

Detroit Lead Parent Advocate Group



Summary:

The Detroit Lead Advocacy Parent Group/DLEAD is a group of parents, educators, and community partners who are working to build awareness and create strategies to end lead poisoning for Detroit's children. We share awareness, education, and prevention techniques with families dealing with a child who has elevated blood lead levels.

The DLEAD Group Meets Monthly on the 4th Thursday of every month at 6PM via ZOOM. JOIN US!!

Over the past two years, DLEAD members have achieved many successes including:

- We created and advocated for the successful passage of Lead Prevention Resolutions for the City of Detroit and Wayne County
- Spoken to federal, state, county, and city lawmakers about our priorities
- Featured in Bridge magazine and Planet Detroit newsletter
- Created outreach materials to educate the community
- Participated in monthly meetings learning from a wide variety of speakers

DLEAD's priorities target strategies to end lead poisoning in Detroit including:

- Call for Universal Lead Testing: every child under 6 should be tested at ages 1 and 2
- Increase Funding for the Detroit Health Department
- Sharing Data between all programs so that better coordination can happen
- Lead Renovation, Repair, Program (RRP Rule): help pass RRP as a State of MI law
- Implementation of Code Enforcement: make sure that all rental properties are made safe

Topics covered at meetings:

- Getting Children Tested
- Lead and the Law
- Lead in Water
- Lead and Demolitions
- Proper Home Renovations to Reduce Lead
- Lead-Safe Housing
- Proper Nutrition
- Preventing Lead in your Home
- Lead Safe Gardening
- ...and much more



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