters: Vivienne Soria, Program Manager, Community Affairs and Resource Center; John Hussey, Construction Manager, Community Affairs and Resource Center.

Workshop #2 – Addressing and remediating home-based environmental health and safety hazards - A Myths, Mysteries and Mistakes presentation. (Cumberland Section of the Oglethorpe Ballroom).

Presenter: Mike Sharp, Senior Safety Officer, Janus Corporation

Workshop #3 – Social Marketing and Healthy Homes: Skills for Influencing Behavior Change (Sapelo Section of the Oglethorpe Ballroom)

Presenter: Christy L. Kuriatnyk, Director, Georgia Healthy Homes and Lead Poisoning Prevention Program

8:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. – Tech Talks (Pulaski Room. Times indicated below are approximate)

Representatives from various companies will discuss technologies used in identifying lead hazards and achieving the clearance of lead hazard remediation projects.

Moderator: Tom Neltner, National Director, Unleaded Kids

Part 1: Fluoro-Spec Inc. (8:45 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.)

Part 2: Sci-Aps Inc. (9:15 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.)

Part 3: Lumetallix (9:45 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.)

Part 4: Environmental Hazards Services, LLC (10:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.)

Part 5: Viken Detection, Burlington, MA (10:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.)

Part 6: Community Revitalization Training Center, Columbus, OH (11:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.)

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. – Lunch on your own

1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. – Opening General Session (Oglethorpe Ballroom. Times indicated below are approximate)

Moderator: Kate Kirkwood, K Kirkwood Consulting, Sullivan County, NH

Part 1 – Welcoming remarks by Dr. Reddick, District Health Director, Georgia Department of Public Health (1:00 – 1:15 p.m.)

Part 2 – Setting the stage for networking. (1:15 – 1:45 p.m.)

Presenter: Tom Neltner, National Director, Unleaded Kids

Part 3 – Panel of federal agency representatives from HUD, CDC and EPA with each person presenting their agency's current issues and plans for the near future, followed by a Q&A session and including a discussion of HUD's proposed formula system for allocating Lead Hazard Control and Healthy Homes grants. (1:45 – 3:30 p.m.)

Panelists: Matt Ammon, Director, HUD Office of Lead Hazard Control and Healthy Homes; Claire Brisse, Environmental Protection Agency; Paul Allwood, Branch Chief, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Part 4 – Panel of state officials on using American Rescue Plan Act funding and other resources for lead and healthy housing programs. (3:30 – 4:30 p.m.)

Panelists: John Belt, Chief, Field Services Section, Ohio Department of Health; Ed Norman, Environmental Program Manager, North Carolina Division of Public Health.

Part 5 – From the Classroom to the Community: Student-Faculty Partnerships for Lead Safety. (4:30 – 5:00 p.m.)

Presenter: Cecilia Muela, Director of Code Enforcement, 4Leaf, Inc.

5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. – Networking Reception and Exhibit Viewing

Wednesday, August 21, 2024

7:30 a.m. – 8:20 a.m. – Special Q&A and troubleshooting session for HUD grantees and persons interested in the grant opportunities (Pulaski Room)

8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. – Two Concurrent Educational Tracks

Educational Track #1 on Lead Poisoning Prevention and Lead Hazard Control Issues (Oglethorpe Ballroom. Times below are approximate)

Moderator: Kate Kirkwood, K Kirkwood Consulting

Part 1: “Beyond Paint and Gasoline”: Exploring Non-Conventional Routes of Lead Poisoning including foods, spices, products and take-home lead. (8:30 – 10:00 a.m.)

Presenters: Ed Norman, Environmental Program Manager, North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services; Paromita Hore, Director, Environmental Exposure Assessment and Education, New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene; Karthiga Vasudevan, District Lead Coordinator, Georgia Department of Public Health.

Parts 2: Examining EPA’s Lead in Dust Hazard Standards and Post-abatement Clearance Standard. (10:00 – 10:30 a.m.)

Presenter: Tom Neltner, National Director, Unleaded Kids.

Part 3: How Changes to the Lead Dust Hazard and Clearance Levels May Affect Laboratory Analysis (10:30 – 11:15 a.m.)

Presenters: Howard Varner, Business Development Director, Environmental Hazards Services, LLC; Julie Dickerson, Laboratory Administrator/QC, Environmental Hazards Services, LLC.

Part 4: Integrative Lead Screening Practices: Utilizing WIC to initiate the lead screening process. (11:15 – 12:00 p.m.)

Presenters: Sonia Deal, Vice President of Community Health and Engagement, Affinia Health Care

Educational Track #2 on Healthy, Safe and Lead-Free Housing Issues (Madison Ballroom. Times below are approximate)

Moderator: Mike Sharp, Senior Safety Officer, Janus Corporation.

Part 1: Engaging local code officials in supporting lead and healthy housing programs. (8:30 – 9:30 a.m.)

Presenters: Larry Brooks, Director, Alameda County (CA) Healthy Homes Department; Cecilia Muela, Director of Code Enforcement, 4Leaf Inc; Orlando Givens, Code Enforcement Manager and Training Officer, 4Leaf Inc.

“Blending” Federal, State and Local funds in Lead Abatement and Healthy Homes projects. (9:30 – 10:20 a.m.)

Presenters: Bob England, Chief Lead Hazard Control and Healthy Homes Officer, Erie County (OH) Health Department; Jeff Hayes, Supervisor, Erie County (OH) Health Department.

Part 3: A model for rural communities: Mississippi’s Zero Lead and Healthy Housing project. (10:20 – 11:10 a.m.)

Presenter: Romona Taylor Williams, Executive Director, Mississippi Communities United for Prosperity (MCUP)

Part 4: Light Up Lead: a photoluminescent detection method for lead. (11:10 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.)

Presenter: Wim Noorduyn, Professor, University of Amsterdam

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. – Buffet Lunch Provided

1:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Two Concurrent Educational Tracks Continued

Educational Track #1 on Lead Poisoning Prevention and Lead Hazard Control Issues (Oglethorpe Ballroom. Times below are approximate)

Part 1: Collaborating with the American Academy of Pediatrics to have a state chapter assume the cost of physician and medical professional training needs related to lead testing. (1:30 – 2:30 p.m.)

Presenter: John Belt, Chief, Field Services Section, Ohio Department of Health.

Part 2: Establishing Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Programs and Lead-Free Community Initiatives among USAPI Territories and Freely Associated States. (2:30 – 3:30 p.m.)

Presenters: Gina Bare, Associate Director, National Environmental Health Association; Chris Walker, Senior Program Analyst, National Environmental Health Association.

Part 3: A New Guide for an Old Problem: EPA's Local Lead Action Plan (LLAP) for Local Government. (3:30 – 4:30 p.m.)

Presenter: Hannah Bartling, Life Scientist, U.S. EPA Region 3.

Part 4: Bright futures begin lead-free: Join CDC, EPA and HUD for National Lead Poisoning Prevention Week 2024. (4:30 – 5:30 p.m.)

Presenter: Chloe Durand, Lead-based Paint Program Outreach & Engagement, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

Educational Track #2 on Healthy and Safe Housing Issues (Madison Ballroom)

Part 1: Rightsizing to age in place: educational outreach programs to help people reduce clutter in their homes. (1:30 – 2:30 p.m.)

Presenter: Pamela Turner, Professor and Housing & Indoor Environment Specialist, University of Georgia; Susan Moore, Laurens County Extension Coordinator and Family & Consumer Sciences Agent, University of Georgia; Laura Smith, Telfair County Extension Coordinator and Family & Consumer Sciences Agent, University of Georgia.

Part 2: Supporting Rural Healthy Housing. (2:30 – 3:30 p.m.)

Presenters: Sarah Goodwin, Policy and Advocacy Manager, National Center for Healthy Housing; Ashely Williams, Public Health Analyst, National Center for Healthy Housing.

Part 3: Low-cost Actions to Control Bed Bugs in the Home. (3:30 – 4:30 p.m.)

Presenter: Jackie E. Ogden, Family and Consumer Sciences Agent, University of Georgia Cooperative Extension – Chatham County.

Part 4: Building Stronger Communities: Collaborative Approaches to Lead Poisoning Prevention and Sustainable Housing Solutions. (4:30 – 5:30 p.m.)

Presenters: Clifton Porter, Neighborhood Navigator, The Junction Coalition; Tiesha Amison, Program Coordinator, The Junction Coalition

Thursday, August 22, 2024

Two Concurrent Educational Tracks Continued

8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. - Educational Track #1 on Lead Poisoning Prevention and Lead Hazard Control Issues (Oglethorpe Ballroom. Times below are approximate)

Part 1: From face-to-face to Facebook: Strategies for community involvement in lead exposure research. (8:30 – 9:30 a.m.)

Presenters: Alyson Alde, Research Associate, Environmental Health, Indiana University-Bloomington; Jennifer Redman, Director, Environmental Health and Water Quality, RTI International.

Part 2: Improving household lead risk prediction by curating data from county, state and federal sources. (9:30 – 10:30 a.m.)

Presenters: Hana Chmielewski Long, Postdoctoral Research Scholar, North Carolina State University; Madison Book, Research Assistant, North Carolina State University.

Part 3: Comparison of the Medicaid/Children's Health Insurance Program and the HUD Lead Hazard Control Grant Program in Michigan. (10:30 – 11:30 a.m.)

Presenter: Dave Jacobs, Chief Scientist, National Center for Healthy Housing.

Part 4: Interface between public health's lead-based paint work and lead in drinking water. (11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.)

Presenter: Amber Sturdivant, Sr. Program Manager, Lead Free DC.

Part 5: Messages from lead poisoning prevention advocates. (12:30 – 1:30 p.m.)

Presenters: Leann Howell, Parent Advocate, Ohio Lead Advisory Council; Betty Cantley, Parent Advocate, Ohio Lead Free Kids Coalition.

8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. - Educational Track #2 on Healthy and Safe Housing Issues (Madison Ballroom. Times below are approximate)

Part 1: Eating "white dirt": Kaolin consumption

Presenter: Bri Young, Lead and Healthy Homes Program Coordinator, GA Healthy Homes and Lead Poisoning Prevention Program.

Part 2: Healthy housing messaging and building a local coalition. (9:30 – 10:30 a.m.)

Presenters: Becky O'Meara, Program Manager, National League of Cities; Brandon Boccher, Program Specialist, Health and Wellbeing, National League of Cities.

Part 3: Equitable Strategies and Tools for Healthy Housing Workforce Development (10:30 – 11:30 a.m.)

Presenters: Janell Hills-Thomas, Director, Equitable Workforce Strategies, Interstate Renewable Energy Council; Ruth Ann Norton, President and CEO, Green & Healthy Homes Initiative; Darren Parmer, Housing Intervention Manager, Green & Healthy Homes Initiative.

Part 4: Purifying contaminated environments through bioremediation and creating environmental justice. (11:30 – 12:30 p.m.)

Presenters: Robin Brown, Executive Director, Collective Citizens Organized Against Lead; Christopher Mauer, Principal Architect, Redhouse Studio.

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