

5th Annual New Hampshire Healthy Homes Conference
October 27, 2015~Grappone Marriot Conference Center-Concord, NH

7:30 - 8:30 REGISTRATION, CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST & VISIT EXHIBITORS

8:30 – 8:40 WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS

Beverly Drouin, Administrator, Division of Public Health Services, Healthy Homes & Environments Section

8:40 – 9:40 RECHARGE, REENERGIZE AND REFOCUS: AT OUR BEST IN TOUGH AND CHANGING TIMES

Helping people have healthy homes and safe environments is continually changing and always challenging, so Murray Banks has created an opening keynote to ensure we Recharge, Reenergize and Refocus! Murray's presentation Will inspire us stay tough and resilient professionally, yet balanced and healthy personally. This fun keynote is perfect for our hard working, fun loving group who have had to learn to do more with less this past year.

Murray Banks

9:40 - 10:40 ONE TOUCH: LEVERAGING PARTNERSHIPS TO CREATE HEALTHY HOUSING

Would you play a baseball game without a short stop or first baseman? I wouldn't. We need the full team to be successful at sports and the same holds true for creating healthy homes. Our partners are health programs like lead and asthma, social service programs that intervene to help very young children at home or provide services to isolated elders, energy efficiency programs that reduce fuel costs and make our homes warmer, doctors and nurses who can now prescribe home visits by qualified workers to assess the home environment, housing rehab specialists, property owners, and the list goes on. Health is a uniting principle. New Hampshire pioneered the *One Touch* program connecting home visiting programs to insure families get the services they need. Institutionalizing the integrated service delivery of health, housing and energy programs is within our grasp.

Ellen Tohn, Tohn Environmental Strategies LLC

10:40 – 11:10 VISIT EXHIBITORS WITH COFFEE

11:10 – 12:10 EDUCATIONAL INTERVENTIONS FOR CHILDREN AFFECTED BY LEAD

Educational Interventions for Children Affected by Lead as drafted by experts chosen for their diverse perspectives and technical expertise and reflects their insight, knowledge, and practical experience. This document is an update of 'Managing Elevated Blood Lead Levels Among Young Children: Chapter 5 Developmental Assessment and Intervention' published in 2002. It reviews current knowledge and practice of the early care and educational systems and describes key ways that these systems can support improved outcomes for children affected by lead.

Mary Jean Brown, Chief, Lead Poisoning Prevention Branch at the Centers for Disease Control

12:10 – 1:00 LUNCH AND DESSERT WITH EXHIBITORS

1:00 – 2:00 BREAKOUT SESSION #1

- **WOULDN'T KNOW IT IF I FELL OVER IT: DRUGS AND DRUG PARAPHERNALIA IN THE HOME**

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- **IDENTIFYING, REMOVING AND PREVENTING MOLD IN YOUR HOME**

If you or someone you know has experienced unexplained respiratory problems, sinus issues or headaches, there is a possibility that they may have mold growth in your home. This presentation will provide you with the basics of mold including: what is it (and isn't), what it needs to grow, why mold might be growing inside your home, the health implications associated with mold, and how to safely eliminate mold growth from your home. Participants will also learn tips to prevent mold growth. In addition, if the problem is too big for an individual to manage, participants will learn how to find a qualified mold investigator and/or remediator.

Phil Alexakos, Chief of Environmental Health and Emergency Preparedness, Health Department, Manchester NH

Guy Sylvester, CEO, Absolute Resource Associates, Portsmouth, NH

- **HOME FIRE SAFETY – MORE THAN STOP, DROP & ROLL**

Accidents happen but fires are preventable! The best time to think about fire safety is before a fire starts. There are simple steps people can take to keep their home safe from fire. This presentation will provide you with the valuable information you need to know about fire safety in the homes you visit.

Thatcher Plante, Fire Inspector, Bedford Fire Department

2:00 – 2:30 VISIT EXHIBITORS WITH COFFEE & SNACKS

2:30 – 3:30 BREAKOUT SESSION #2

- **WOULDN'T KNOW IT IF I FELL OVER IT: DRUGS AND DRUG PARAPHERNALIA IN THE HOME (REPEATED SESSION)**

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- **MAKE YOUR BED AN ISLAND; HOW TO PROTECT YOURSELF AND HELP OTHERS WHEN IT COMES TO BED BUGS**

I have never met a person that wanted bed bugs. This session will teach you to keep yourself safe from bed bugs by making your body an island and keeping your bed safe by making your bed an island. Bed Bugs are unlike any other pest. They attack us in the most intimate part of our lives. OUR BED! Learn steps to protect yourself and your clients, reduce a bed bug population on your own, and what to ask a pest control company before treatment. If a bed bug can't feed it can't reproduce! Let's learn how to stop them from feeding!

Kelly McDonough, Consultant, M.J. McGee Construction

- **HOME VISITOR SAFETY TRAINING**

The objectives of this training are to learn skills that will heighten your awareness of your surroundings and potential dangers in and around the home. These skills can assist you and members of your agency in an emergency. You will also learn tips that can most importantly PREVENT you from being in a potentially dangerous situation.

Officer Nathan Linstad, Manchester Police Department

3:35 – 4:20 WHAT'S COOKING DOWN THE HALL: THE DRUG LAB NEXT DOOR

As production of drugs like methamphetamine and synthetic marijuana goes local, toxic chemicals and hazardous environments can be found down the street or down the hall. Learn to recognize the components of a clandestine drug lab.

Mike Lecuyer, Clandestine Laboratory Coordinator, Special Agent DEA

4:20 – 4:30 WRAP UP / EVALUATIONS AND DOOR PRIZES!