

Lead Poisoning Prevention Week: Making an Impact!

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Stories for Impact

Tools to Easily Include Families Impacted by Lead and Lift
Up Their Stories

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Five Things You Can Do

Share Your Story

Write and Submit a Story

Use your personal experiences with healthy housing to influence policy. One of the best ways to help policymakers develop a personal commitment to healthy housing is to share with them testimony of how substandard housing issues have directly affected their constituents. Send us your stories of how people you know or work with have been affected, and be sure to include pictures.

Outline for Family Stories

Please include 1-2 pictures of your family including your children or other family members affected by hazards in the home. Your story should be approximately three paragraphs or sections covering the following points:

- Paragraph 1 should be about how health hazards in your home impacted your family.
- Paragraph 2 should be about how assistance through healthy homes services such as finding and addressing lead, mold, pests, or other hazards and the illness and injuries they cause, helped your family.
- Paragraph 3 should be why you think continued funding of fixing homes (to eliminate hazards such as lead paint or dust, mold, asthma triggers including pests, carbon monoxide, threats to home safety, and radon) and providing related services is important for your family and families like yours.

Submit a family story.

Outline for Practitioner Stories

Please include 1-2 pictures of your staff or your location. Your story should be approximately three paragraphs or sections covering the following points:

- Paragraph 1 should be about how home health hazards impact your community and/or a story of patients/clients and their family. What are the data and need?
- Paragraph 2 should be about the healthy homes services, lead poisoning prevention, and/or lead control services provided in your community. How have they benefited residents? If you're sharing a story about an individual family, what assistance did you provide, and how did it help them?
- Paragraph 3 should be why you think continued funding for fixing homes (to eliminate hazards such as lead paint or dust, mold, asthma triggers including pests, carbon monoxide, threats to home safety, and radon) and providing related services is important for the families you serve.

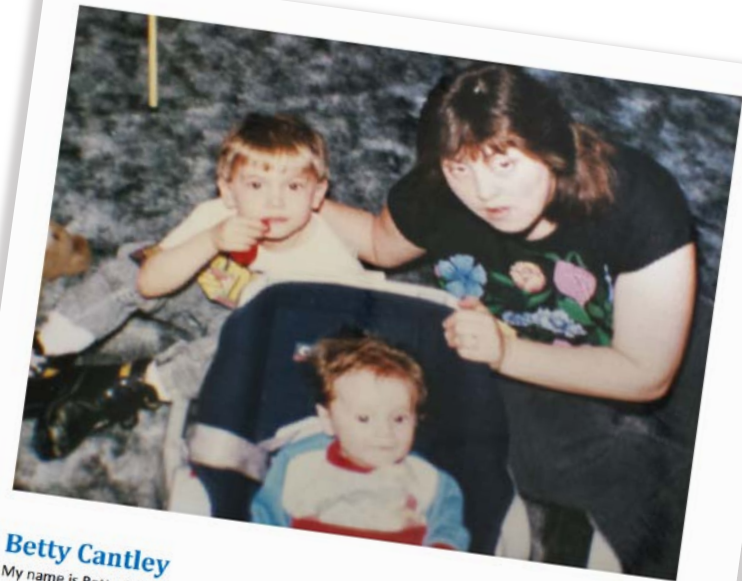
Submit a practitioner story.

Notice: By sending your story to us, you are authorizing NCHH to post your story words for other related advocacy and outreach materials. Your words will always be shared with your prior consent.

Your Stories

Periodically, NCHH will post various stories that we've received from people like you on this page often to view the updates.

Here are a few of the stories we've received so far:



Betty Cantley

My name is Betty Cantley. I have a story to tell. On January 5, 1994, we had a beautiful day. On January 7th, 1994, in a blizzard.

Ryan Cantley. We brought him home



Elizabeth Haverington Silvia

My name is Elizabeth Haverington Silvia. I'm a small business owner in Newport, RI, and am the mother of two beautiful boys. We live in a nice neighborhood. The two-family home we live in was built in 1921 and is in fair to good condition. After about 10 years of living there, we have learned a lot about the home. After about 10 years of living there, we have learned a lot about the home.

Family Stories

- 1-2 Pictures
- 3 Paragraphs
 - How Health Hazards Impacted Family
 - How Healthy Homes Assistance Found and Addressed Health Hazards
 - Why Continued Funding for Hazard Remediation and Surveillance is Important to Families
- Submit Story Using the Form

Share Your Family Story

Stories of real families and communities impacted by home health hazards including lead poisoning, asthma triggers, and other causes of injury and illness are critical in the effort to promote healthy housing and eliminate lead poisoning.

The National Center for Healthy Housing, the National Safe and Healthy Housing Coalition, and Find It, Fix It, Fund it: A Lead Elimination Action Drive have an ambitious goal to collect stories from all fifty states, including twenty states and districts of policymakers in critical leadership positions. Help us win the battle to promote healthy housing, eliminate lead poisoning, and reduce illness and injury due to home health hazards to historic lows!

* Required

First Name *

Your answer



Last Name *

Practitioner Stories

- 1-2 Pictures
- 3 Paragraphs
 - How Health Hazards Impact Your Community
 - What Services are Provided to Identify and Address Home Hazards, and How They Benefit Residents/Families.
 - Why Continued Funding for Surveillance, Assessments, Interventions, and/or Remediation is Essential
- Submit Story

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Find It, Fix It, Fund It: A Lead Elimination Action Drive

In the wake of the Flint lead water crisis and increased national will to address the problem, NCHH and the National Safe and Healthy Housing Coalition have launched a **bold new drive** to eliminate lead poisoning. It's simple yet comprehensive: Find lead hazards, eliminate them, and build the political will to create key public investments and policies to do so. NCHH and the National Safe and Healthy Housing Coalition are leading initiatives to eliminate lead paint hazards and dramatically increase lead poisoning surveillance and home-based follow-up services and will support allies and partners in eliminating lead hazards in water and other sources.

Raise awareness during Lead Poisoning Prevention Week, October 23-29, 2016!

Join our webinar, Lead Poisoning Prevention Week: Making an Impact! on Friday, October 7, 2016, from 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Eastern. [Register here.](#)

Find tools on inviting elected officials to your Lead Poisoning Prevention Week.

Sign up today:

- To join **Find It, Fix It, Fund It: A Lead Elimination Action Drive** or one of its workgroups.
- To add your organization's logo to the drive. [See who's joined the drive so far.](#)
- To add your name to the petition to Congress, the Administration, and federal agencies in support of the drive.

[See the declaration](#) supporting the Find It, Fix It, Fund It principles signed by over 300 attendees at the [Lead and Healthy Housing Conference](#) in Albuquerque, New Mexico, on May 5, 2016.

We'd love your feedback. Email [Julie Kruse](#) to share your thoughts.

Find It, Fix It, Fund It Workgroups

There are three workgroups of the Find It, Fix It, Fund It action drive that are taking focused action towards specific goals. All have open membership. Click [here](#) to join a workgroup. You can also view [a presentation on the structure of the action drive and the workgroups you can join.](#)



Julián Castro @SecretaryCastro · Sep 13

Here's how HUD is protecting domestic violence survivors against housing discrimination →

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HUDgov



Julián Castro @SecretaryCastro · Sep 6

#ConnectHome has made internet access available to 1.5 million+ children in the past year → ConnectHome.hud.gov



Julián Castro @SecretaryCastro · Sep 1

Pleased to hear how community advocates and leaders are working to implement Burlington's housing action plan.

HUDgov, Sen. Patrick Leahy and Miro Weinberger



Julián Castro @SecretaryCastro · Aug 3

Great meeting HUD grantees in Minneapolis who are providing health screenings to protect kids from lead poisoning.



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