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HCT2020 Year 1: 2016 Action Agenda Environmental Risk Factors and Health

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Focus Area 2: Environmental Risk Factors and Health

Goal 2: Enhance public health by decreasing environmental risk factors.

Area of Concentration: Lead

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Dashboard Indicator: [Prevalence rate of children less than 6 years of age with confirmed blood lead levels at or above the CDC reference value \(\(5 µg/dL\).](#)

Strategies	Actions and Timeframes	Partners Responsible	Progress 4/1/16-6/30/16
Encourage local, state, and other federal agencies to facilitate data-sharing between health and housing agencies.	a. The Department of Public Health will enter into an agreement with the Department of Housing (DOH) to provide data on a regular basis. July, 2016	DOH, CHFA, HUD, DPH, local PHOs	04.01.16 Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) being drafted Sent to DOH for review and signature 07.01.16 Awaiting response from DOH; DOH attorney is reviewing the MOU language
	b. Promote collaboration between DPH, LHDs, PHAs and state housing agencies with regard to available data December, 2016	DOH, local PHOs, CONN-NAHRO, DPH, LHD	
	c. DPH will provide high/moderate risk towns with cloud maps indicating lead poisoning concentration by neighborhood December, 2016	DPH, LHDs	04.01.16 In progress; have maps developed for Bridgeport, Hartford, and Norwich 07.01.16 Waterbury map was developed and distributed



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Advance preventive lead-safe housing standards for rental and owner-occupied housing	a. Support any legislative initiative to adopt International Property Maintenance Code (IPMC) (refer to Healthy Housing SHIP objective)	DSS, DOH, DCF, DPH, DAS, CCM	04.01.16 Substitute language was proposed for Bill 259; however, it did not move forward
	b. Conduct a variety of training programs for Directors of Health in collaboration with the State's Attorney's Office for the housing court (Semi-Annual meeting topic) January, 2017	LHD, CADH, CEHA, DPH, DCJ, CAMA, CCM	07.01.16 Plan set with Office of the Chief State's Attorney- Housing prosecution unit to provide training to the Directors of Health and their agents beginning January 2017.
	c. Explore how to promote lead-safe housing through renter's insurance incentives and requirements January, 2017	DPH, Dept. of Insurance Property Owners Assoc., General Assembly, consultants, training providers, Legal	

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Identify financing for lead hazard remediation and lead abatement for residential properties statewide	a. Review federal legislation and identify opportunities for funding lead abatement or lead hazard remediation Ongoing	DOH	
	b. Engage CDBG officers and ask them to allocate money for public health code compliance violations December, 2016	CADH, LHD, CDBG, DOH, CCM, COST, LHA	07.01.16 Coordinating lead prevention activities with enhanced code enforcement in ENV Healthy Housing
	c. CT Children’s Medical Center Healthy Homes Program (CCMC HHP) will continue to apply for DOH and HUD funding sources to be used for lead abatement/remediation and healthy homes interventions in high-risk communities in CT July, 2016	DOH, CCMC HHP	<p>04.01.16 CCMC HHP are officially applying for a Lead-Based Paint Hazard Control grant on behalf of NVHD under the program name, NauVEL.</p> <p>In discussions to apply for a Lead Hazard Reduction grant on behalf of the city of New Britain.</p> <p>April 28th deadline.</p> <p>07.01.16 CCMC HHP grant: still awaiting announcement</p> <p>June 13, 2016, HUD announced that the City of New Britain will be awarded \$3,000,000 in Lead Hazard Reduction Demonstration grant program funding and \$400,000 in Healthy Homes Supplemental funding. The City of New Britain will address lead hazards in 184 dwelling units providing safer homes for low and very low-income families with children. The City will also perform healthy homes assessments in 202 dwelling units.</p>



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<p>Educate families, service providers, advocates, and public officials on sources of lead in homes and other child-occupied facilities, so that lead hazards are eliminated before children are exposed.</p>	<p>a. DPH WIC program will provide education to parents on reducing the risk of lead absorption March, 2016</p>	<p>WIC, DPH Lead Program, LHDs</p>	
	<p>b. The RLTCs will host educational meetings on lead poisoning and testing for pediatricians and continue work of EPIC on larger scale July, 2016</p>	<p>LHDs, DPH, HUD grantees, EPIC, CT AAP, Regional Lead Treatment Centers</p>	<p>04.01.16 7/1/15-10/31/15 reports from the RLTCs indicate: 10/7/15 Lecture on Lead Poisoning, Diagnosis, Treatment/UCONN school of nursing (7 attendees) 8/14/15 Toxicology was presented at the Dept of Pediatrics Residents' Conference (20 attendees) 8/13/2015 Discussion on Lead Poisoning and Treatment for pediatric residents (12 attendees) 07.01.16 DPH, CCMC and Yale RLTCs are hosting a webinar with the CT Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics on July 20, 2016 focusing on compliance with the second screening test required for all children by age 35 months.</p>
	<p>c. DPH will increase frequencies of communication to licensed workforce Ongoing</p>	<p>DPH, training providers, private sector</p>	<p>04.01.16 10/6/15 Memorandum sent out to lead training providers outlining Updates for Approved Training Course Providers 2/8/16 letter sent to Asbestos and Lead Training providers outlining the training</p>

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			<p>course requirements for DPH certification as asbestos abatement worker and lead abatement worker</p> <p>3/9/16 letter went out to over 2000 asbestos and lead supervisors/workers outlining refresher training requirements for asbestos abatement workers and lead abatement workers</p> <p>07.01.16 May 9, 2016, DPH and DEEP provided a training for Connecticut Housing Finance Authority's (CHFA) Licensed Environmental Practitioners (LEPs). The topics included: drinking water, Asbestos, Radon, Lead, polychlorinated biphenyls (PCB). The training was sponsored by CHFA for the LEPs that work on projects funded under the Multi Family Design monies. Forty five people attended the training held at the CHFA facility in Rocky Hill.</p> <p>June 16, 2016, DPH presented to the Connecticut Association of Housing Code Enforcement Officials (CAHCEO) focusing on the EPA Renovation, Repair and Painting Rule, key points of the rule, reminders and updates.</p>

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	<p>d. LHDs will utilize lead poisoning prevention funds to educate rental property owners and property owner associations in their towns 2017</p>	LHDs, DOH, DPH	<p>04.01.16 43 primary prevention funding contracts 8 LHD indicated that they would use the funding to develop programs to educate property owners associations and landlords in their towns</p> <p>07.01.16 Create incentive for property owners to participate??? <--LHDs will have to create the incentives to get property owners to participate (KMV) Tie in the "Cooperative Compliance" enhanced code enforcement work in ENV HH.</p>
	<p>e. Provide each state legislator with a simple lead information resource that they can easily reference if constituents ask them lead-related questions May, 2016</p>	DPH, Commission on Children	<p>04.01.16 4/27 informational session Lead Poisoning Prevention Fact Sheet provided 2013 Annual Report</p> <p>07.01.16 Published the <i>2014 Annual Disease Surveillance Report</i>. Will print next quarter and distribute to Public Health Committee members.</p>

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<p>Encourage partners and agencies to provide families with the information needed to protect their children from potential lead hazards in homes.</p>	<p>a. Train DCF Regions/investigators/staff on lead poisoning, defective paint, what to look for, what actions to take if observed by DCF</p>	<p>DPH, DCF Training Academy LHD, property owners</p>	<p>04.01.16 Establishing MOU between DCF and DPH to detail training criteria for DCF employees</p>
	<p>b. Clearly articulate and document lead safe requirements established between OEC and DPH for licensing specialists September, 2016</p>	<p>OEC, DPH</p>	<p>04.01.16 In the process of updating OEC strategies with OEC supervisor 07.01.16 Meeting on May 27, 2016 between DPH and OEC to review and discuss edits to the strategies.</p>
	<p>c. Promote the attachment of lead management plans to property records by LHDs. 2017</p>	<p>Licensed Workforce, DPH</p>	<p>07.01.16 Southington-Plainville and New Haven HDs do this already. Order letter to property owner must mention management plan. Include proper use and enforcement of lead management plans in January 2017 training. Include in January 2017 Health</p>
	<p>d. DSS will include information on preventing lead poisoning (including product recalls), and lead testing requirements on their member portal (online portal) that is accessed by clients, care coordinators/managers, and MDs December 2016</p>	<p>DSS, DPH</p>	<p>04.01.16 DPH scheduling a call with DSS to discuss this objective 07.01.16 DSS reaching out to Community Health Network (CHN), contractor who works with Medicaid enrollees to see how to best incorporate lead messaging; utilize CHN Facebook, Twitter and member portal; email blasts to members.</p>

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<p>Promote environmental assessments (inspections and risk assessments) to identify and mitigate lead hazards in homes before children demonstrate BLLs above the reference value.</p>	<p>a. LHDs perform visual inspections (and dust wipes) and provide education for all BLLs >= 5, using prevention funding. 2017</p>		<p>07.01.16 Create new database to collect data <-- who wrote this?(KMV)</p>
	<p>b. OEC to send violation letters to child care operators/providers, sent after a toxic level of lead in paint OEC to send violation letters to ch</p>	OEC	<p>04.01.16 Protocol has been established for Center and Group day care facilities; revision is being drafted</p> <p>Working on updating protocol for Family Day Care Homes</p> <p>06.30.16 Meeting on May 27, 2016 between DPH and OEC to review and discuss edits to the protocols. Aim to complete revisions by August 2016.</p>
	<p>c. Ensure that child care specialists implement the established written protocol September, 2016</p>		
	<p>d. Ensure that child care operators/providers are following up with identified lead issues in a timely manner September, 2016</p>		
	<p>e. LHDs investigate BLLs >=5 and seek funding sources to eliminate lead hazards Date</p>	LHDs, tenants, home owners, CADH	Tie into ENV HH Work



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	<p>f. Incorporate targeted lead inspections in units with children under the age of six into lead poisoning prevention funding contracts July 2017</p>	<p>DPH, DoH, CADH, Code Enforcement Officials</p>	<p>04.01.16 360 non-EBLL cases open in the lead surveillance system 43 primary prevention contracts: 15 LHDs will provide visual inspections of home where children have blood lead levels (BLL) of ≥5 µd/dL 1 LHD will provide a comprehensive lead inspection and order abatement of homes where children have BLLs ≥5 µg/dL 1 LHD will provide a visual inspection and dust wipe samples of homes where children have BBLs BLLs ≥5 µg/dL 1 LHD will provide a visual inspection of homes where children have BLLs between 10-19 µg/dL 1 LHD will provide a comprehensive lead inspection and order abatement of homes where children have BLLs ≥15 µg/dL 1 LHD will provide a visual inspection of homes where children have BLLs of ≥15 µg/dL</p>

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<p>Develop prevention-based guidelines and document evidence-based practices to reduce environmental exposures from lead in soil, dust, paint, and water before children are exposed to those hazards.</p>	<p>a. Share the SHIP Action Agenda with stakeholders and partners to engage them in reducing childhood lead poisoning rates statewide December 2015, semi-annual meetings</p>		
	<p>b. Establish MOU between DCF and DPH to detail process for notifying local officials of homes with outstanding lead-based paint orders December, 2017</p>	<p>DCF, DPH, LHD</p>	<p>04.01.16 Memorandum of Understanding is under development between DCF and DPH to detail process for notifying local officials of homes with outstanding lead-based paint orders</p>
<p>Partner with health care professionals to promote and improve compliance with the <i>Requirements and Guidelines for Childhood Lead Screening</i> (April 2013), including ensuring that all children are tested at least annually before turning three years of age. This also includes recommending environmental assessments be conducted by licensed lead consultants in patients' pre-1978 homes.</p>	<p>a. The Regional Lead Treatment Centers shall educate pediatricians throughout CT on childhood lead poisoning protocols, billing practices and codes, and other relevant topics annually July, 2016</p>	<p>RLTCs, DPH, pediatricians, CT-AAP</p>	<p>07.01.16 DPH and the RLTCs hosting webinar with AAP on 7/20/16</p>
	<p>b. DSS will reach out to its network of medical care providers to ensure they are testing children two times (one time between before turning 2, and then again at 2-3 years old)</p>	<p>DSS, CHN providers, Medicaid</p>	<p>04.01.16 Scheduling call with DSS to discuss</p> <p>07.01.16 Reviewed possibility of email blasts to providers; links to DPH websites and lead educational materials/brochures/fact sheets in English and Spanish for CHN providers. DSS is researching feasibility.</p>



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Ensure lead data is shared in a timely manner.			
	c. The DOH will provide data and addresses on their voucher-based programs to DPH on a quarterly basis August, 2016	DOH, DPH	04.01.16 Memorandum of Understanding being drafted 07.01.16 Awaiting response from DOH; DOH attorney is reviewing the MOU language
Resources Required (human, partnerships, financial, infrastructure or other) •			
Monitoring/Evaluation Approaches • Provide quarterly report outs			

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Area of Concentration: Outdoor Air Quality				
SHIP Objective ENV-5: Increase public awareness of the presence and risk of poor air quality days. (DEVELOPMENTAL)				
Dashboard Indicator: Public awareness of the presence and risk of poor air quality day				
Strategies	Actions and Timeframes	Partners Responsible	Progress	
<p>Convene a meeting of primary stakeholders recruit responsible partners, subject matter experts and build a coalition.</p>	<p>a. Organize and hold stakeholders meeting. Complete by 2/1/16.</p>	<p>CTDPH, CTDEEP, CADH, ECHO, Local Health Departments (especially those who are lead agencies for each of the 7 Asthma regions), Asthma coalition</p>	<p>07.01.16 5/27/2016 Presented brief summary of SHIP activities to all 7 Asthma Region Leads at Putting on Airs Contractors Meeting. Requested ideas on how to reach</p>	
	<p>a. Inventory and evaluate existing information/messaging and being shared with public. Complete by.</p>		<p>EPA, CTDEEP, CTDPH, CADH, ECHO, Local Health Departments (especially those who are lead agencies for each of the 7 Asthma regions), Asthma coalition</p>	<p>07.01.16 4/28/16 CTDEEP convened statewide meeting to discuss “Communicating Air Quality Alerts to the Public”.</p>
	<p>b. Organize a meeting with meteorologists to evaluate and discuss public messaging. Complete by.</p>			
<p>c. Identify target audiences and create messaging to link CTDEEP’s forecasted AQI data and associated adverse health effects. Complete by.</p>				
<p>Develop a comprehensive, standardized alert processes to alert the public, and specifically reach at-risk populations, in the event of poor air quality.</p>	<p>a. Inventory how forecasted AQI data is disseminated and identify a baseline of number of direct contacts made. Complete by.</p>	<p>CTDEEP, CTDPH (Communications, Asthma program), EPA and Regional Asthma leads (who will them share with their respective coalitions)</p>		
	<p>b. Identify target audiences and best tools to disseminated targeted messages. This effort should explore and identify the benefits and opportunities available through electronic and social media. Complete by.</p>			

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SHIP Objective ENV-5: Increase public awareness of the presence and risk of poor air quality days. (DEVELOPMENTAL)			
<p>Develop and implement a plan for education and outreach about poor air quality days for at-risk populations.</p>	<p>a. Identify at-risk populations and representative organizations. Complete by.</p>	<p>Local Health Departments (especially those who take the lead for the 7 Asthma regions); health collaboratives that are working on CHA-CHIP activities (e.g. PCAG in Greater Bridgeport area); CTDEEP and CTDPH Work with health collaboratives (PCP groups, hospitals, FQHC, LHDs)</p>	
	<p>b. Determine which media avenues are best to reach at-risk populations. Complete by.</p>		
	<p>c. Coordinate putting cross-jurisdictional messages out. Complete by</p>		
	<p>d. Develop partnerships with media channels (e.g. connect with health correspondents of each of the major media outlets) to make it a collaborative effort. Complete by.</p>		
	<p>e. Launch pilot media campaign and evaluate effectiveness. Complete by.</p>		
<p>Encourage schools and to develop a list of at-risk children and design specific alternative indoor recess activities for those children on “bad air” days.</p>	<p>a. Work with CTDPH and CASBHC to identify children with asthma (to help target outreach efforts) Complete by.</p>	<p>CTDPH, CASBHC, School Nurses-BOE/School Nurses-LHDs, Regional Asthma Coalitions</p>	<p>04.01.16 A champion is needed to spearhead initiative—may come out of stakeholders group or may need to develop separately.</p>
	<p>b. Work with school wellness committees to make decisions (evidence-based) to direct indoors. Complete by.</p>		<p>04.01.16 On April 1st, 2016, six schools were trained as part of the Green Schools program on the EPA Air Quality Plan Program in the use of air quality flags.</p>
<p>Establish baseline measurement of at-risk populations’ level of awareness of forecasted poor air quality days.</p>	<p>a. Develop pilot assessment of perceptions and awareness. Complete by.</p>	<p>CTDEEP, CTDPH (Communications, Asthma program), EPA and Regional Asthma leads (who will them share with their respective coalitions)</p>	
	<p>b. Develop set of analytics to measure social media reach (likes, shares, hits, etc.) Complete by.</p>		



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Work with at-risk population care providers to develop appropriate responses to forecasted unhealthy air quality days. (day cares, day camps, nursing homes)	a. Work with representative organizations of at-risk populations on the development and implementation appropriate responses to forecasted unhealthy air quality days for specific groups. Complete by.	CTDEEP, CTDPH (Communications, Asthma program), EPA and Regional Asthma leads (who will them share with their respective coalitions)	
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SHIP Objective ENV 6:	Increase the enforcement of minimum housing code standards through the collaboration and support of code enforcement programs. (DEVELOPMENTAL)
Dashboard Indicator:	Healthy Homes Assessments, Lead and Asthma Data

Strategies	Actions and Timeframes	Partners Responsible	Progress
<p>Adopt a statewide property maintenance code.</p> <p>Notes: A draft PMC was created by an unofficial statewide workgroup based on the ICC 2009, and then updated to the 2012 ICC Property Maintenance Code.</p> <p>The CGA Planning and Development Committee Task Force to Examine Procedural Problems in Addressing Blight at the Municipal Level (P.A. 13-132) proposed adoption of a Property Maintenance Code in CT in 2014.</p>	<p>a. Convene a meeting of primary code enforcement agency and organization stakeholders in the adoption of a statewide property maintenance code. Due Date: September 15, 2015</p>	<p>DCJ, DPH, DAS, DEEP, CAHCEO, CFMA, CBOA, DCP, DESPP, CEHA, CADH.</p>	<p>04.01.16 Completed. Meetings of code agencies and organizations have taken place in August and September 2015 and February 2016.</p> <p>07.01.16 The members of the ENV housing code agencies and organizations group will reconvene to review progress and plan for 2017 SHIP work on 07.13.16 and on 08-09-16. Progress and planning will be discussed in detail on the adoption of the PMC.</p>
	<p>b. Propose adoption of a statewide maintenance code for CT to the Commissioners of DPH and DAS. Due Date: October 31, 2015</p>	<p>DCJ, DPH, DAS</p>	<p>04.01.16 Completed in the Fall of 2015.</p> <p>07.01.16 PMC adoption in CT remains under DPH and DAS consideration, amongst other state departments and agencies. It should be noted that PA 16-215 (which may be found at: https://www.cga.ct.gov/2016/act/pa/pdf/2016PA-00215-R00SB-00388-PA.pdf) has changed the adoption process for amendments of the CT State Building Code from legislative proposal to administrative - directly to the Codes and Standards Committee of the Department of Administrative Services (DAS). Proposals for the new code cycle open in October 2016 for three months. The PMC can be formally proposed then. It will require great partner support. It may be adopted by the Codes and Standards Committee</p>

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			<p>in due process if it votes for the inclusion of it in CT's next version of the ICC International Building Code, which it can do as the ICC IBC includes the PMC in it by reference already.</p> <p>This being the case, a legislative proposal is recommended as needed also for adoption of a statewide property maintenance code in 2017 in case this newly created Codes and Standards Committee avenue is unsuccessful.</p> <p>Both alternatives might best be pursued until adoption is accomplished.</p> <p>Discussions on the proper state agency and local official(s) to administer and enforce a statewide property maintenance code if adopted is ongoing.</p>
	<p>c. Establish a measurement of “sub-standard housing”; to include properties with code violations which caused or pose a serious risk of causing injury to any person's health or safety; Due Date: November 30, 2015. Code regulation in effect by July 1, 2018.</p>	<p>DPH and local health department's healthy homes, lead and asthma data.</p>	<p>A meeting was held on 8/17/15 of code enforcement officials and organizations to review the SHIP and the PMC objective in it. 04.01.16 Selected indicators are CT rates of lead poisoning, asthma ER visits or hospitalization, and Healthy Homes measured data and assessments. Data is available on HH from limited locations. Selection of areas to be measured is pending.</p> <p>07.01.16 Newly collected additional data has been gathered on the demographics of the population impacted by substandard housing. Also ongoing collection of data relating to lead, asthma and healthy housing. Expected date of completion: 08.15.16.</p>



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	<p>d. Propose legislation to enable the adoption of a statewide property maintenance code. Due Date: Enabling legislation by end of session 2017; property maintenance code regulation passed by December 1, 2018</p>	<p>(TBD) Possible responsible partners include CGA, DPH, DAS - Office of the State Building Inspector, Office of the State Fire Marshal, DOH (Dept. of Housing), CT Division of Criminal Justice, DEEP and DESPP.</p> <p>04.01.16 A meeting was held on 9/10/15 resulting with full approval of Focus Area 2 Goal 2 SHIP objectives including support of PMC proposal. Adoption of a statewide PMC has earned increased and broadened support as a result of increased education on this SHIP initiative to the SHIP Advisory Council, to representatives of municipal agencies and organizations and to other state leaders. However, there was no formal PMC adoption proposal in 2016 due to the state of the budget in CT.</p> <p>Therefore, the proposal is now scheduled to be submitted for 2017. A state agency is needed to propose this formally.</p> <p>Presentations have been given to many organizations as well as certain municipalities and legislative leaders. This will continue until the next legislative session.</p> <p>07.01.2016 The state property maintenance code (PMC) proposal has been presented for consideration to the CT Conference of Municipalities (CCM) as a further tool to fight blight and improve the well being of individuals living and working in our communities. The next meeting scheduled with CCM is 07.11.16.</p> <p>Meetings have been held to discuss the SHIP, the PMC and the Healthy Housing objectives in April and May 2016 with the mayors of Waterbury,</p>

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			Bridgeport and New Haven with positive interest and support from all. Meetings will continue to be requested with large and small town CT municipal leaders and is expected to continue through June 2017.
<p>Establish incentives for property owners to comply with CT's laws on health and safety cooperatively, such as tax breaks and directing federal, state, and local housing rehabilitation funding to those who comply.</p> <p><i>Note: Existing state and federal programs, private lending has been reported by DPH 12/30/14 A Report on Special Act No. 14-14: An Act Concerning the Location of Funding Sources for the Healthy Homes Initiative.</i></p>	<p>a. Identify available funding sources for property owners to comply with CT's codes through a "cooperative compliance" model where injury to health is prevented through funded enhanced code enforcement activities. Due Date: November 2015</p>	<p>CGA, OPM, DOH, DPH, DEEP-Energy Conservation Program, Public Utilities, CT Dept. of Insurance, CT Division of Criminal Justice, U.S. HUD CDBG Block Grants, U.S. DOJ (public safety funding), Public Utility Companies</p>	<p>04.01.16 In progress. 07.01.16 On 06.16.16 Eversource helped convene key representatives of various state, private and federal money programs that can fund existing housing repairs. The goal is to identify all existing funds for property owners so to assist their compliance with minimum health and safety codes in the "Cooperative Compliance model". A first draft of a flow chart has been created to put all available housing repair money into one easy to manage document. Additional program money and representatives are being sought. A second meeting is scheduled to continue this effort on 07.06.2016. Completion date is expected by 09.01.16.</p>
	<p>b. Coordinate area inspection programs in a cooperative compliance model, with code enforcement officials as "First Preventers", targeting preventable risks and health inequalities in unsafe and unsanitary housing. Due Date: February 29, 2016</p>	<p>DCJ, DPH, DAS, DOH, DEEP, DESPP, CT Police Chiefs Assoc., CAHCEO, CEHA, CADH, CBOA, CFMA</p>	<p>04.01.16 In progress. Identification of resources is necessary to establish this program. 07.01.16 Pilot is forming and in progress in cooperation with the City of Waterbury's Lead and Healthy Homes Coalition.</p>

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	<p>c. Increase funding sources for state and municipal health and safety code enforcement agencies as "First Preventers" as needed to adequately staff, comprehensively train and monitor code enforcement activities under a cooperative compliance model. Due Date: End of CGA 2016 Session</p>	<p>CGA, OPM, U.S. HUD CDBG Block Grants, U.S. DOJ</p>	<p>04.01.16 In progress. Identification of resources is necessary to establish this program. 07.01.16 Discussion of increase in funding needed to be tabled to the 2017 legislative session. Possible discussion of grant or bonding alternatives. No funding was available in 2016 legislative session.</p>
	<p>d. Hold statewide educational conference on Enhanced Code Enforcement as CT's first prevention of risks of injury and illness for Mayors, First Selectpersons and municipal attorneys and others on housing enforcement Due Date: February 2016</p>	<p>DCJ, DPH, DAS, DOH, DEEP, DESPP, CT Police Chiefs Assoc., CAHCEO, CEHA, CADH, CBOA, CFMA, Potential partner: CCM</p>	<p>04.01.16 In progress. Discussions with CCM have been initiated to hold a conference in 2016. 07.01.16 On 04.05.16 a seminar was held on the SHIP and the International Code Council's Property Maintenance Code (ICC's PMC) at East Hartford Community Center. A tape of the training will be available soon on CT.Train.Org. A meeting to continue discussion with CCM regarding a statewide leadership education conference on blight and healthy housing is scheduled for 07.11.16.</p>
	<p>e. Launch "First Preventer" campaign for code officials improving public health and safety through first prevention by cooperative compliance models of environmental housing enforcement. Due Date: April 2016</p>	<p>DCJ, DPH, DAS, DOH, DEEP, DESPP, CT Police Chiefs Assoc., CAHCEO, CEHA, CADH, CBOA, CFMA</p>	<p>04.01.16 In progress. This strategy must go forward with the "Cooperative Compliance" model programming. 07.01.16 In progress. This educational campaign must go forward with "Cooperative Compliance" model programming, now being piloted.</p>



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<p>Develop media or other awareness campaigns to inform property owners and others of the importance of code, and the benefits of cooperative compliance</p>	<p>a. Launch geographically tailored public awareness campaigns stressing importance of establishing and maintaining healthy housing. Due Date: April 2016</p>	<p>DPH, DAS, OPM, CT DCJ, DEEP, DESPP – Fire & Explosion Unit, CT Association of Housing Code Enforcement Officials, CT Building Officials Association, CT Professional Fire Chiefs Association, CADH, CEHA, CT Fire Marshal’s Association, CAZEO, CCM, CT Police Chiefs Association, Partnership for Stronger Communities, Local Initiatives Support Corporation, and other housing advocates</p>	<p>04.01.16 In progress. This strategy must go forward with the "Cooperative Compliance" model programming. 07.01.16 In progress. This educational campaign must go forward with "Cooperative Compliance" model programming, now being piloted.</p>
Resources Required (human, partnerships, financial, infrastructure or other)			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Funding is required for the programming highlighted in yellow. 			
Monitoring/Evaluation Approaches			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lead poisoning, asthma hospitalization and ER visits and Healthy Homes reassessments data on selected areas (TBD). 			