

## The Lead Free Promise Project officially launched last week with a virtual press conference and we need your help.

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Thank you for your time and your support as we begin to raise awareness and work toward the promise to end lead paint poisoning in Pennsylvania. Our goals are:

- Creation of a state fund for low-income homeowners and landlords to remove lead paint-based hazards in properties
- A guarantee that all children get tested twice for lead at ages one and two

Every year the promise of thousands of young children in Pennsylvania is diminished due to lead paint poisoning. PA children are poisoned at a rate 2.3 times higher than children poisoned in Flint, Michigan at the peak of the city's crisis. Approximately 8,000 PA children are poisoned every year, yet these are only the children we know about as only 20% of children are tested.

## Our coalition is comprised of 39 organizations and over 100 hundred supporters.

We need to continually grow to help build momentum toward our goals. If your organization would like to become part of this important effort, please email Colleen McCauley at colleenm@pccy.org for more information, and please spread the word.

We are part of **<u>ThrivingPA</u>** a non-partisan, statewide campaign seeking to improve the quality of and increase equitable access to a coordinated system of health supports, including access to comprehensive perinatal health services, children's health insurance, nutrition supports and lead screening and abatement.

Thank you again for helping to make a difference! Together we can end lead paint poisoning in PA.

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