

Lead Poisoning Prevention Commission Statement of Vision, Mission, and Goals

Vision:

The Lead Poisoning Prevention Commission envisions a Maryland in which all children are free from the harmful effects of lead exposure. We strive to ensure that all children who are poisoned by lead will receive the services needed to achieve and maintain health to enable them to reach their full potential.

Mission:

The mission of the Lead Poisoning Prevention Commission is:

- to inform and educate all Maryland residents about the hazards of lead exposure;
- to promote state and local lead poisoning prevention strategies to detect and eliminate environmental lead hazards; and
- to advocate for services for children affected by lead exposure.

The Lead Poisoning Prevention Commission accomplishes its mission by:

- Promoting activities to ensure a lead-safe environment for all residents of the state
- Providing leadership and support to federal, state, and local efforts to regulate, detect, manage, and prevent lead exposure
- Sharing information and increasing public awareness of the dangers associated with childhood lead exposure
- Monitoring federal and state lead statutory and regulatory requirements
- Promoting the health and wellness of residents of Maryland at risk for lead exposure
- Ensuring that lead screening efforts and services best meet the needs of Maryland children and those at risk
- Advocating for the use of best practices in case management services, remediation, statewide tracking and data analysis, and public education