



2024 SUMMIT TO END CHILDHOOD LEAD POISONING
FEBRUARY 2, 2024
8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

8:20 – 8:45 a.m.

Registration and Breakfast

8:30 – 9:00 a.m.

Opening Remarks

- *United States Senator Jack Reed*, Senior U.S. Senator of the State of Rhode Island
- *Seema Dixit*, Deputy Director Rhode Island Department of Health

9:00 – 9:45 a.m.

Keynote: *Dr. Marissa Hauptman*

- *Marissa Hauptman*, MD, MPH, FAAP
 - Pediatrician, Boston Children’s Hospital Primary Care Center; Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, Harvard Medical School; Co-Director, Pediatric Environmental Health Center at Boston Children’s Hospital

9:50 – 10:50 a.m.

Regional Perspectives: State Approaches, Successes and Lessons Learned

Moderator: *Sarah Rice*, Deputy Chief of the Public Protection Unit, Rhode Island Office of the Attorney General

Panelists:

- *Terry Howard*, Deputy Director, Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Bureau of Climate and Environmental Health
- *Fred Banks*, Program Manager, Lead Poisoning Prevention Program, Maryland Department of the Environment
- *Dr. Siobhan Pappas*, Coordinator, New Jersey Department of Health, Childhood Lead Program
- *Cindy Singleton*, Rhode Island Department of Health, Assistant Program Administrator, Center for Healthy Homes & Environment

11:00 – 12:00 p.m.

Public Health, Lead Poisoning Prevention, Education and Response

Moderator: *Kate Sabatini*, Executive Counsel and Chief of Policy, Rhode Island Office of the Attorney General



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- *Jim Vincent*, Senior Advisor BLM PAC RI, former president of the NAACP Providence Branch
- *Dr. Jeanne Ziter, M.D.*, Pediatrician, Thundermist Health Center
- *Vincent Green, IV, Esq.*, Member, Motley Rice LLC

12:00 – 12:45 p.m. **Lunch & Screening of *Hiding the Walls* (2022)**

12:45 – 1:00 p.m. **Keynote: *Peter F. Neronha*, Attorney General**
• 74th Attorney General of the State of Rhode Island

1:05 – 2:10 p.m. **Panel: The State of Lead Poisoning Prevention in Rhode Island Today**

Moderator: *Miriam Weizenbaum*, Chief of the Civil Division, Rhode Island Office of the Attorney General

Panelists:

- *Jennifer Wood*, Executive Director, Center for Justice
- *Lori Clark*, Assistant Health Program Administration, Center for Healthy Homes and Environment, Rhode Island Department of Health
- *Christine Hunsinger*, Chief of Strategy & Innovation, RI Housing
- *Laura Brion*, Executive Director, Childhood Lead Action Project
- *Keith Hoffmann*, Chief, Civil and Community Rights Unit, Public Protection Bureau, Rhode Island Office of the Attorney General
- *Ruth Ann Norton*, President and Chief Executive Officer, Green & Healthy Homes Initiative

2:10 – 2:30 p.m. **Facilitated Break Out Discussions**

2:30 – 2:50 p.m. **Final Discussion with Panelist Remarks**

2:55 p.m. **Closing Remarks**