

Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program

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Agenda Item 7

- ▶ CDPH is providing funding for home visitation and environmental investigations for children in the lower blood lead level ranges.
- ▶ Funding increase of \$361,556 for the final year of the 3 year contract for a total of \$3,466,810. Contract FY 14/15 – 16/17.
- ▶ The new funding will allow for program staff to intervene earlier in the exposure period by identifying and decreasing potential exposures to lead.
- ▶ Addition of 1 Environmental Health Specialist and 1 Health Education Specialist – expanded outreach and education funding.

Common Sources of Lead Contamination

- ▶ Deteriorated lead based paint
- ▶ Lead contaminated dust and soil
- ▶ Toys and furniture painted with lead based paint
- ▶ Folk remedies
- ▶ Imported foods or pottery
- ▶ Jewelry
- ▶ Hobbies (reloading, fishing sinkers)
- ▶ “Take home lead” from those working in remodeling, auto repair, stained glass work

Current Childhood Lead Program Standards

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