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## TESTING

**Lead is dangerous because it often goes undetected:** the only way to know if your child or your house contains lead is to have a test. On Monday, we'll work to devise plans to achieve universal testing of at-risk children and houses.

## OUTREACH

**Because lead poisoning causes permanent damage,** it is crucial to educate the public about lead so that people can take preventive measures and access existing resources. On Tuesday, we'll develop strategies for broad public awareness efforts to achieve widespread and effective primary prevention education.

## ENFORCEMENT

**Maryland has some of the strongest lead laws in the country,** but laws and regulations are only effective if they are strictly enforced. On Wednesday, we'll examine strategies to ensure increased compliance and enforcement across agencies and the private sector.

## POLICY

**Lead poisoning can be solved by force of political will.** Effective policies are one way the government can mandate lead-safe practices. Thursday's session will identify gaps and loopholes in current state policy and draft new ideas for legislative action.

## FINANCING

**While lead hazard abatement can be costly, the long-term societal cost of lead poisoning amounts to hundreds of millions of dollars.** On Friday, we'll work to develop creative strategies for engaging corporate and philanthropic donors and for leveraging public and private dollars to extend their reach.



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**safe, affordable** housing?

Do you believe that **all kids**  
should grow up healthy?



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## Strategizing for 2010

**The Summit will meaningfully engage a variety of stakeholders to develop an action-based plan to end childhood lead poisoning as a major public health threat by 2010.** Your viewpoint will impact program and policy recommendations that will be incorporated into a Comprehensive Action Plan for 2006 to 2010. Summit participants will also help to develop Community Contracts to indicate what your company, organization, agency, or neighborhood will do to help end childhood lead poisoning by 2010.

The Summit is designed to serve as the launching pad of Operation LEAP Baltimore, a HUD-funded grant to engage private sector dollars and leverage local investment in a workable strategy to combat lead poisoning. The Summit will serve as a national model for engaging multi-sector participants to develop and implement a lead elimination plan.

To date, we have received support for Operation LEAP and the Summit from the Annie E. Casey Foundation, Baltimore City Public School System, Baltimore Community Foundation, Baltimore Housing, the Child Care Administration, City of Baltimore, Comcast Baltimore, Community Planning and Housing Association, Constellation Energy, E Communications, East Baltimore Development, Fannie Mae, Gray Kirk and Vansant (GKV), Greater Baltimore Committee, Maryland Departments of Environment, Health and Housing, and the National Center for Healthy Housing.

Funding for the Summit for 2010 is provided in part by the State Department of Health and Mental Hygiene and the Annie E. Casey, Baltimore Community, Blaustein, Osprey, and Robert Wood Johnson Foundations.

## About the Summit

**The Summit is designed to be a series of “town-hall meetings” where you can learn from experts and give input for a statewide lead elimination plan to end lead poisoning in Maryland by 2010.** Each day will focus on a specific aspect of the plan: testing, outreach, enforcement, policy, and financing. You may choose to attend the day(s) that interest you most. Each day will open with an introductory speaker and practitioner panel, followed by small and large group facilitated discussions where you will participate in the development of specific action steps for both the statewide plan and for your own community contract.

## Schedule

### TESTING: Houses & Children

Monday, December 5

### OUTREACH

Tuesday, December 6

### ENFORCEMENT & LITIGATION

Wednesday, December 7

### POLICY, REGULATIONS AND LEGISLATION

Thursday, December 8

### FINANCING

Friday, December 9

## Attending the Summit

### WHO SHOULD ATTEND

If you are concerned about healthy kids, neighborhoods, education, public safety, and affordable, lead-safe housing in Maryland, you can and should attend, regardless of your level of experience or expertise with lead poisoning. We seek a diverse representation of community members, business people, practitioners, academics, healthcare personnel, and government officials.

### PREPARATION

Because Summit delegates will come from many different backgrounds, we will provide each delegate with a short background paper for each day(s) to review before attending the Summit. Background papers will be available in early November and will be mailed or emailed to each delegate. They will also be available on our website, [www.leadsafe.org](http://www.leadsafe.org).

### REGISTRATION

If you would like to attend the Summit, please fill out and mail the attached form. You may also register via phone by calling **410-534-6447**. Registration is free; breakfast, lunch, and snacks will be provided. To ensure representation from a diversity of viewpoints, registration is limited to 5 delegates per organization.

### LOCATION

The Summit will be held at the Mt. Washington Conference Center in Baltimore, Maryland. Free parking is available. More information about the site can be found at [www.mtwashconfctr.com](http://www.mtwashconfctr.com)

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### LODGING

If you will require lodging during your stay in Baltimore, rooms are available on-site at the Mt. Washington Conference Center for \$124/night plus taxes and fees. Reserve now by calling **410-735-7964**.