



# 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual New Hampshire

# HEALTHY HOMES CONFERENCE

Wednesday, October 9, 2013  
7:30 am to 4 pm

Grappone Conference Center  
Courtyard by Marriott, Concord, NH



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## **GRAPPONE MARRIOTT CONFERENCE CENTER – CONCORD, NH**

### **7:30 – 8:30 REGISTRATION & VENDOR TIME**

This time can be used for networking, visiting the vendors and enjoying the continental breakfast.

### **8:30 – 8:45 WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS**

This is our opportunity to welcome our new governor, Margaret Hassan to New Hampshire's healthy homes community! New Hampshire's Governor, Maggie Hassan will extend a warm welcome and an overview of the importance of such a gathering in providing healthy, safe, and energy efficient homes in New Hampshire.

***Margaret Hassan –Governor, State of New Hampshire - invited***

### **8:50 – 9:35 HEALTH AND HOUSING – WHAT IS THE CONNECTION?**

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) administers \$8 million in grants New Hampshire has received to ensure that our children grow up in healthy & safe homes, free from hazardous substances that cause preventable diseases. Under Jon Gant's leadership, HUD issued its *Healthy Homes Strategic Plan* in conjunction with the Surgeon General's "Call to Action" to Promote Healthy Housing to transitioning the lead hazard control program into a broader healthy homes approach to ensure the new policies and programs will benefit vulnerable families.

***Jon L. Gant, Director of the Office for Healthy Homes and Lead Hazard Control***

### **9:40 – 10:25 SURPRISES IN THE HOUSE – EXPECTING THE UNEXPECTED**

Crossing the threshold into someone else's home is routine in the course of the day for many of us. One never knows what to expect and many of us are not prepared when we are forced to face bed bugs, aggressive animals, domestic violence, and unsafe buildings.

***Cherie Lebel – Child and Family Services***

***Kelly McDonough – JP Pest Services***

***TBD – Law Enforcement***

### **10:25 – 10:40 BREAK AND VISIT THE VENDORS**

### **10:40 – 11:25 WHAT SHOULD I BE LOOKING FOR IN THE HOME?**

We have been classroom trained in the assessment of health risks, but do you have the experienced eye to recognize these risks when you actually enter a building? Take a video trip through the home along with a panel of experts and see what hazards you recognize and if you understand the appropriate referrals to be made.

***Aaron Krycki – Manchester Health Department***

***Laurie Warnock – NE Poison Control Center***

***Deb Samaha – Injury Prevention Center at Dartmouth***

***Mary MacCaffrie, Office of State Fire Marshal***

### **11:30 –12:15 GOT AIR? HIDDEN TOXINS IN TOBACCO SMOKE**

The 2006 Surgeon General Report stated "Scientific evidence indicates that there is no risk-free level of exposure to secondhand smoke. Breathing even a little secondhand smoke can be harmful to your health." This presentation will provide you with an overview of the facts, figures, and trends associated with secondhand smoke and third hand particle exposure. How these toxins affect the health of a tobacco user, other adults, children, pets and even the home. In addition to the research findings, participants will gain insight into tobacco education and cessation resources available in New Hampshire.

***Susanne E. Tanski, MD MPH FAA - Pediatrician and Assistant Professor of Pediatrics at the Geisel School of Medicine at Dartmouth.***

**12:15 – 1:00 LUNCH AND VISIT THE VENDORS**

**1:00 – 1:45 DANGER! LEAD PAINT – PROCEED WITH CAUTION!**



Learn how to recognize the hazards and what simple steps will help keep your family safe. Millions in grant funds available ... Find out how you can qualify & apply!

*Gloria Paradise, New Hampshire Housing, Lead Program*

*Amy Moutenot, City of Nashua, Lead Program*

*Mark Jacobsen, New Hampshire Housing, Lead Program*

**1:50 - 2:35 UNRAVELING THE MYSTERY OF HOUSING CODE**

Housing code and standards are often a mystery and difficult to understand. Together with health officers and code professionals, unravel the mystery and learn what housing code and standards can help your clients.

*Beverly Drouin – Health Officer Liaison, Division of Public Health Services*

*TBD – NH Building Officials Association*

*TBD - NH Health Officer Association*

**2:35 – 2:50 BREAK AND VISIT THE VENDORS**

**2:50 – 3:35 HOARDING & CLUTTERING – COMING TOGETHER TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE**

Through actual case profiles, this session will review methods of eliciting cooperation and collaboration with state agencies, interdisciplinary task forces, organizations, private companies and families. Take home new coaching techniques to build trust and develop motivation with your clients to help them declutter. Session will review structural issues of hoarding, tenant/landlord rights and responsibilities.

*Raymond Mailloux, Community House Calls, Inc.*

**3:40 - 4:00 WRAP UP AND DOOR PRIZES**

### **AFTERNOON BREAKOUT FOR LEAD PROFESSIONALS ONLY**

**1:15 – 2:15 LEAD PROFESSIONAL MEETING**

The Lead Professionals meeting will include a presentation geared to abatement Contractors, Inspectors, and Risk Assessors that includes information about encapsulant paint, rule clarification, EPA compliance, regulation updates, waste disposal tips and information. Following the presentation, a panel of experts will be available to answer your questions. A "makeup session" will be held at a later date, but all lead professionals are strongly encouraged to save this date and plan to attend.

*Jim Bryson – US Environmental Protection Agency (invited)*

*Knatalie Vetter – Healthy Homes & Lead Poisoning Prevention Program*

*Kate Kirkwood – K. Kirkwood Consulting*

**2:15 – 3:35 QUESTIONS AND ANSWER PANEL**

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