



National Center for Healthy Housing

Essentials for Healthy Homes Practitioners Course Summary of Follow-up Evaluation Responses For courses from June 4, 2007 through November 27, 2007

N=126

Question 1: Since the training, have you done any of the following at work?						
	Worked with people outside your program to incorporate a Healthy Homes approach	Talked with people in your program about a Healthy Homes approach	Sought to change your program protocols to use a Healthy Homes approach in daily practice	Worked to seek legislative or regulatory change to permit a Healthy Homes approach	Requested funding or modified an agency budget for Healthy Homes initiatives	Used printed materials from the Healthy Homes course
Yes	50.0%	81.7%	39.7%	6.3%	22.2%	48.4%
Examples:	Assist in developing survey checklist for Foster Home program.	Discussed training with co-workers	Used information on different topics related to health and safety in the home	On Negotiated Rulemaking Team who is discussing plastics and children	We modified our lead program to be able to purchase testing equipment to be able to test homes for lead levels.	Handbook left with families after home visits.

	Educating my family and friends about the Healthy Homes approach	Incorporating with other local programs about using the healthy homes Using when doing EH Assessments of homes	To provide more information to staff and parents during parent meetings and training events	Asthma study committee addressing legislation for tenant/landlord act	We requested and received a mold and moisture assessment for the reservation from HUD	Ventilation material was used for our newsletter.
	Used Material for education of staff	Spoke to program bureau chief to see about obtaining carbon monoxide and moisture meters to incorporate during our lead hazard reduction home visits.	Trying to incorporate carbon monoxide and moisture readings to add to our lead hazard screenings.		Wrote grant application, and it was funded	Used when performing EH assessment of home that had mold damage and flooding due to high water table
	Discussed at a coalition meeting to be presented at a conference	We contacted the weatherization program about radon testing	Talked with the Section 8 Director about revising the housing authority admin. plan to include healthy homes practices.		Applied for Grants - Lead Poisoning Prevention	Working on materials for self knowledge

Question 2: Have you experienced any of the following barriers to integrating healthy homes information in your practice? (respondents can check all that apply)	
Insufficient Funding	45.2%
Lack Of Time	33.3%
Other	13.5%
Limited Resident Interest	15.9%
No Rules Or Codes To Use	21.4%
Unsure Of How To Use Information For Action	11.1%
Need More Information To Use Practices	7.9%
Inadequate Management Support	11.1%

Question 3: Do you have any colleagues who would benefit from the Healthy Homes training?			
Yes	67.5%		

Question 4: Do you perform home visits as part of your routine practice? (If no, respondents are asked to skip questions 5-10)			
Yes	62.7%	79	

Question 5: For each of the following problems, please check any of the following actions that you have taken on a home visit since completing the course (respondents can check all that apply).					
	Identify Problems	Educate Resident	Issue Orders	Refer for Assistance	Fix
Mold/mildew/moisture	82.3%	83.5%	20.3%	39.2%	8.9%
Home cleanliness and cleaning methods	75.9%	78.5%	20.3%	25.3%	7.6%
Pests/insects	78.5%	78.5%	21.5%	36.7%	7.6%
Pesticides	34.2%	45.6%	6.3%	11.4%	2.5%

Air quality/ventilation	64.6%	63.3%	17.7%	22.8%	8.9%
Combustion Sources	45.6%	49.4%	19.0%	15.2%	10.1%
Home injury and safety hazards	63.3%	63.3%	16.5%	26.6%	13.9%
Lead poisoning hazards and prevention	69.6%	72.2%	31.6%	43.0%	15.2%
Contaminants	34.2%	38.0%	6.3%	16.5%	3.8%
Radon	21.5%	34.2%	6.3%	20.3%	5.1%
Weatherization	44.3%	41.8%	13.9%	30.4%	10.1%
Home maintenance	54.4%	62.0%	16.5%	25.3%	8.9%
Housing code violations	38.0%	39.2%	22.8%	21.5%	5.1%

Question 6: How much have your clients or constituents benefited from the knowledge and skills you gained through the training?

Moderately	31.7%
Significantly	23.0%
Minimally	11.1%
Not at all	3.2%

Question 7: Since taking the healthy homes training, how many of your clients would you estimate have benefited from the knowledge and skills you gained?	
Average estimate of clients who benefited: 40	

Question 8: Do you carry a visual inspection checklist or assessment form on home visits?	
Yes	58.2%
No	50.6%

Question 9: Do you bring any of the following tools or equipment on a home visit (Respondent can check all that apply)	
None of the above	15.2%
Lead hazard sampling kit	7.6%
CO alarm	11.4%
Moisture Meter	24.1%
Baits/Traps	12.7%
Radon kits	53.2%