Appendix 6

Photos from Rochester's Healthy Home

The Facility

Rochester's Healthy Home was located in a rental unit in one of Rochester's high-risk neighborhoods. The Home was located on the first floor of the house; the property manager rented apartments on the second floor. This setup gave tours somewhat of a "home visit" feel, making it easier for visitors to relate to the information provided, and to see how it applied in their own homes.

Welcome to the Healthy Home!

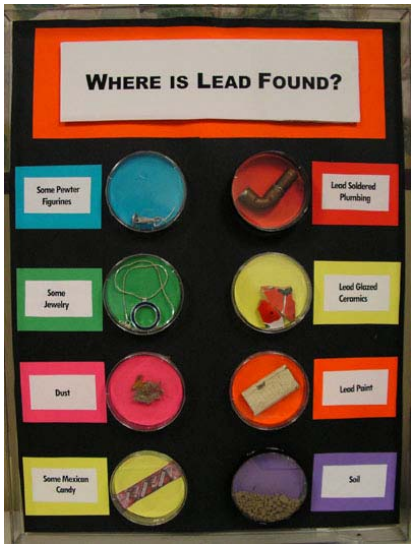
When visitors first entered the Healthy Home, they were greeted by the program manager and introduced to the Home. In this main area visitors could find information about the history of the Home, information on carbon monoxide and fire safety, and brochures for community resources.

Asthma Safe Bedroom

The Asthma Safe Bedroom (right) was set up as a model for an “ideal” bedroom for an asthmatic child. The room contained little clutter, toys were put away in plastic bins, the bed had one stuffed animal, and was covered with dust mite/allergen pillow and mattress covers. Displays throughout the room demonstrated common asthma triggers, asthma control devices, smoking health effects and cessation information, and safe cleaning techniques (bottom left). A child safety display (bottom right) provided by the Injury Free Coalition for Kids was also included. Later, bed bug and lice displays were included in this room.

Lead Room

The main “living room” contained comprehensive lead displays. Posters describing lead-safe gardening (right), lead-safe work practices and reducing lead in the home were scattered throughout the room. HEPA vacuums were stored here to show visitors what the units look like. A lead window display demonstrated chipping and peeling paint, interim controls, and abatement (bottom, left to right). The displays included cost estimates for each strategy. This room also served as the primary meeting space for post-tour discussions and other events at the Home.



Basement

Visitors entered the “basement” to learn about common indoor air quality hazards (radon, carbon monoxide, asbestos and chemical storage). Furnace filter displays also helped visitors learn how to choose and change furnace filters (top right).

Kitchen

The kitchen demonstrated safe chemical storage (bottom right), food preparation, nutrition, and integrated pest management (left).

A – Chemical Lookalikes
B – Chemical Storage
C – Food Storage

Tour Photos

Visitors practice two-bucket mopping

Visitors see what bed bugs look like and learn how to avoid infestations

Refugee visitors learn about vent fans

Tour guide plays a post-tour game with youth

Healthy Home BBQ