



Chicago Department of Public Health

3.5 mcg/dL's Impact on Strategies for Eliminating Childhood Lead Poisoning A Lead Poisoning Prevention Panel Discussion

Hosted by **Lead Poisoning Prevention & Healthy Homes Program**
Chicago Department of Public Health (CDPH)



Program Agenda

April 17, 2025 • 9-12:30PM • Malcolm X College

Registration Check in	
Introduction / Purpose	Jennifer Vidis , Deputy Commissioner, Chief Program Officer, Maternal Infant Child Adolescent Health Bureau, Chicago Department of Public Health
Opening Remarks	Olusimbo Ige , MD, MS, MPH Commissioner Chicago Department of Public Health
Presentation	Jacqueline Korpics , MD, MPH, FAAP, Ann & Robert Lurie Children's Hospital Northwestern University
Presentation	Kert McAfee , Lead Program Manager, Illinois Department of Public Health
Presentation	Emile Jorgensen , MPH, Epidemiologist III Chicago Department of Public Health
Break	
Introduction of Panel Facilitator – Sharita Webb	Jennifer Vidis , Deputy Commissioner, Chief Program Officer, Maternal Infant Child Adolescent Health Bureau, Chicago Department of Public Health
Introduction of the Panelists	Sharita Webb , Director of Program Operations Lead Poisoning Prevention & Healthy Homes Program Chicago Department of Public Health
Panel Discussion	Panelists
Next Steps / Closing Remarks / Dismissal	Sharita Webb, Jennifer Vidis

Panel Participants

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