### <u>Warning</u>: Our Neighborhoods are Lead Poisoned!

Lead is in the Water – found in every New Orleans ward by LSU HSC & across the State

### Lead in the Soil

• Most Bare Soil has lead

### Lead in the Home

- Dust
- Tile
- Ceramic Mugs
- Toys
- Jewelry

#### Protect Your Pets from



- Lead dust
- Lead in the soil
- Lead in the water

# Lead at Your School/ Day Care & Church

- Drinking Fountains
- Kitchen
- Bathrooms
- Playgrounds



Lead Causes Permanent

Damage to Every Organ

in the Body

Hearing problems &

deafness

Learning problems

Alzheimer's Parkinson's ellectual disabilities Violence Anemia Hypertension Brain Damage Kidney Failure & More!



*Join* A Community Voice & Fight Lead Poisoning!

Call ACV 800-239-7379 acommunityvoice.org 2221 St. Claude

## Want to Prevent Lead Poisoning at Home?

- 1. Join ACV, help Fight Lead
- 2. Use a CERTIFIED Water Filter on your faucet. Use this water for brushing your teeth. Use it for cooking, making coffee, tea, etc. The Certified LIST is of filters that cost from \$30 to \$100 is on acommunityvoice.org or look for the NFS logo.
  - 3. Tap water is ok for Bathing and dishwashing.



### Helpful RESOURCES:

People can get testing kits for water: https://www.hbbf.org/test-kits-start

Bring a plastic baggie of soil to ACV 2221 St. Claude Avenue for testing. Label it with address, phone and name.

Check Your Home for Home Health Hazards with the Healthy Homes Checklist www.southernunitedneighborhoods.org.

Get a list of Lead Detox Foods www.acommunityvoice.org.

## Fight Back Join ACV at 504-941-2852.