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LEAD THE WAY

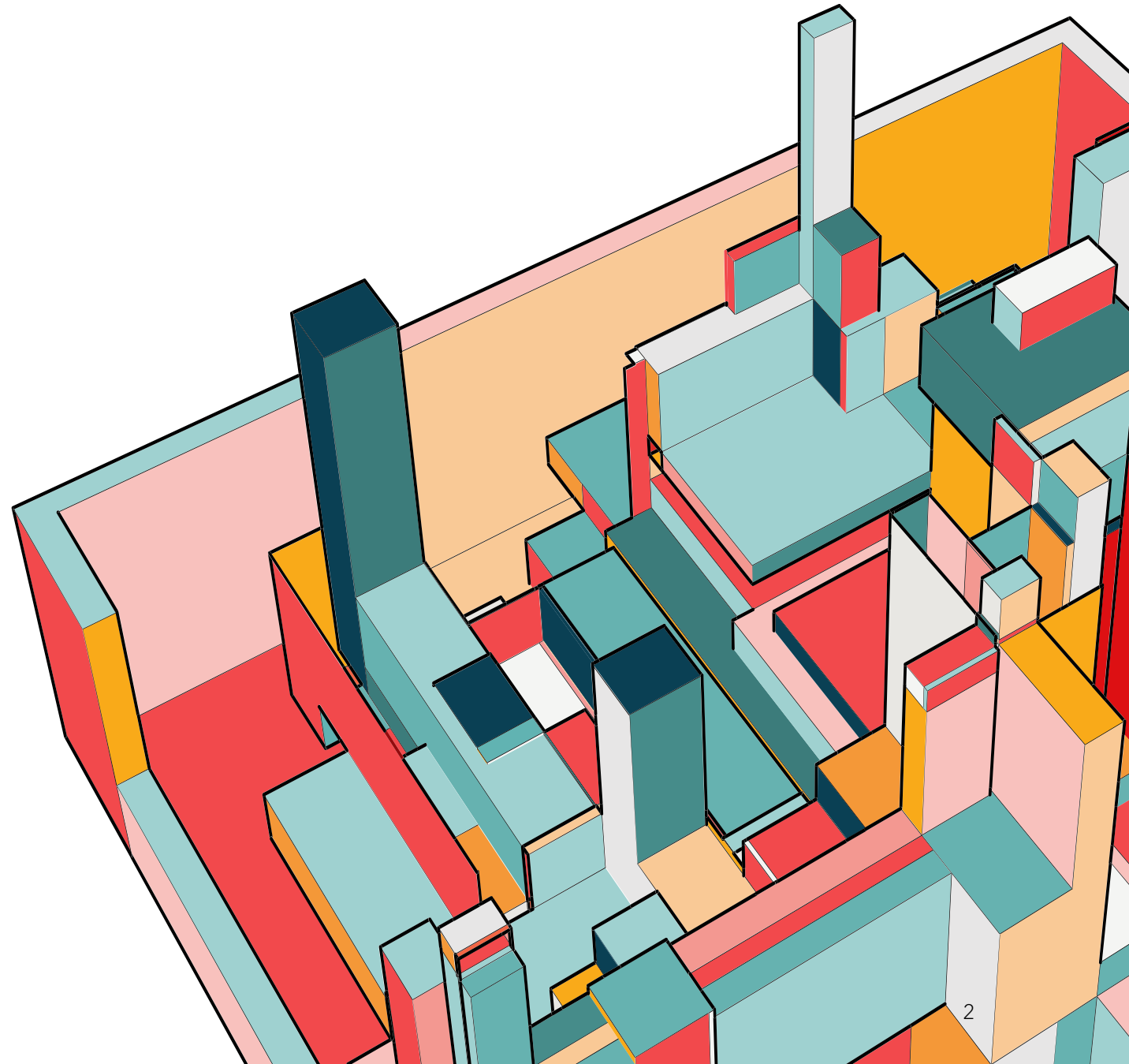
Mobilizing resident leaders to
increase lead testing in Syracuse

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— Innovation

ABOUT US

The Syracuse Peacemaking Project is a program of the Center for Justice Innovation. The Peacemaking Center is located in the heart of Syracuse's Westside neighborhood and has been in operation since 2014.

The Peacemaking Project's team of highly trained **Community Ambassadors** work to improve housing equity & justice in Syracuse by empowering tenants to learn their rights, navigate code enforcement services, and hold landlords accountable.



MEET THE TEAM



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Project Coordinator



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Ambassador, Southside



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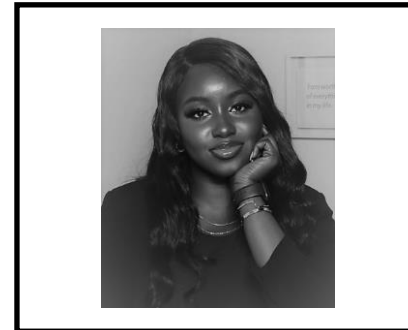
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UNDERSTANDING THE PROBLEM

Too Many Homes with Lead/

Not Enough Affordable, Lead-Safe Homes for Rent

Little or No Aftercare Services for Families and Children Impacted by Lead Poisoning

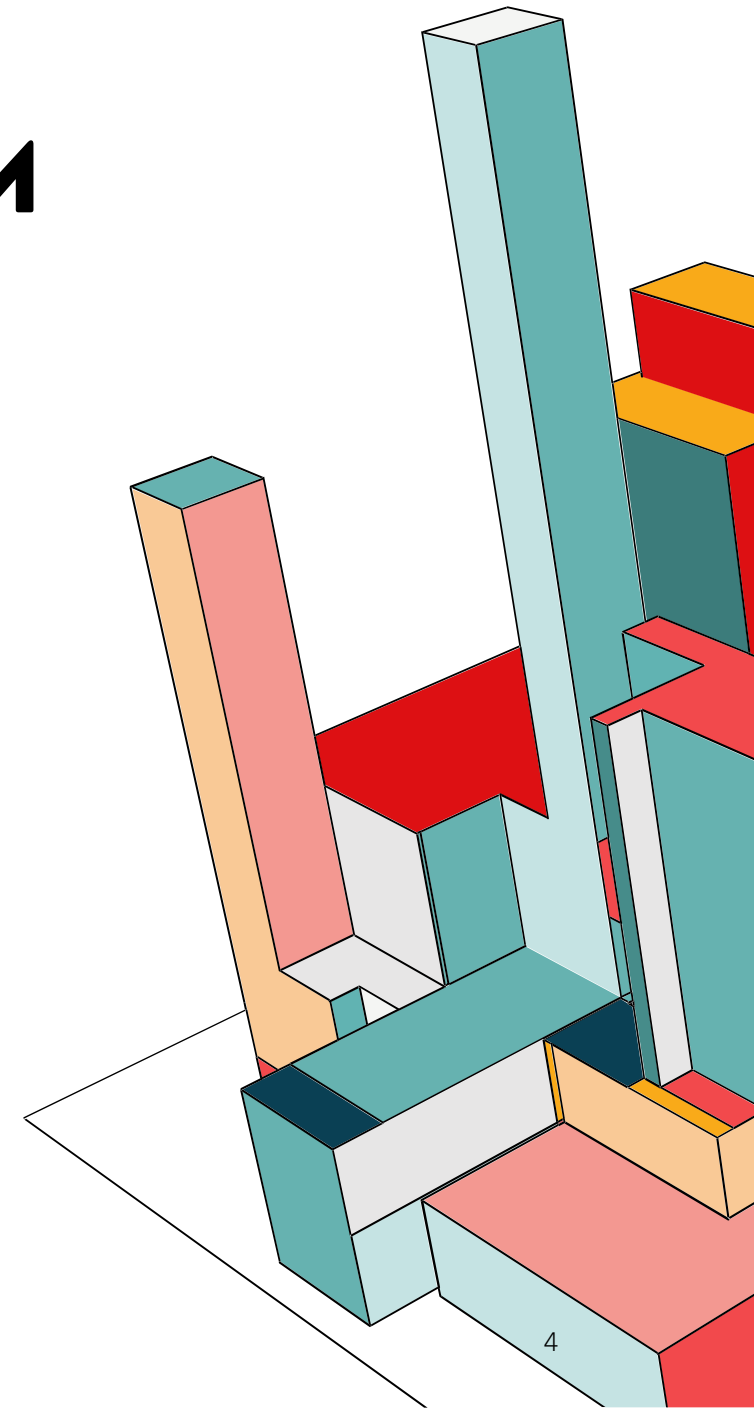
Need for Funding, Advocacy, & Policy Change

Barriers to Testing/

Declining Number of Children Being Tested over Last 5 Years

Need for Education & Awareness among Tenants and Professionals

Landlord Negligence & Retaliation

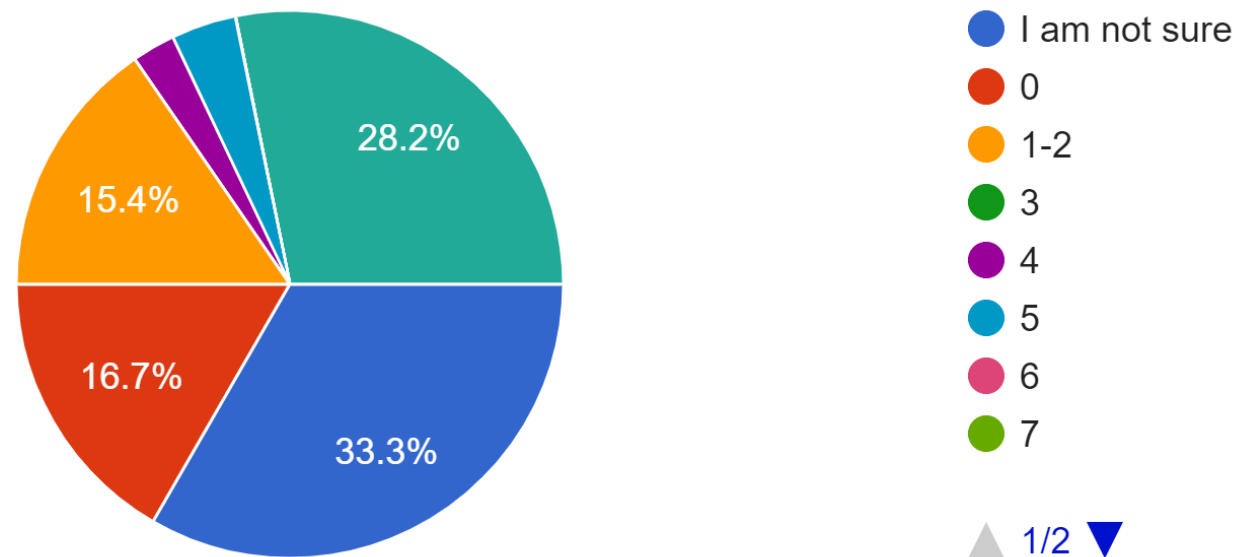


What we learned at Kitchen Table Talks reaffirmed what the Life Needs Assessment showed: there is a need for targeted outreach to increase testing.

Half of all respondents were either unsure if their child had been tested for lead or reported that they had never been tested.

7. Please circle: If you have young kids at home, how many times have they been tested for lead in blood?

78 responses

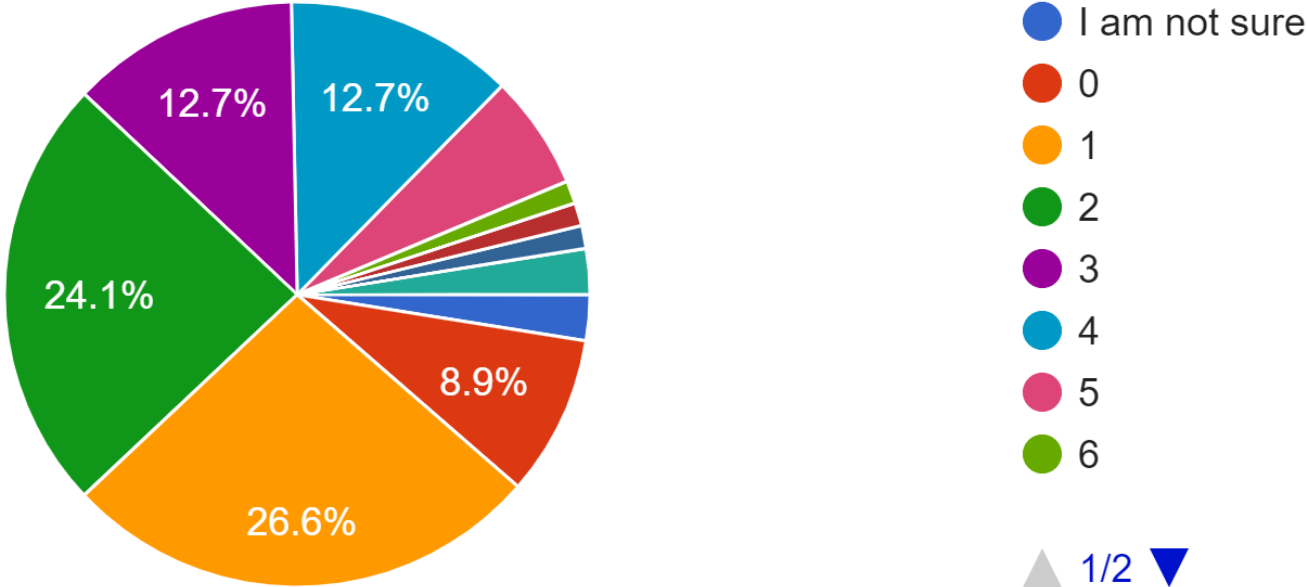


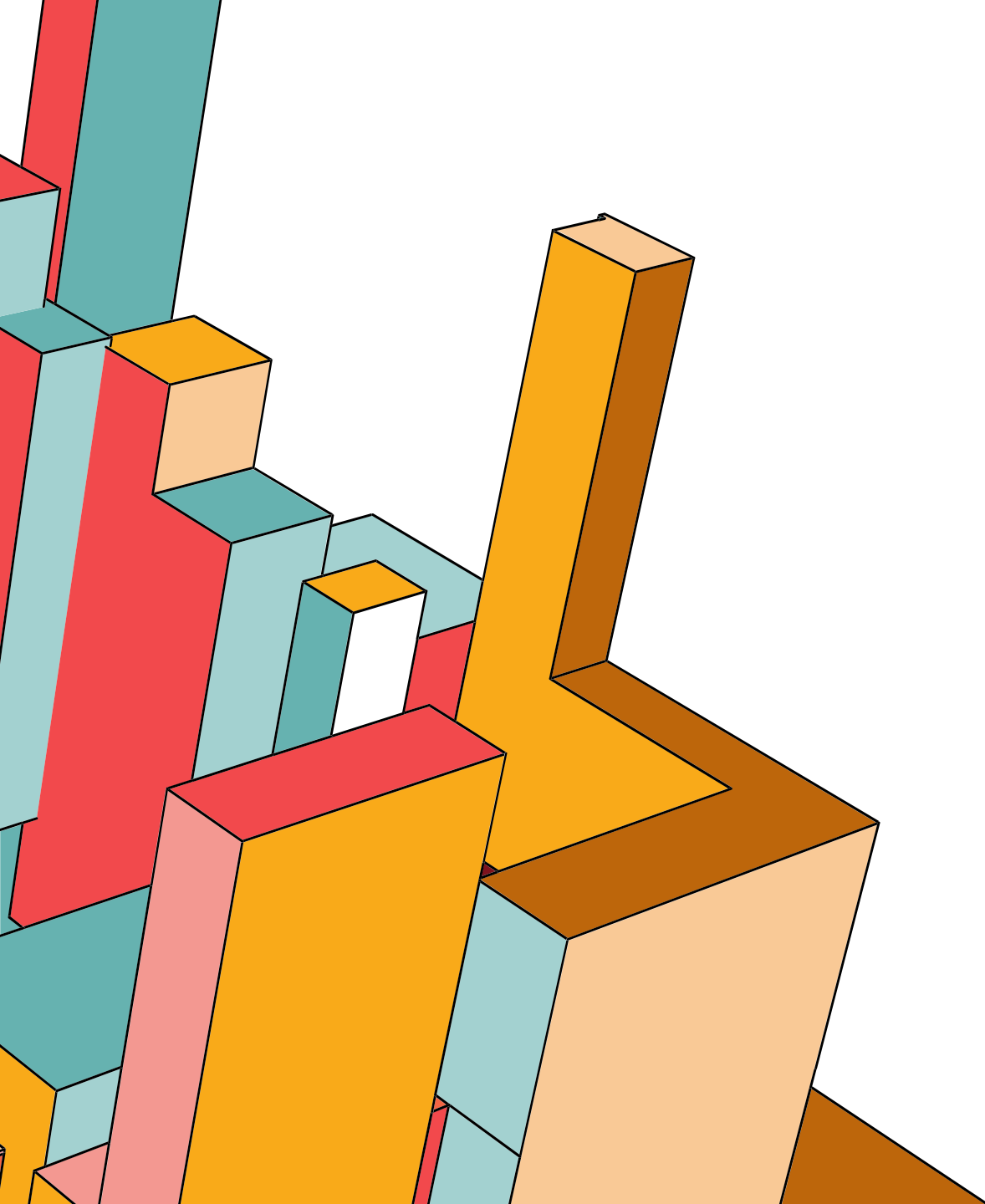
Frequent relocation increases the likelihood that a family ends up in at least one rental property with lead, and therefore increases the chance of exposure.

Only 9% hadn't moved at all in 10 years whereas 50% had moved 2 or more times.

6. Please circle: In the last 10 years, how many times you have moved?

79 responses





OUR STRATEGY

Training

Our team will be trained by Families for Lead Freedom Now.

Screening & Testing

PEACE Inc. will screen families and host events with testing sites.

Meaningful Support

Syracuse Peacemaking will lead outreach, screening, and provide support for families as they access and navigate services.

Coordination of Partners

Our team will tap into existing networks and coalitions to mobilize non-profit and government partners to coordinate efforts.

Empowerment

Our team will create opportunities for community members to get involved and make a difference.

THE VISION



Safe homes and
more efficient
government



A powerful
community
movement



Health & safety for
our children and
generations to
come

PARTNERS OVERVIEW

Syracuse Peacemaking Project

Project Planning, Implementation, and Evaluation

Families for Lead Freedom Now

Staff and Community Training on Prevention, Testing, and Advocacy

PEACE Inc.

Screening and Event Planning

Community Members & Families

Advocacy and Community Outreach

AGENCY PARTNERS

- Syracuse Peacemaking Project
- Syracuse City School District
- Peaceful Schools
- Hillside Children's Foundation
- Syracuse University
- La Casita Cultural Center
- Shaw Center
- Boys & Girls Clubs of Syracuse
- Huntington Family Centers
- Vera House, Inc.
- Saint Lucy's Church
- Planned Parenthood
- Home Headquarters
- Syracuse Housing Authority
- Onondaga County Health Dept
- Upstate Medical Hospital
- St. Joseph's Hospital
- Syracuse Police Department
- WCNY
- NWSI
- ACR Health
- Neighborhood & Business Development, City of Syracuse
- Great Grace Church
- Brady Market



BUDGET OVERVIEW

\$30k

Families for Lead Freedom
Now for Curriculum
Development and Staff
Training

\$18k

PEACE Inc. for Family Services,
Screening, and Event
Coordination

\$102k

Peacemaking Project for Project
Management, Lead Health
Ambassadors, and Community
Empowerment

HOW MONEY WILL BE USED

15k

Stipends for
Residents

6k

Food for Families &
Children

6k

Materials & Swag
for Residents



ACTIVITIES

20 Staff to Complete FLFN Training

6 Community Events with Screening/Testing

3 Kitchen Table Talks on Lead Prevention

25 Families Receive Ambassador Support

500 Community Members Receive Info

20 Agencies Participate in Collective Efforts

50 Resident Leaders Receive Stipends





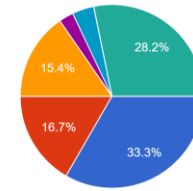
KITCHEN TABLE TALKS – EDUCATION, AWARENESS, AND TRAINING ON LEAD PREVENTION AND TESTING



SUPPORT FOR PARENTS, CONNECTION TO RESOURCES & OPPORTUNITIES

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SCREENING AND TESTING FOR LEAD AT NEIGHBORHOOD EVENTS



FIELD DAY & BACKPACK GIVEAWAY

- Free Haircuts & School Supplies
- Games & Prizes
- Health & Youth-focused Agency Info Tables
- Food Bank distribution
- Firetrucks
- Face Painting ...and more!

LOCATION:
PERFORMANCE PARK

WYOMING &
MILLUS ST.

MONDAY
29TH AUGUST

TOGETHER WE CAN DO BETTER FOR THEM



THANK YOU

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