



Virtual Conference

October 13-15, 2020

SESSION TITLE: Making the Connection Between Housing, Hazards and Health

DESCRIPTION: The Office of Lead Hazard Control and Healthy Homes (OLHCHH) is an office within the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) whose mission is to protect children and families from health and safety hazards in housing. Years of research have provided data that show direct links between the quality of family health and existing health related hazards in the home. Every year, billions of dollars are spent on providing health care to persons suffering from asthma, injuries suffered from falls in the home, accidental poisoning from toxic chemicals and other housing related hazards. Most of these cases are preventable with the correct knowledge. This session will address housing related hazards that impact occupants health, such as lead based paint, mold/moisture, pests, radon, ETS, safety hazards (8 Principles and Healthy Homes Rating System). Information will be shared on the funding opportunities available for housing through HUD's Office of Lead Hazard Control and Healthy Homes.

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PRESENTATION OBJECTIVES

Provide at least two objectives.

1. Identify the most common housing related hazards
2. Provide information on the health and economic impact housing hazards impose on occupants
3. Provide information on intervention funding opportunities