

Healthcare Funding/Engagement for Healthier Homes



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Trenton Health Team

To improve the health of the greater Trenton community, Trenton Health Team works in three unique and interdependent ways:

- We **support individuals and families** to overcome barriers to living healthy, happy lives
- We **bring organizations together** to solve problems efficiently and effectively
- We **generate and share knowledge** to inform community practice

Trenton

Population: 89,996 (10th largest city in NJ - state capital)

NJ requires healthcare providers to screen all children for lead at or around 12 months and 24 months of age

In Trenton, in 2022, 49.4% of children ages 6-26 months were screened. 6.5% of children had EBL - the highest rate in the state.

Capital Health

Lead-related Collaborations:

- Trenton Neighborhood Initiative
 - Home Improvement Program
 - Healthy Homes (through HIP and Family Support)
- Pregnant Patients



What Made This Work:

- Personal commitment from Capital Health CEO
- History: founding partner in formation of THT

NJ FamilyCare/Medicaid

Lead-related Collaboration:

- Lead in Pregnancy 1115 Pilot



What Made This Work:

- Regional Health Hub
 - Trenton Health Information Exchange
- Successful past collaboration with Horizon
- Leadership in maternal/infant health

City of Trenton Department of Health

Lead-related Collaboration:

- Using data to target screenings

What Made This Work:

- Existing services contract
- Institutional knowledge
- Data expertise

NJ Department of Health

Lead-related Collaboration:

- Project EXHALE
 - Collaboration with DOH, Trenton Public Schools and local partners

What Made This Work:

- Existing relationships with partners, including TPS
- Community Care model

Lead-Free NJ Trenton Hub

Lead-related Collaboration:

- Outreach and events
- Lead-Free NJ Housing Committee

What Made This Work:

- Data expertise
- Existing partner relationships
- Bridge between lead/healthy homes and healthcare

Thank you!

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