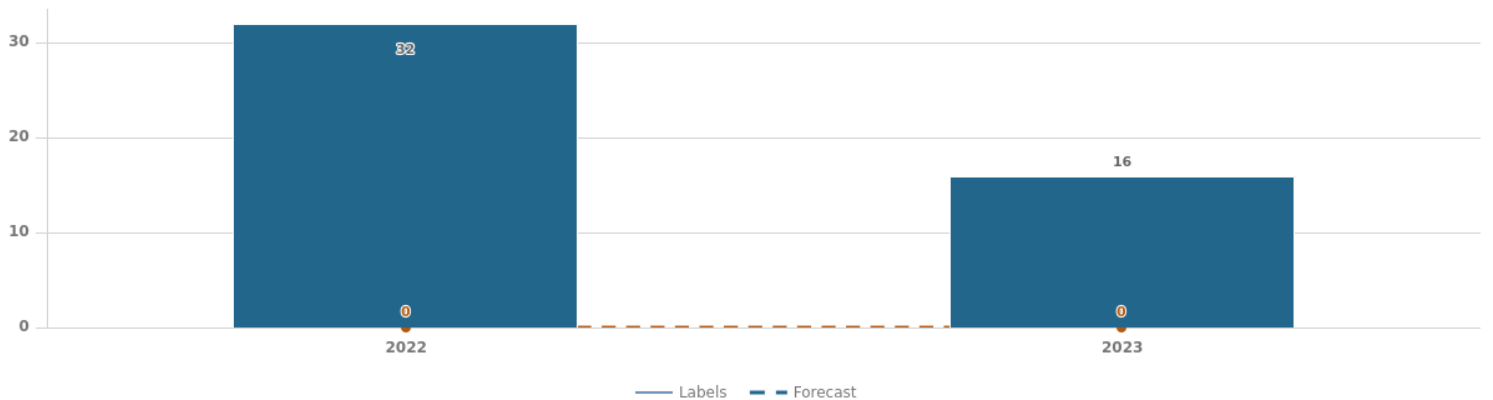


% of WIC children that tested positive for lead

Data Source: LeadCare II Software sent to Ohio Department of Health



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Story Behind the Curve

Limiting/Negative Factors (Factors pushing the trend up)

- Not enough staff trained to test
- Lack of testing
- Cost of testing
- Families with limited resources for the abatement of homes
- Many homes in Marion were built before 1978
- Parents unaware of the risks

Positive Factors (Factors pushing the trend down)

- Increased testing among one and two-year-olds
- Education on the risk of lead exposure
- Parents wanting to get their children 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
- Primary Care Providers
- Ohio Department of Health
- Marion Residents
- Certified Abatement Specialist

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 website	Jessica Woods	June 30, 2023
Track testing of 1 and 2-year-olds in the WIC clinic.	WIC Staff	Through 2024

Actions

Name	Assigned To	Status	Due Date	Progress