



ADVOCACY IS KEY TO MOVE FROM RESEARCH TO ACTION

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thoughtful and informed
advocacy.





Philadelphia Childhood
Lead Poisoning Prevention
Advisory Group:

FINAL REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS

June 20, 2017



City's Advisory Group Issued Prevention Recommendations

Philadelphia Can Be the Lead-Safest City in the Country!



Philly Lead Summit Goals:

Eliminating Lead Hazards So Children Are Never Poisoned

- Build knowledge of the primary prevention recommendations advanced by the City's Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Advisory Group
- Identify additional action steps for both the public and private sectors to undertake to continue the advancement of these primary prevention strategies
- Start a new, cross-sector lead poisoning prevention coalition to accelerate the implementation of these strategies by June 2018

Philadelphia Lead Paint Disclosure Law

- Requires landlords of properties built before 1978 in which a child 6 or under resides to:
 - Test and certify the property is Lead Safe or Lead Free
 - Provide certificate to tenant for signature
 - Provide signed copy of certificate to the Health Department
 - Attest/sign off to Philly's housing code enforcement agency upon application or annual renewal of rental license that landlord has submitted the certification to the Health Department

How Does Philly Compare to Other Cities' Lead Poisoning Efforts?

Lead Poisoning Prevention Summit
Nov 17, 2017 Phila, PA

David E Jacobs, PhD, CIH
Chief Scientist



National Experts Share Best Practices



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Local Experts Weigh In On City Activities



Diverse Summit Participants



- City housing, health, code enforcement
- Landlord associations
- Tenants rights
- Advocates & parents
- Medicaid health plans
- Health care providers
- Private foundations
- Elected officials – city & state
- Researchers



✓ Advocacy is Key!

- ✓ New Coalition formed
- ✓ NPR Summit coverage
- ✓ Testified on demolition bills at City Council

On-going Resources Are Needed for Advocacy

- ✓ Philly Summit informed and activated local, private funders
- ✓ PCCY has initiated a search for national funding to support Pennsylvania and other state's primary prevention efforts

WE MUST BE AMBITIOUS!

