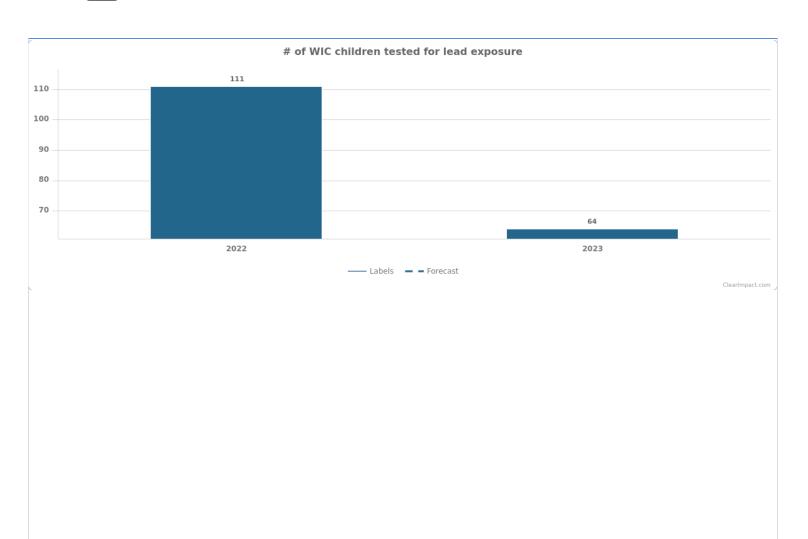
# # of WIC children tested for lead exposure

Lead Annually | Higher is Better | Not Calculated



### 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

• Parents 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

What do we propose to do?	Who is responsible?	By Whom?
Increase awareness of lead exposure by updating the	Jessica Woods	June 30, 2023

website		
Track testing of 1 and 2-year-olds in the WIC clinic.	WIC Staff	Through 2024

A	ctions				
	Name	Assigned To	Status	Due Date	Progress