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Collaboration to Overcome Lead Poisoning: The 2015 Upstate NY Lead Conference

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Prevent Childhood Lead Poisoning

The Impact

535,000
U. S. children ages 1 to 5 years
have blood lead levels high
enough to damage their health.




24 million
homes in the U.S. contain deteriorated
lead-based paint and elevated levels of
lead-contaminated house dust.




4 million of these are
home to young children.

It can cost
\$5,600

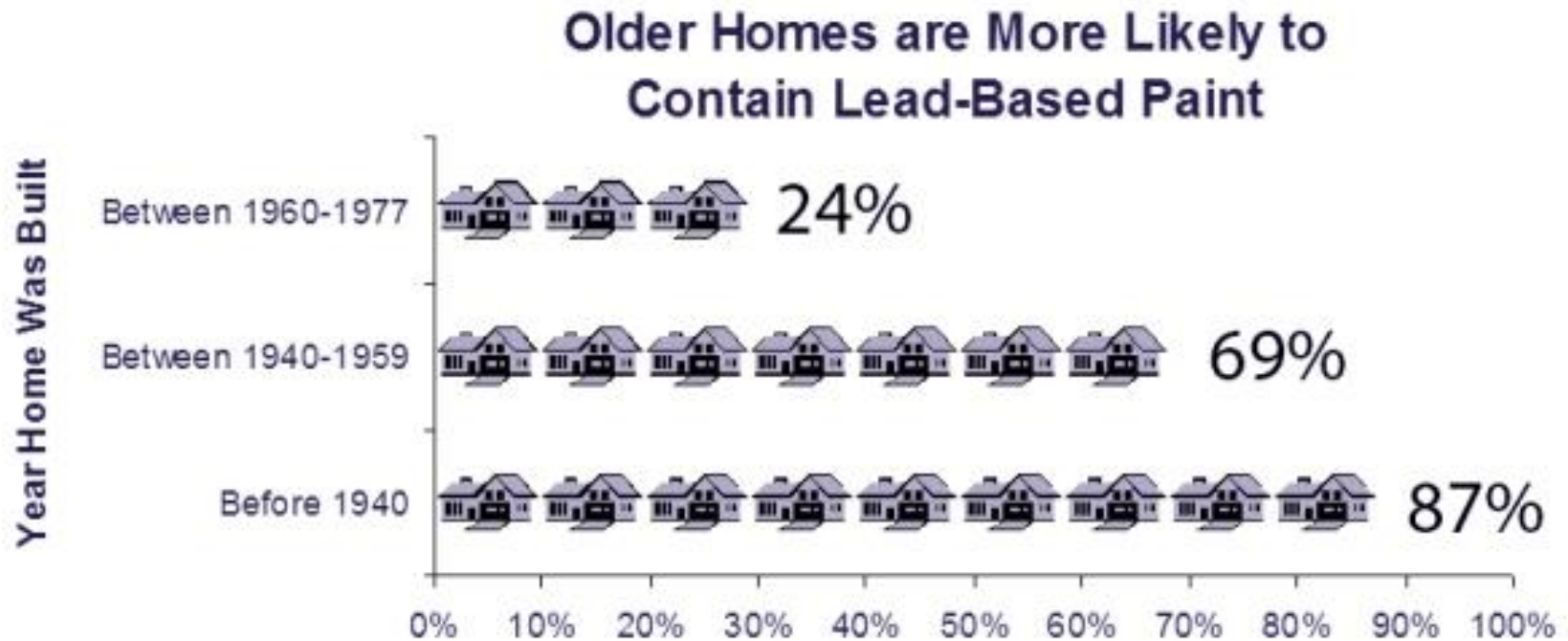


in medical and special education costs
for each seriously lead-poisoned child.



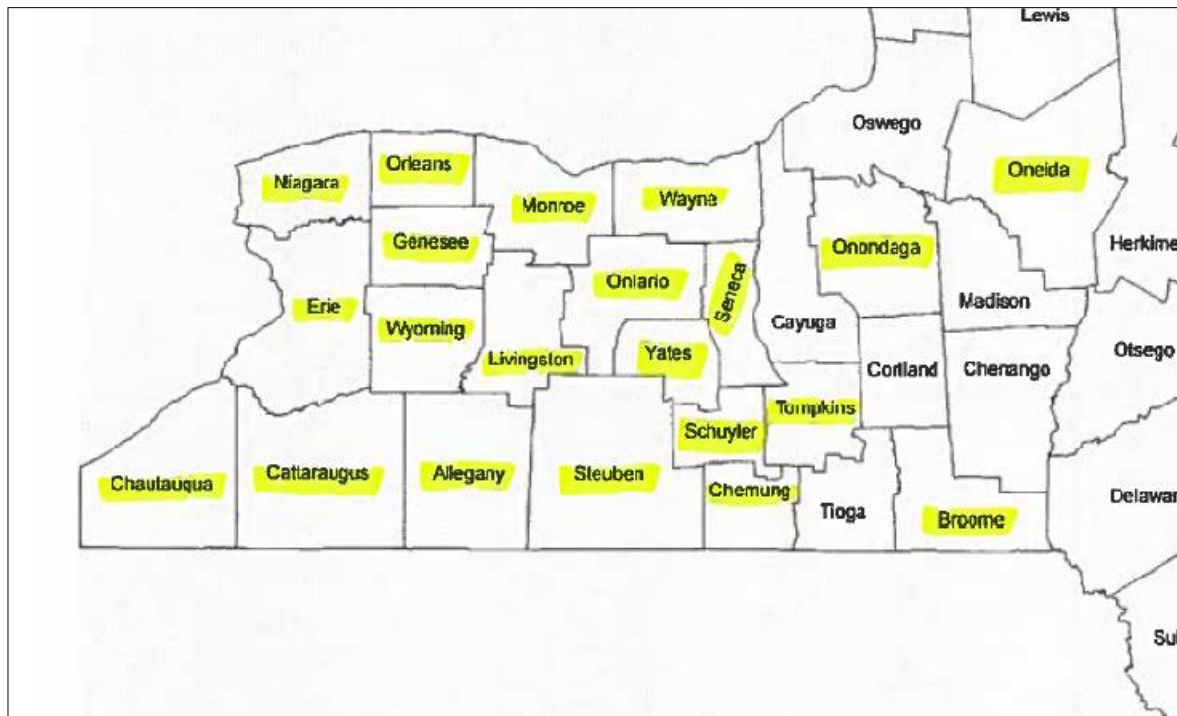
Visit www.cdc.gov/nceh/lead to learn more.

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Conference attendees come from 21 Upstate NY counties



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**Runs better
unleaded**

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
EPA 747-AI-08-002

For more information on preventing lead poisoning
call 1-800-424-LEAD or visit www.epa.gov/lead.

EPA LEAD Awareness Program

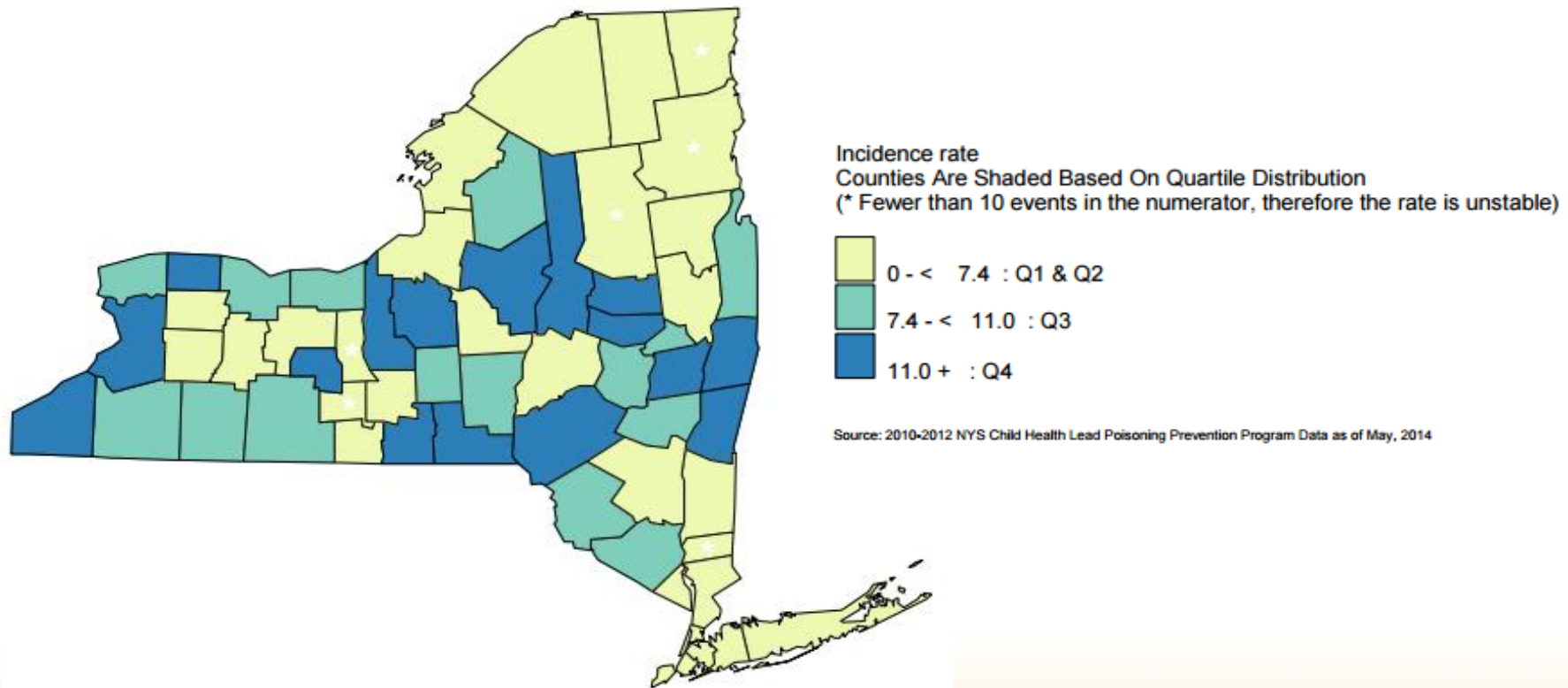
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Incidence of confirmed high blood lead level $\geq 10\mu\text{g}/\text{dl}$ rate
per 1,000 tested children aged < 72 months 2010-2012

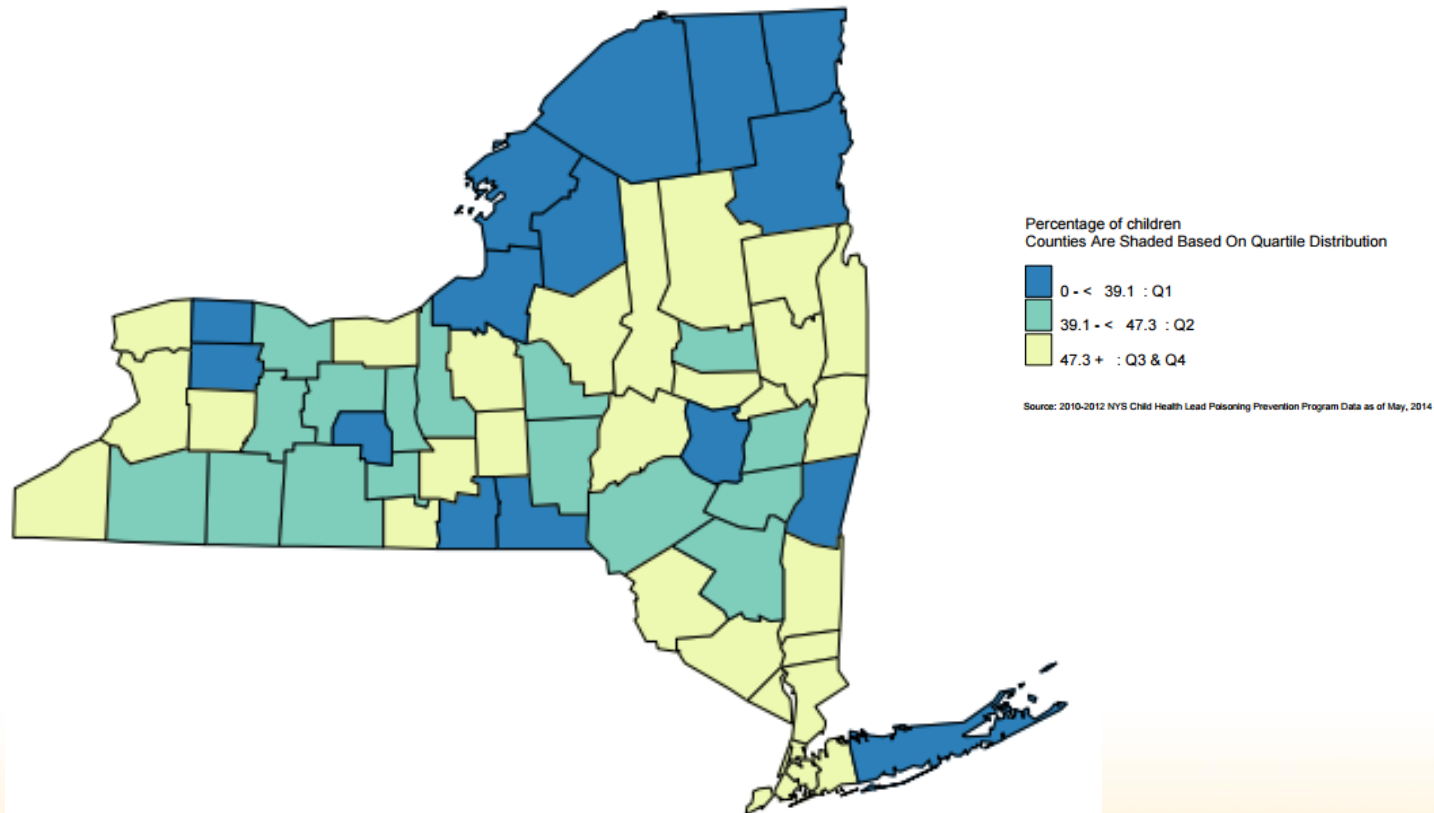
(www.health.ny.gov/statistics/chac/general/pdf/g28.pdf)



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Percentage of children born in 2009 with at least
two lead screenings by 36 months

(www.health.ny.gov/statistics/chac/general/pdf/g27.pdf)




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Check it out!



Preventing Lead
Exposure in US Children:

A BLUEPRINT
FOR ACTION

 National Center for
Healthy Housing

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