



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

Actions				
Name	Assigned To	Status	Due Date	Progress