

GOVERNOR'S LEAD POISONING PREVENTION COMMISSION MEETING

Maryland Department of the Environment
1800 Washington Boulevard
Baltimore MD 21230

(APPROVED AS WRITTEN 01/07/10)

Thursday, December 3, 2009

COMMISSIONERS IN ATTENDANCE

Eric Lomboy – Chair, Alvin Bowles – MDE, Patrick Connor – Hazard ID Professional, Cheryl Hall – Office of Child Care, Melbourne Jenkins – Property Owner Pre-1950, Pat McLaine – Child Health/Youth Advocate, and Barbara Moore – Health Care Provider.

COMMISSIONERS UNABLE TO ATTEND

Edward Landon – DHCD, Pam Putman – DHMH, Mary Snyder-Vogel, Linda Roberts, Delegate Nathaniel Oaks and Valerie Paton (MIA).

GUESTS IN ATTENDANCE

Sarah Reese-Carter – DHMH/MA, Shirley Corbin – MIA, Michael Papi – JHHC, Sammi Turner – JHHC, Molly Call – CECLP, Erica Johnson – DHMH, , Lou Dorsey – Legal Aid Bureau, Francis Shey – Student, Jennifer Matthews – BCHD (presenter), Michael Leary – BCHD (presenter), Meredith Hancock – BCHD, Angie B. – student, Dr. John Braggia, Donna Webster – Wicomico County Hlth Dept (via conference phone), Kirsten Day – MDE, and Tracy Smith – MDE.

I. Introductions

II. **Old Business** - Sarah Reese Carter made some minor changes to last meeting's minutes, i.e that is was Eric Lomboy who made the BCHD presentation. Minutes from the Thursday, November 5, 2009 meeting were approved.

III. Future meeting dates: Lead Commission 2010 Meetings – first Thursday of every month. All meetings are scheduled to meet 9:30 am – 11:30 am at the Maryland Department of the Environment. The next meeting is Thursday, January 7, 2010

IV. Presentation by BCHD on Training, Outreach and Policy (TOP)

Jennifer Matthews, Michael O'Leary, and Meredith Hancock are contact people. The contact number is 443-984-2460. This was a 12 month grant. Goals were met in 9 months. Training included many people, particularly Latinos and fire fighters. Reached 367 Latino community members. Held 6 lead safety worker training classes with Aerosol Monitoring. Trained 57 Latino workers. Requests for video or booklets through Mike O'Leary. Suggestion to expand training to barber/beauty shops. Question from Lou Dorsey about how to get such initiatives on Eastern shore. Alvin suggested Donna Webster and will put her in touch with Dorsey. Copy of this presentation will be provided to MDE.

V. **HUD “Quality Improvement”**

Asking for input from community. Announcement – 14,111 abated lead properties in the U.S. during the last year.

VI. **2010 Agenda Discussion**

Eric suggested focusing on data. Patrick Connor says “data” is a little too broad. Alvin said we need to decide what the commission needs and wants. Data needs to be focused. Need to summarize lead problem (Pat McLaine). General childhood development – long term costs. Need data on this.

VII. **Agency Updates:**

Maryland Department of the Environment – Alvin Bowles

Nothing yet on lead law ruling.

DHMH

Dr. John Braggia – EPHT funds to support lead program at MDE to replace Stellar software with healthy homes software – the surveillance software. The system is outdated. New servers are needed, however, there aren’t any funds. DHMH to provide servers located at DHMH and will work with tracking program on things besides lead. Can communicate with CDC. Sarah Reese-Carter has data on Medicaid. Will e-mail it to us.

DHCD

Ed Landon not present

Baltimore City Health Dept.

Eric reporting for Sarah Norman. Healthy Homes and Community Division. Grant proposed for senior healthy housing - \$5,000-\$6,500 per house. Bringing things together to get into houses and get things done.

Office of Childcare – Cheryl Hall

Nothing to report

Maryland Insurance Administration – Shirley Corbin

Nothing to report

Coalition to End Childhood Lead Poisoning – Molly Call

Received funding for National Lead Awareness ad campaign. Roll out will be around February. Eric asked if Ruth Ann could talk about it at next meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 11:15a.m.