



2004 Lead Legislative Study Workgroup

Agenda

October 7, 2004 meeting

**Snelling Office Park
1 PM – 4 PM**

**1645 Energy Park Drive
Red River Room**

- 1:00 – 1:10** **Introductions and outcome for this meeting**
Aggie Leitheiser, Minnesota Department of Health
- 1:10 – 2:30** **Topic Area and Setting Priorities** (See attached list from 9/2/04 meeting.)
- Topic #1: How to promote and encourage primary prevention;
Topic #2: How to ensure that all children at risk are tested;
Topic #3: Reduce the state intervention from 20 to 10 ug/dL?
Topic #4: Incentives and funding to property owners
Topic #5: Resources for local jurisdictions to conduct outreach
- 2:30 – 2:45** **Break**
- 2:45 – 3:30** **Targeted Funding**
1. Review of current lead funding sources (HUD, CDC, EPA, State) and specific criteria for eligibility for home improvements:
- At-risk housing** – MN HUD grants– how many houses/year at what cost?
 Homeowner occupied
 Income level (% of poverty)
 Children under 6 as occupants; require blood lead test
 Age of housing?
2. Review of funding criteria for intervention for children:
- At-risk populations** – How many children/year? What funds are available for cleaning up the home? How to coordinate with housing programs?
 EBL over 20 ug/dL or persistent 15ug/dL
 Screening Medicaid children
3. Others targets?
 Primary Prevention
 Rental housing
 Homes without children with lead paint (preventative clean-up)
- 3:30 – 3:55** **Funding possibilities for Presentations and Discussion in November**
 Petroleum Storage Tank Fund
 Tax credit for lead hazard reduction
 Fee on paint to support lead reduction efforts
 Other ideas?
- 3:55 – 4:00** **Wrap up and reminder of final meeting: November 18, 2004 (Change because of conflict with LPHA meeting?) – PLEASE BRING YOUR CALENDARS!**