# of WIC children tested for lead exposure

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Year</th>
<th>Lead</th>
<th>Higher is Better</th>
<th>Not Calculated</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2022</td>
<td>111</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2023</td>
<td>64</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Story Behind the Curve**

**Limiting/Negative Factors (Factors pushing the trend down)**
- Not enough staff trained to test
- Lack of testing
- Cost of testing
- Parents unaware of the risks

**Positive Factors (Factors pushing the trend up)**
- July 2022 kicked off lead testing at Marion Public Health and Headstart children participated.
- Increase testing
- Education on the risk of lead exposure
Partners wanting to get their child tested

Factors creating disparities
- Low-income families
- Lack of knowledge

Priority Factors
- Education on the risk of lead exposure and where to get tested.
- Increase testing.

Partners

Partners who have a role to play to address the priority factors identified to turn the curve (be specific)
- Marion Public Health WIC and staff
- Primary Care Providers
- Ohio Department of Health
- Marion Residents

What Works

- Visiting daycare facilities, including home daycares, to teach children and parents how to reduce exposure to lead-paint dust.
- Working with area home improvement stores to share lead safety information, and demonstrate lead-safe practices for do-it-yourself home renovators.
- Prevent lead exposure before it occurs.
- Raise awareness
- Get children tested at 1 and 2 years old

Action Plan

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>What do we propose to do?</th>
<th>Who is responsible?</th>
<th>By Whom?</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Increase awareness of lead exposure by updating the</td>
<td>Jessica Woods</td>
<td>June 30, 2023</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Website</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>---------</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Track testing of 1 and 2-year-olds in the WIC clinic.</td>
<td>WIC Staff</td>
<td>Through 2024</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Actions**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Assigned To</th>
<th>Status</th>
<th>Due Date</th>
<th>Progress</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>
