

Lead Poison Control Wrap NCC News

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Lead poison continues to be a health threat in Onondaga County homes - N-C-C's Tamar Turner reports on the effort to reduce it.

(TRACK 1)

The Lead Poisoning Control Program has existed for over 30 years, but old paint causes a persistent lead problem. Public Health Educator, Ann Barnett says the program is geared towards children under seven who are affected the most.

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<" It only takes a very small amount of lead to get into a child's body, either by breathing it in or ingesting it and it instantly attacks">

(Track 2)

Barnett says that most homes in Syracuse were built before 1978, the year lead was banned so the program's main focus is to be proactive.

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<" We just want people to realize we are here, we offer home inspection services if it fits into our program criteria"> (Track 3)

Lead poisoning is preventable, it starts with an inspection or lead test.
Tamar Turner, N-C-C News.