

Transitioning from Lead to Healthy Homes – Peter Ashley

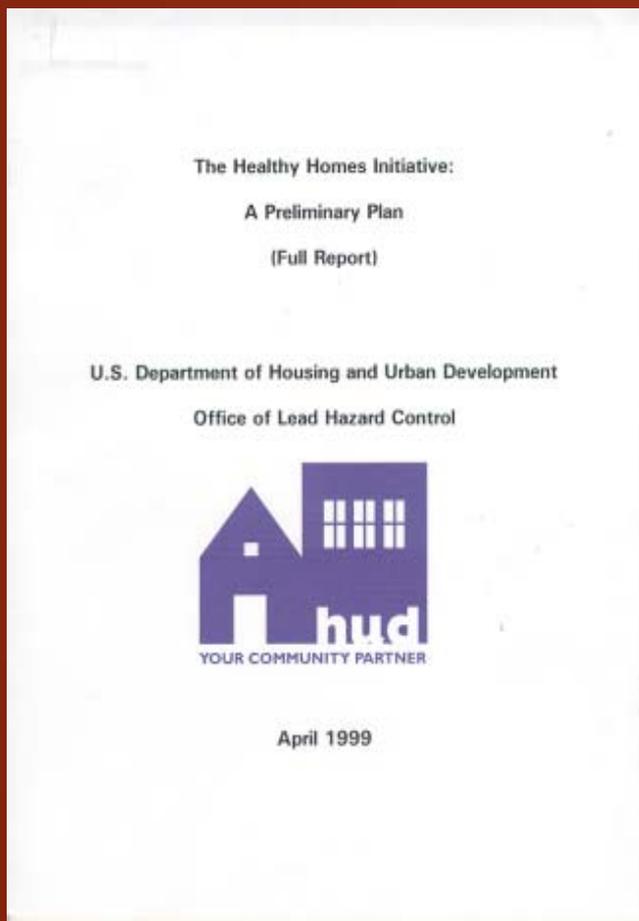
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Historical Perspective



- FY 99: Congressional Directive for HUD's HH Activities
- FY 99 – Preliminary Plan finalized
- Program funded at \$10M - \$8.7M/yr to present



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HHI Preliminary Plan

Cross-cutting interventions recommended:

- Reduction in Excessive Moisture
- Dust Control
- Improvements in Indoor Air Quality
- Education/Outreach



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Draft HH Goal Areas and Strategies



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Build a National Framework

- Develop new federal partners
- Create a structure for improved coordination among federal partners/programs
- Identify/develop key private sector partnerships
- Foster exchange of information/best practices at national/regional meetings



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Create Healthy Housing Through Research

- Health benefits of green construction
- Effectiveness of intervention protocols (e.g., respiratory health, injury prevention)
- Improve sampling and assessment methods
- Support cost-benefit analyses of HH interventions
- Improved knowledge of residential hazards



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Mainstream HH Principles

- Facilitate adoption of IPM and smoke-free multifamily housing
- Promote combined weatherization/HH interventions.
- Promote enforcement of existing housing codes and develop new/improved codes
- Facilitate adoption of moisture-resistant construction and rehab methods



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Enable Communities to Create and Sustain HH Programs

- Support and develop effective training (e.g., health and housing professionals).
- Identify and facilitate dissemination of best practices.
- **Enhance the ability of LHC programs to address HH issues.**
- Develop and implement a national HH marketing plan.



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Healthy Homes Guidance Manual

- Will provide guidance on all aspects of HH program activity (program design → implementation → evaluation)
- Will identify best practices
- To be completed in late 2009



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- The draft HH strategic plan is posted on the OHHLHC's web site at:
<http://www.hud.gov/offices/lead>



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Thank You!

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