



Healthy Homes Spotlight - Conference Calls for Practitioners

Expanding from Lead Poisoning Prevention to Healthy Homes

As state and local agencies expand from categorical lead poisoning prevention programs to more comprehensive healthy homes approaches, programs need models of success and innovation. This information will help them broaden their efforts while maintaining their commitment to protect children from lead poisoning.

The National Center for Healthy Housing will host a monthly conference call on the first Monday of each month at 3:00 pm ET.

NCHH designed the calls for state and local lead poisoning prevention program staff and community-based organizations who work with them. The calls will:

- Identify models for successful transitions;
- Learn about barriers and opportunities to success; and
- Provide time for peer-to-peer trouble-shooting.

Go to www.healthyhomestraining.org/transitions for more information. You can also contact Tom Neltner at (443) 539-4160 or tneltner@nchh.org.

Schedule for Next Four Months

- Oct. 6 Cleveland / Cuyahoga County Coalition
- Nov. 3 Rhode Island Department of Health
- Dec. 1 Houston Health Department
- Jan. 5 Coalition to End Childhood Lead Poisoning - Baltimore

Translating Research into Healthy Homes Improvements

Practitioners traditionally rely on conferences and publications to introduce and explain new research. Yet, they need additional forums to ensure that research results are timely and to provide an interactive exploration of the findings.

To complement these traditional forums, the [National Center for Healthy Housing](http://www.healthyhomestraining.org) and [ACI](http://www.aci.org) are co-hosting monthly conference calls on the third Monday of each month at 3:00 pm ET.



NCHH and ACI designed the calls for health, housing, and energy professionals interested in the latest word from healthy homes research and their implications and applications.

Go to www.healthyhomestraining.org/research for more information. You can also contact Ellen Tohn at (508) 358-7770 or etohn@tohnenvironmental.com.

Schedule for Next Four Months

- Oct. 20 Practical Ventilation Strategies and Indoor Air Quality Consequences
- Nov. 17 Should Lead Dust Hazard Stds be Lowered?
- Dec. 15 How Effective are Commercial Pest Control Companies in Controlling Cockroaches?
- Jan. 19 Benefits of Healthy Homes Interventions

NCHH will host each call on Monday afternoon from 3:00 to 4:00 ET. Call 877-358-8255 #3970384. One week before each call, it will send out an announcement on the healthyhomesnet listserv providing the agenda and details on the upcoming call. NCHH will also post the presentation materials before the call and post updated materials within one day after the call. Go to the webpages listed above for more information.

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