

COLE NEWSLETTER: February 2025

Town Hall Meeting: Feb 12th, 3-5 PM Hephatha Church: *

“Low Maintenance / High Rent”

A **Town Hall Meeting** is being planned for February 12th: 3 – 5 PM

At Hephatha Lutheran Church, 1720 W Locust St., Milwaukee, 53206.

Food Served, Lead Testing and Lead Safe Kits Available. (Link)

This meeting will focus on addressing high rent and low-quality housing, with the goal of holding landlords accountable for maintaining lead-safe properties. Legal Action, the Milwaukee Health Department, and Rep. Darrin Madison will present information and opportunities for action.

(* PHOTO Link from October 2024 event)



COLE Action Work Groups

Education / Engagement Committee: Our goal is to get the message out about lead poisoning prevention into the community at large; train neighborhood trainers. See current Chair Report (link)

Advocacy Committee: Our goal is to empower and elevate the voices of directly impacted families from Milwaukee’s northside to equitably end lead poisoning in the City. Priorities are: 1) prevention by inspection; 2) lead lateral replacement; 3) increasing lead testing. Chair Report (link)

Workforce Development: Our goal is to create training pathways for those from lead affected neighborhoods to be equipped and employed to do the work necessary to make Milwaukee a lead safe city: Lead Outreach, Lead Abatement and Lead Service Line workers. Chair Report (link)

COLE Parents LEAD: Our goal is to engage and support parents and families that have been impacted by lead poisoning.

Communication Team: Our goal is to coordinate the Coalition’s members and work groups information sharing among themselves and with the public. This includes: COLE website, calendar, Newsletter, etc.

COLE Lead Safe & Healthy Homes Project:



ON-the Spot Job Interviews --Resume Building Workshop – Networking Interview Training Session – Connect to Community Members offering Jobs: Fast food, Retail, Clinical Roles and more

When: Wednesday, February 12th, 12 noon to 3 PM

Where: Hephatha Church, 1720 W. Locust St, Milwaukee

Flyer: (link)