Sources of Lead Poisoning

Does Your Home Have?

☐ Toys
☐ Dust
☐ Water
☐ Bullets
☐ Jewelry
☐ Bare Soil
☐ Peeling Paint
☐ Ceramic Tiles
☐ Ceramic Mugs
☐ Imported Pottery
☐ Mardi Gras Beads

Sources of Pests

Does your home have?

☐ Leaks
☐ Cracks
☐ Gaps in Roof
☐ Exposed Food
☐ Unsealed Openings
☐ Feeding Chickens in the Yard
☐ Stacks of Dirty Dishes
☐ Uncovered Garbage Cans

Mold

Does Your Home Have?

☐ Leaks
☐ Old Water Stains
☐ Wet Carpets
☐ Flooding
☐ Humidifiers

Ways to Reduce Lead Exposure

• Buy toys made in USA
• Wash Hands Often
• Plant over bare soil
• Leave shoes at the door
• Eat & drink with glass dishes
• Mop Frequently
• Use HEPA filter Vacuums
• Repair peeling paint using lead safe work practices & Workers certified by the EPA
• Install certified water filters for faucets in Kitchen, cook with filtered water & do not use tap water to cook, make coffee or for drinks
• Dispose of broken ceramic tiles with gloves & HEPA masks
• Avoid eating game shot with lead
• Give pets only filtered water to drink
• Don’t let children play with Mardi Gras Beads

Get Rid of Unwanted Pests

• Seal all leaks and cracks, close gaps between the roof and home
• Seal all doors and windows
• Clean up garbage, wash dishes often, use garbage cans with lids
• Wrap up all food items
• Use baits, traps and other safe methods for eliminating pests
• Empty & clean pet food bowls
• Feed Chickens in their coops

Stop the Mold

• Stop the leaks
• Remove porous materials that were waterlogged such as rotten wood, drywall, carpeting.
• Clean non-porous surfaces with a non-ammonia soap.
• Disinfect. When using bleach mix ½ cup of bleach per gallon of water.
• Wear protective gloves and masks, open windows, double bag garbage.