



BUILDING A LEAD SAFE FUTURE

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INTRODUCTION

The first step in establishing the The Toledo Lead Resource Center, was to hire an Executive Director to carry out the administrative duties of establishing the organization.

The Toledo Lead Resource Center is now established to address the growing need for service navigation, increase lead poisoning testing in children six and under, workforce development, resource connections, advocacy and community education.



90 DAYS, 13 DELIVERABLES

The Toledo Lead Resource Center, Executive Director first 90 days was comprised of 13 critical deliverables completed.



OUR MISSION AND VISION

OUR MISSION

To prevent lead poisoning by fostering healthy housing and empowering the community through educations, resources, and support to ensure a lead-safe future.

Vision:

A lead-safe community where every home is safe, healthy and affordable



OUR STRATEGIC GOALS

ONE: DIVERSIFY FUNDING

OBJECTIVE: TO ENSURE NO FUNDING SOURCE EXCEEDS 30% OF THE OPERATING BUDGET

TWO: STRENGTHEN ORGANIZATIONAL CAPACITY

OBJECTIVE: BUILD A SUSTAINABLE AND HIGH-PERFORMING TEAM.

THREE: EXPAND COMMUNITY EDUCATION AND OUTREACH

OBJECTIVE: INCREASE LEAD TESTING IN TOLEDO REGION AND DEVELOP LEAD POISONING PREVENTION EDUCATION PROGRAMMING FOR HOUSEHOLDS, SCHOOLS, HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS, DAYCARE PROVIDERS, AND LANDLORDS.

FOUR: ADVOCACY

OBJECTIVE: ESTABLISH TLRC AS THE REGION LEAD ORGANIZATION FOR LEAD POISONING PREVENTION ADVOCACY.



Toledo Lead Resource Center Board of Directors:

- Junita Green, Board President (First Church of God)
- Dr. Heather Baker, Vice President (Toledo Public Schools)
- Dr. Mariylnne Woods, Treasurer (University of Toledo, Retiree)
- Monica Smith, Secretary (City of Toledo)
- Dr. Anwer Ali (RX Solutions)
- Anthony Weaver (Lead Paint Detectives)
- Erin McPartland (Habitat for Humanity)
- Devon Overton (United Way Worldwide)
- Keith Smith (Lucas Metropolitan Housing)
- Gloria Smith (Lucas County Health Department)
- Cassandra Anderson (Lucas County Health Department)



THE EFFECTS OF **NOT** ADDRESSING LEAD POISONING

Common effects on children:

- Developmental Delays
- Learning and behavior problems
- Lower IQ

Common effects on adults:

- High blood pressure
- Kidney Damage
- Reproductive Issues
- Mental Health Challenges

Common effects on pregnant moms:

- Increase risk for miscarriage
- Cause the baby to be born too early or too small
- Hurt the baby's brain, kidneys, and nervous system
- Cause the child to have learning or behavior problems



OUR ASK FOR SUPPORT

WAYS THE CITY OF TOLEDO CAN CONTINUE TO SUPPORT:

- Annual Budget Allocation
- Grant Funding
- Resource Connection
- Championing the lead poisoning issue in our community with county, state and federal government.
- Help raising awareness.
- Attend a least one Toledo Lead Resource Center event per year.



QUESTIONS?

TOGETHER, LET'S BUILD A LEAD SAFE FUTURE.

