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	Kert McAfee  Dr. Helen Binns  Aaron Martin  Kert McAfee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Interjected that the Illinois Lead Safe Housing Council was appointed to deal directly with lead issues and lead alone and that this advisory council is now discussing the expansion of lead activities while moving into a healthy homes initiative which the Illinois Lead Safe Housing Task Force does not address</li> <li>Inquired as to whether changing the council's name to "work group" would better qualify to continue the council's endeavors</li> <li>Suggested that the council continue to act until further instructions are received and that the Minutes be reviewed and accepted as in the past</li> <li>Agreed that the discussion should continue internally until a determination is made regarding the councils requirement to meet the Open Meetings Act or whether to continue its existence</li> </ul>	Follow up with administration to determine status of this advisory council	Kert McAfee and Aaron Martin
<b>Lead Program Updates</b>	Kert McAfee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reported that a new Office Coordinator, Tammy Pritchett has been hired to begin on May 1.</li> <li>Announced that, licensing staff, Efrain Rivera, has taken a new position and will be leaving May 1.</li> <li>Reported the majority of the Lead Abatement Supervisor and Lead Abatement Worker licenses that expired on March 31st had been reissued</li> </ul>		
<b>Delegate Agency Agreements</b>	Kert McAfee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reported most local health departments had completed the grant application via the E-GrAMS system with only a few to finalize the process.</li> <li>Reported Putnam County has requested a case management grant beginning FY15 and Adams County will add the environmental activities to their case management grant beginning FY15.</li> </ul> <p>There is expected to be a reduction in funding for case management activities in the amount of \$20,000 and is uncertain as whether there will be a reduction to funds for environmental activities</p>	Continue to process local health department grant applications	Kert McAfee
<b>Medicaid billing</b>	Kert McAfee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Explained communications will continue with the Department of Healthcare and Family Services regarding the implementation of a billing code to provide case management services through Medicaid funding</li> </ul>	Continue communication with HFS regarding code	Kert McAfee and Eddie Simpson

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reported that there is pending legislation (HB5665) that if passed, would create a policy within the insurance industry for all group health insurance companies to cover the cost of all blood lead draws</li> </ul>	Continue watch on status of bill	Kert McAfee
<b>High-Risk ZIP code revisions</b>	Kert McAfee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reported the program has been meeting bi-weekly with key partners to discuss whether there is a need to revise the current 2005 list for High-Risk ZIP codes used for determining children with a greater risk for lead poisoning based on housing stock, poverty, and prevalence by ZIP code</li> <li>Discussions and analyses will continue until a determination is made</li> <li>Explained Frida Fokum would be reporting the current findings in a presentation later in the current meeting</li> </ul>	Continue meetings and discussions regarding universal screening practice to replace High-Risk ZIP codes	Kert McAfee Eddie Simpson And Frida Fokum
<b>Legislative news</b>	Kert McAfee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Amended bill (HB5410) passed out of committee then passed unanimously in the House on April 4. On April 7, Senator John Mulroe, Chairman of the Public Health Committee, picked up the bill as its chief Senate sponsor</li> <li>Awaiting further information as to its status</li> </ul>	Continue watch on status of bill	Kert McAfee
<b>Clear-Win Project</b>	<p>ChaNell Marshall</p> <p>Jon Pressley</p> <p>Dr. Helen Binns</p> <p>Jon Pressley</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Introduced Amanda Gramigna as new staff assisting with the Clear-Win Project</li> <li>Reported the program is coming to the end of the five-year allocation of funds and further activities are on hold until there is clarification from the IDPH fiscal office as to the remaining available funds</li> <li>Reported 85-90 homes received window replacement in the first 6 months of this fiscal year</li> <li>Reported that Peoria's Clear-Win Project may access funds</li> <li>The program submitted the annual progress report for the General Assembly and has been approved for printing to be distributed to the legislators and will be posted to the IDPH website for the general public</li> <li>Inquired if the council members could be alerted when the website posting is available</li> <li>Also inquired if a summary/abstract was available</li> <li>Responded that the first two paragraphs and last one was pretty</li> </ul>	Consult with Fiscal Office regarding remaining funds	Jon Pressley

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	Dr. Helen Binns  Deanna Durica	<p>much the summary but he could develop an abstract as an overview</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reported that David Jacobs had provided the pre-evaluation</li> <li>Suggested requesting newspaper articles be published to report the success of the program and to promote future allocations for additional activities</li> <li>Reported Cook County Health Department is talking with community agencies to establish a window replacement program but is looking into liability issues that might arise                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Their goal is to conduct two pilot programs by December 2014</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		
<b>Healthy Homes Program Updates</b>	Aaron Martin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No Healthy Homes activities were reported</li> </ul>		
<b>I - QUERY</b>	Tom Szyrka	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Presented the I-QUERY program to the council to demonstrate the data collection used by many other programs for reporting and retrieval of statistics designed to allow local health departments, public health organizations and to allow data managers to compile program data in one location</li> </ul>	Consider submitting lead data to I-QUERY	Lead Data Manager, Eddie Simpson
<b>High-Risk ZIP code revision</b>	Frida Fokum  Victoria Nichols Johnson  Dr. Helen Binns	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Presented information regarding the data analyzed concerning the revisions to the current High-Risk ZIP codes designed for high-risk areas of the state where children are mostly likely to have a greater risk of exposure for lead poisoning</li> <li>Summarized the importance, risk indicators and methodology used to classify each ZIP code tabulation area in Illinois where children six years of age and younger were considered to be at high or low risk for lead exposure.</li> <li>Explained that high risk for lead exposure was closely linked to housing units with significant lead based paint or lead hazards or poverty</li> <li>Requested the advisory council to comment on what they believe the next steps should be</li> <li>Commented that she thought maybe there should be more community education and education directed to physicians regarding assessment and screening requirements</li> <li>Suggested looking at what other states may be doing regarding the new recommended reference level for intervention at levels</li> </ul>	Look at other states policies on universal screening under new recommendations for using reference value	Frida Fokum

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		<p>of <math>\geq 5</math> <math>\mu\text{g/dL}</math> of lead in the blood and whether they are using a universal screening approach for all children six years and younger</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Requested that she and Frida should write a persuasive technical article recommending universal screening based on the lowered intervention level of 5 micrograms per deciliter or greater in a clinical journal that targets primary care physicians</li> </ul>		
<p><b>Sub-Committee Reports</b></p> <p><u>Education/Outreach Work Group</u></p>	Kim White	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reported that the committee had held one conference call to discuss their objective and were tasked to research for resources of any case studies documenting evidence-based educational models that can be applied to healthy homes.</li> <li>Commented that the committee needed to make more determinations on what their objective was</li> <li>Called for a brief meeting after the adjournment of this meeting</li> </ul>	Phone conference to be arranged	Kim White
<u>Data and Evaluation Work Group</u>	<p>Dr. Binns</p> <p>Deanna Durica</p> <p>Dr. Helen Binns</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reported they are suggesting the creation of a data base to analyze the correlation of asthma issues and the indoor air quality and the correlation between lead exposures due to excess moisture and water damage found in the home with data compiled on the lead inspection reports during the home inspections</li> <li>Suggested looking at statistics collected by the Illinois School Board from the pre-school and school kids for lead and healthy homes report</li> <li>Suggested running medical journal articles regarding the assessment and screening of children i.e. American Academy of Pediatrics and Family Medicine which Dr. Karol Lakota may assist with articles</li> </ul>	Phone conference to be arranged to continue discussion of activities	Dr. Binns

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<u>Policy and Regulations Work Group</u>	Nick Peneff  Aaron Martin  Burton Hughes  Eleanor Davis  Aaron Martin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not present to report</li> <li>• Reported they are focusing on pursuing the establishment of a standard housing code for Illinois</li> <li>• Commented that there are probably 4,000 – 5,000 municipalities that have existing housing codes</li> <li>• Inquired as to whether a standard enforcement mechanism and standard penalty could be implemented that would be accepted by those municipalities which already have a housing code without creating much opposition to a standard housing code for the entire state</li> <li>• Responded that this is something they would have to consider</li> </ul>	Phone conference to be arranged to continue discussion of activities	Nick Peneff
<b>Adjourned</b>	Kert McAfee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inquired as to any further business or questions</li> <li>• Announced next meeting would be held on July 18, 2014 at the Bloomington Plumbers and Pipe Fitters Local 99 Hall.</li> </ul>		
		<p><b><u>Be sure and mark your calendar for the next Lead Poisoning Elimination Advisory Council Meeting:</u></b></p> <p><b>Friday, July 18, 2014</b>  <b>10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.</b></p>		