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

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