

# CITY OF MILWAUKEE HEALTH PROGRAM UPDATE

HOME ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH PROGRAM

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# AGENDA

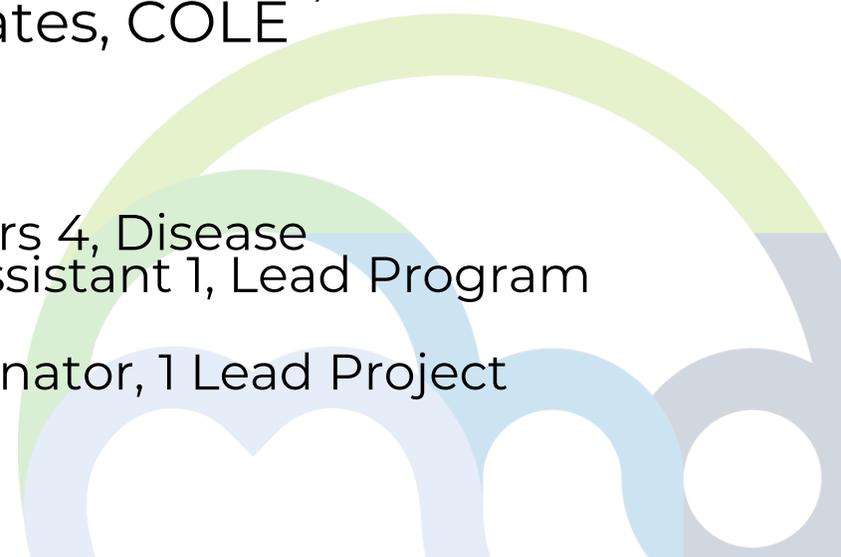
## HOME ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH PROGRAM

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- Funding
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  - Time frame
  - amount
- Goals/Measure of Success
- Challenges to Success



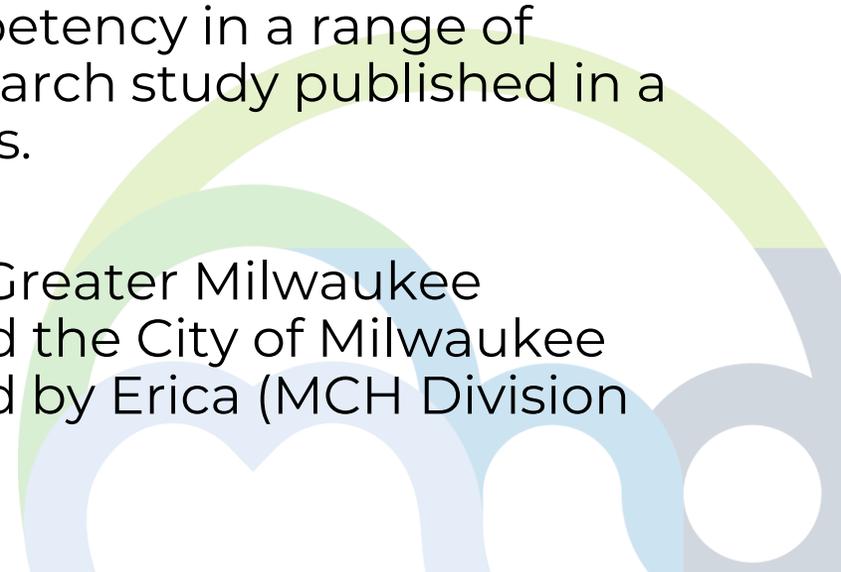
# PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Home Environmental Health Program responds to lead poisoned or lead exposed children at 15 mcg/dl and greater, orders are issued to abate identified lead hazards. Each case receives an environmental inspection and nurse case management services.

- Target population are children 0-6 years of age, investigate children that are screened and identified with elevated blood lead level.
  - Current community partners: Social Development Commission, Sixteenth Street Community Health Clinic, Community Advocates, COLE
  - Staff Information
    - RN (5), Lead Risk Assessor (13), EH Coordinator 4, Managers 4, Disease Environmental Specialist 1, Program Assistant 2, Office Assistant 1, Lead Program Information Specialist 1.
    - Current Vacancies: 1 RN, 1 Lead Risk Assessor, 1 EH Coordinator, 1 Lead Project Assistant, 1 Office Assistant
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# WHAT WE DO WELL

## SUCCESSSES IN THE PAST YEAR

- 2018 MHD Plan of Correction has been closed as of March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2021
  - Completed follow-up on all 112 historic properties identified on the Wisconsin DHS correction plan.
  - Implemented Public Health Nurses and Lead Risk Assessor case conferencing
  - Quickbase database, documentation and reporting enhancements
  - Staff recognition
    - Danika: Obtained her RS credential demonstrates competency in a range of environmental health issues and is first author on a research study published in a peer reviewed Environmental Health Journal of Sciences.
    - Dominique: President Elect and Board Member of the Greater Milwaukee National Association of Hispanic Nurses. And established the City of Milwaukee African American Employee Resource Group- sponsored by Erica (MCH Division Director)
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# FUNDING

- HUD, 01/01/2020-7/30/2023, 5.6 million
  - 273 units-(total for 3.5 years)
  - Completed 78 units in 2020
  - Average unit cost 2020: \$23,567
  - Relocation cost per unit 2020: \$2,625
  - Next HUD application 2022
- Wisconsin DHS, 01/01/2021-12/31/2021, \$250,489
- CDBG Abatement, 01/01/2021, 1.5 million
- CDBG Prevention, 01/01/2021, \$690,000



## PROGRAM OUTCOMES

AS OF APRIL 2021, HEH STARTED RESPONDING TO THE NON-STATUTORY EBL'S 1 (15MC/DL). EACH CASE RECEIVES PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING CASE MANAGEMENT SERVICES AND AN ENVIRONMENTAL INSPECTION.

Total	Events from Quickbase Database	2021 Objectives	
134	Active PHN referrals	Actual	
134	Initial Contact Attempts	100%	
134	Initial Contact completed	99%	
132	Initial Home visit completed	99%	
123	Initial ASQ completed/documentated on child	92%	
266	Environmental health referrals		
266	Active Environmental Health Referrals		
261	Inspections completed	98.1%	

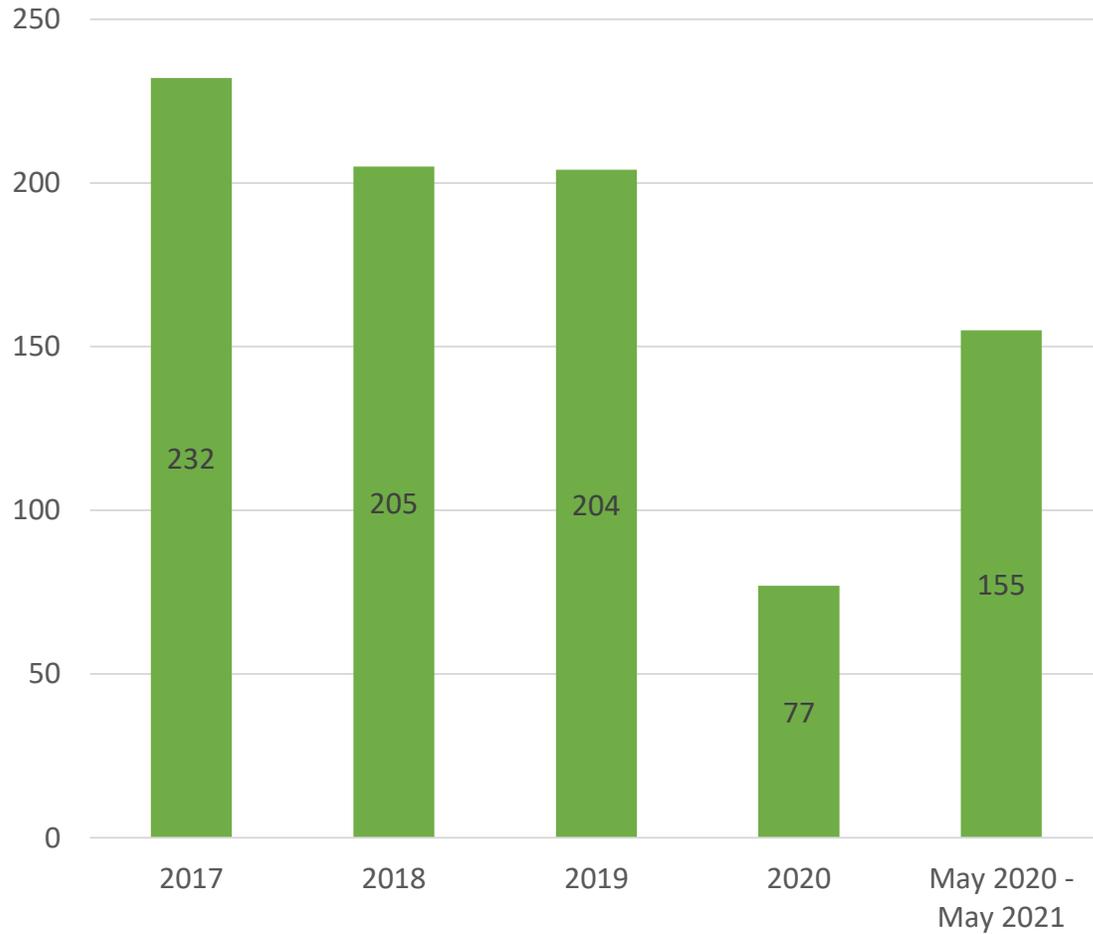
# MEASURES OF PROGRESS

## NURSING CASE MANAGEMENT BY THE NUMBERS- 5/2020-5/2021

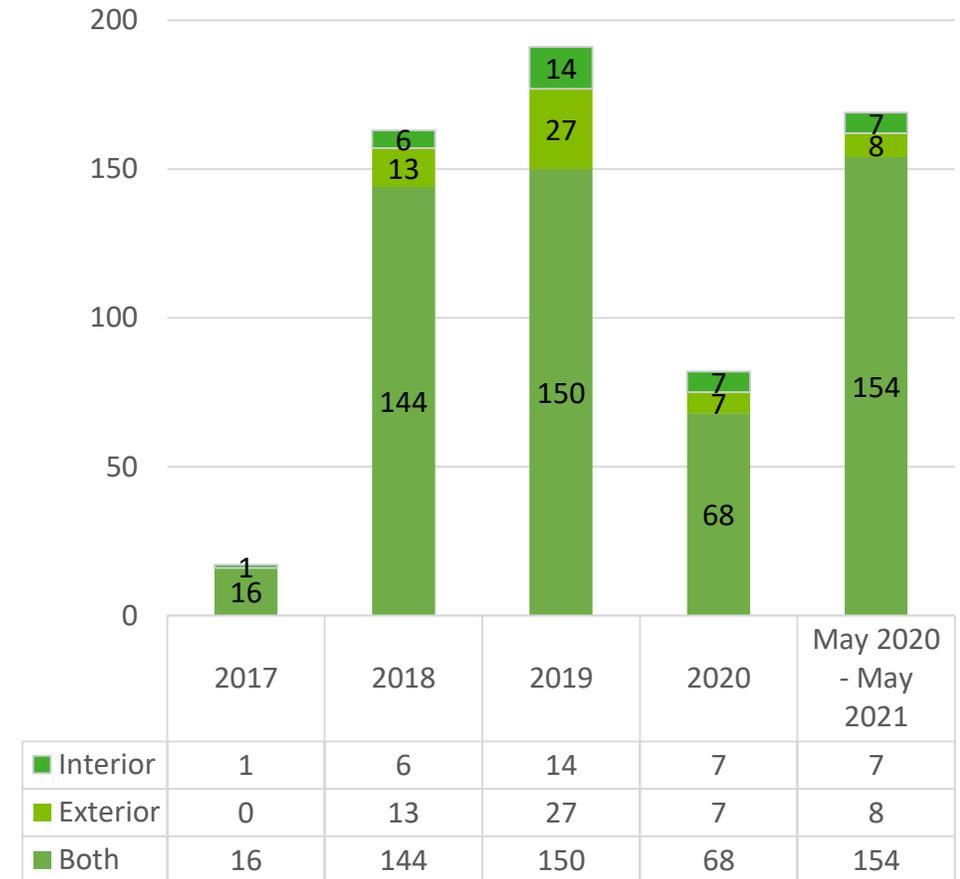
New PHN Referrals for Case Management	77
Active Caseload	136
Home Visits provided	389
Age appropriate development screenings	126
Telephone contacts with families and medical providers	3,785
Documented case management activities	6,362
Cases closed meeting closure criteria of low blood levels and lead safe housing	91

# LEAD INVESTIGATIONS

LIRA REPORTS COMPLETED BY YEAR

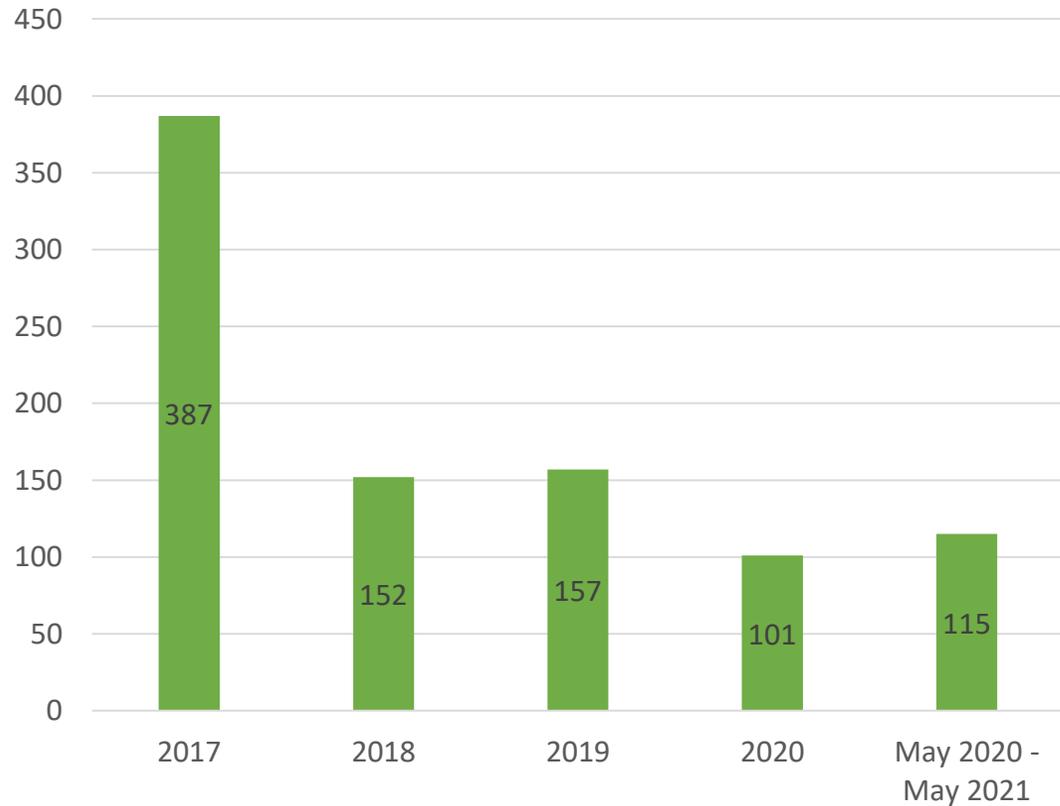


ORDERS ISSUED BY YEAR AND BY TYPE

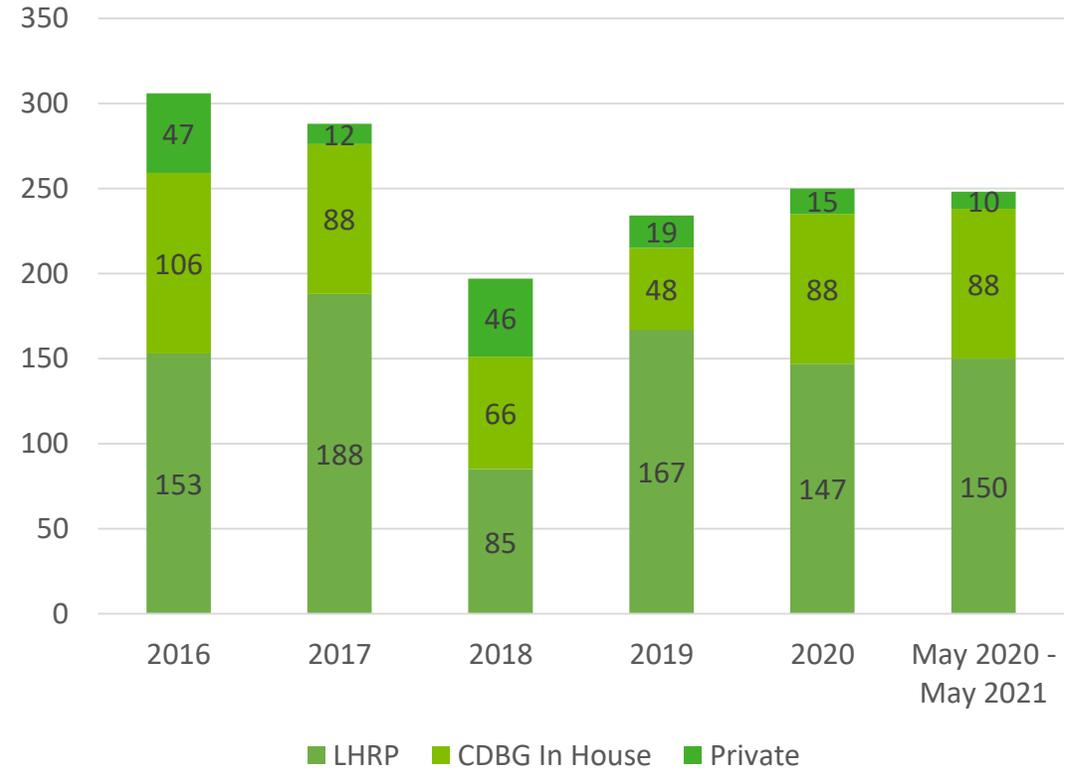


# LEAD ABATEMENTS

## UNITS CLEARED BY YEAR



## PERMITS BY TYPE AND BY YEAR



■ LHRP ■ CDBG In House ■ Private

# CHALLENGES TO SUCCESS

- COVID-19
  - HEH program and community partners were working remotely, home visits and inspections were placed on hold. HEH resumed inspections on 06/08/2020.
  - Public Health nurses deployed for COVID related tasks
  - Provider reduction in seeing patients for screenings
- Absentee landlords in the city of Milwaukee
- Contractor capacity
- Operating below staff levels, hiring delays, retention of staff, LRA pay equity with other city similar positions.



# THANK YOU