

Montana Healthy Homes and Lead Poisoning Prevention Program



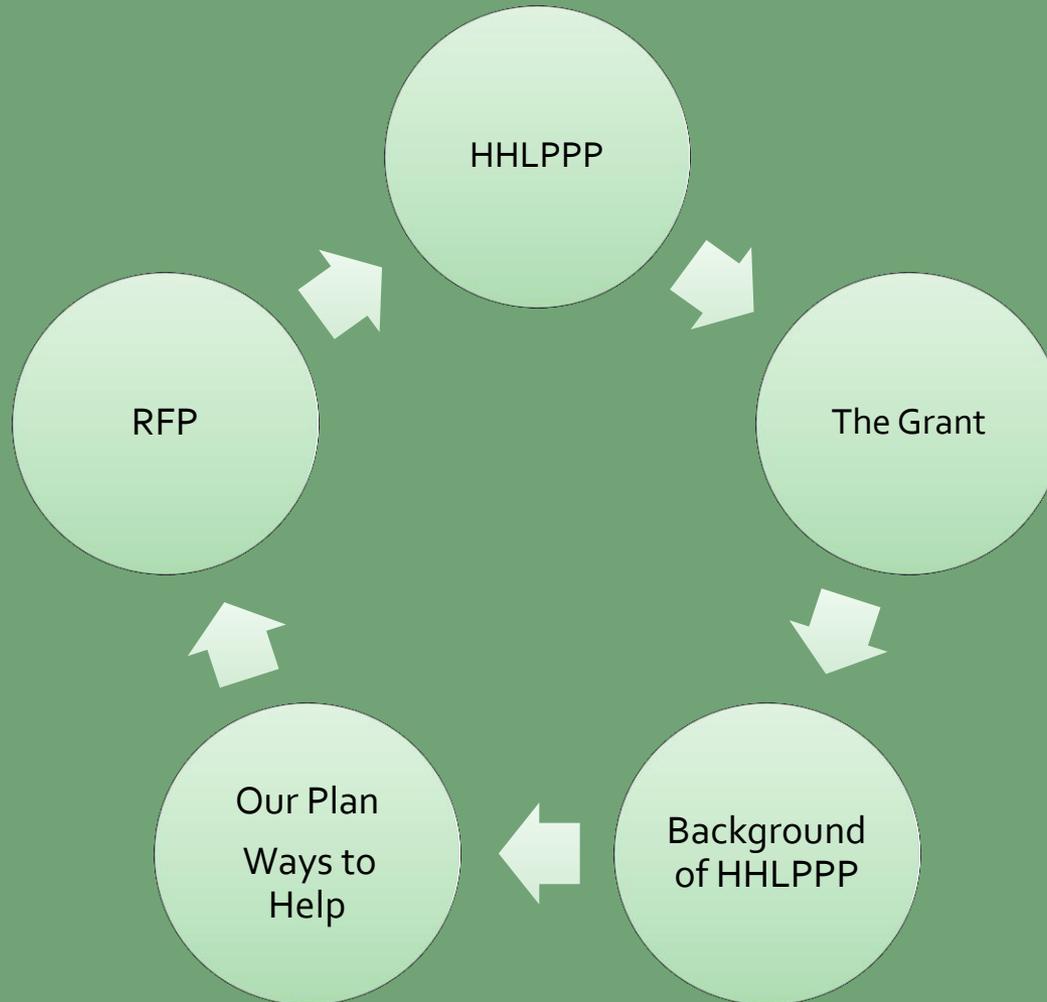
Be It Ever So Humble

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What we will talk about today:



The Grant

Applied for in March, 2011

Newly Funded Program – September 1, 2011

Grant Period – 3 years

Funding: Year 1 - \$491, 976.00

Year 2 - 500,000.00

Year 3 - 500,000.00



The Grant

- Two distinct phases:
- Phase 1
 - Focuses on development of program
 - Establish advisory committee
 - Develop strategic plan
 - Develop comprehensive needs assessment and protocol
 - Implement data system
 - Fund six sites
 - Train sites
 - (More Later 😊)
- Phase 2
 - Focuses on implementation of the strategic plan

Background

Purpose of HHLPPP

- Reduce or eliminate housing-related health hazards
- Promote safe, affordable, accessible housing
- Address multiple hazards in homes
- Prevent housing-related diseases and/or injuries

Background of HHLPPP Programs

- 1990-2011 CDC funded state and local health departments to support Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Programs (CLPPP)
 - FY 2010, nearly \$25 million allocated
- 2009 – with Congressional acknowledgement, name changed to HHLPPP

Background of HHLPPP Programs

HHLPPP to build on CLPPP to include:

- Interior Biologic Agents
 - Dust mites
 - Pests
 - Mold
- Interior Chemical Agents
 - Lead
 - Pesticides
 - Environmental Tobacco Smoke (ETS)
 - Radon
- External Exposures
 - Drinking Water
- Structural Deficiencies
 - Home Safety Devices
 - Smoke Detectors
 - CO Monitors



Background of HHLPPP Programs

Incorporate other home health risks



- Example
- Child with EBLL identified
- Assess for lead
- Other health hazards
- Refer out

Background of HHLPPP Programs

2009 – *Call to Action to Promote Healthy Homes:*



- Identifies specific features that constitute a healthy home
- Highlighted integrating strategies
- Highlighted need for research that links housing conditions with specific health outcomes

170 studies of housing interventions in four primary areas reviewed by expert panel

Background of HHLPPP Programs

Call to Action

- Interventions determined for broad-scale implementation
 - Lead hazard control
 - Integrated pest management (IPM)
 - Home-based asthma interventions
 - Radon
 - Smoke alarm installations
 - Smoke-free rules at home

Background of HHLPPP Programs

- Healthy Homes approach
 - Holistic and comprehensive
 - Incorporates training and tools necessary:
 - Environmental public health practitioners
 - Public health nurses
 - Housing specialists
 - Others



Background of HHLPPP Programs

Disparities
in Healthy
Homes:
Certain
groups
more
susceptible

- Age – children and elderly
- Income and Ethnicity
 - Low-income, minority populations
 - Low-income households and older homes
- Geographical Location – e.g. radon levels vary across the country

Grant Specifics

Six Overarching Goals

- Strategic Plan
- Primary Prevention
- Case Coordination/Plan of Care
- Strategic Partnerships
- Surveillance
- Policy



Our Plan

- Strategic Plan – Goals and Objectives
 - Goal
 - Along with partners, develop a Healthy Homes Strategic Plan for Montana
 - Objectives
 - Develop Strategic Plan by end of Phase 1
 - Develop six community-specific HH strategic plans (work with sites to develop)

Our Plan

Strategic Plan

- Advisory Group – by end of Year 1
 - Convene an advisory group of diverse stakeholders to develop it
 - Advisory group to meet at least quarterly
- Advisory group to consist of wide representation
 - Community Health
 - Housing weatherization
 - Community members
 - Voluntary and professional organizations
 - Business
 - Community
 - Faith-based leaders
 - Lay person representative of population to be served

Our Plan

- Primary Prevention

- Goal

- Fund six local sites to implement the Healthy Homes Strategic Plan and provide the tools and training necessary to tailor interventions to local needs

Objectives

- Fund six sites in MT to conduct HH in their community
- Six sites to conduct Extensive Needs Assessments and individual work plans created

Our Plan

Five Areas of Focus

- Lead
- Asthma
- Tobacco in Home/Vehicle
- Injury Prevention
- Integrated Pest Management



Our Plan

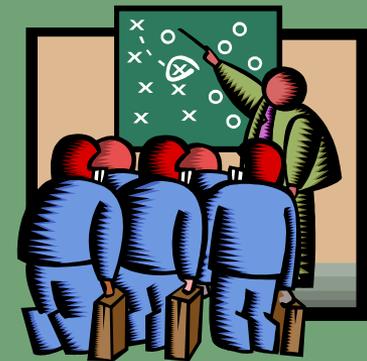
- Case Coordination/Plan of Care
- Goal:
 - Select evidence-based tools for home assessment, management, referral, and documentation
 - Objectives
 - Finalize assessment tool for home visits
 - Establish community referral sources & ID barriers

Our Plan

Case Coordination / Plan of Care Protocol

What we need to develop by end of Phase 1 (CDC)

- Comprehensive Plan for sites
 - Eligibility Criteria
 - Quality Assurance
 - Plan of Care for medical conditions
 - Referral Process
 - Case Closure Criteria



Our Plan

- Strategic Partnerships

- Goal:

- Establish and maintain partnership with a wide variety of health, housing and environmental stakeholders in MT to leverage resources and build capacity for healthy homes work in the state

Objectives

- Establish MT HH Advisory Group
- Develop complete list referral agencies (for Ph-2)
- Hire Training Contractor

Our Plan

- Strategic Partnerships
 - Implement strategies for leveraging resources
 - Create a capacity-building mechanism with partners



Our Plan

Surveillance

Goal:

- Implement the Healthy Homes and Lead Poisoning Surveillance System (HHLPPSS) in Montana
- Objective
 - Obtain necessary software, hardware, and licenses for HHLPPS
 - Select key indicators



Our Plan

Policy

Goal:

- Assess and strengthen regulatory authorities related to healthy housing in Montana
- Objective
 - Assess current regulatory authorities relevant to HH in MT

CDC: Policy = Sustainability



Review – Phase 1

Within the overall of the structure of the work plan, Phase 1 requires:

- Establishing an advisory committee
- Developing a strategic plan
- Develop a comprehensive needs assessment and protocol
- Implement the data system
- Fund six sites
- Conduct the training
- Get moving!!!

At the end of PH₁, CDC wants us ready to implement PH₂

- 6 funded site to do HHLPPP home visits

Ways to Help

- Advisory Group
 - Strategic Planning
 - Lend Expertise and Referral
 - Advisory Group Meeting Dates
 - 10:00a.m. - 3:00p.m.
 - February 2, 2012
 - May 17, 2012
 - July 19, 2012

Ways to Help

- Work Groups
 - Case Coordination / Plan of Care
 - Primary Prevention
 - Policy



Our Plan

So...what's the plan for the money to sites?

- Through RFP, fund six local sites to implement Home Visiting Program
- \$50,000 per site
- Tentative date RFP – Feb. 1, 2012
- Who can apply (under development)
 - ~County Health Departments
 - ~Human Resource Development Council
 - ~Local Health Departments
 - Other entities possible



Our Plan

The RFP - What we know now:

- RFP under development
- Way to submit questions for applicants
- Once RFP out – schedule call for sites to pose questions
- Sites will be required to show a compelling need
- Sites required to submit data to HHLPPP
- Training is required for awardees
 - Essentials of Healthy Homes Training in Helena – April 4-6, 2012
 - MSU Extension Training – Date to be determined
- Sites required to participate in advisory coalition



Our Plan

- RFP - still developing...TBD
 - Number of home-visits required per site
 - Who can apply
 - Only programs with history of referring?
 - Only programs with established home-visiting programs?
 - Only programs with Medicaid Provider number?
 - Other items
 - Data submission, etc.



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QUESTIONS???

Thank-you! We appreciate your interest!

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