Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program

The Ventura County Public Health Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program (CLPPP) provides services to the community for the purpose of increasing awareness regarding the hazards of lead exposure, reducing lead exposure and increasing the number of children assessed and appropriately blood tested for lead poisoning.

CLPPP Services

**Public Health Nurse and Lead Team:**
- Conduct home visits to children with very high blood lead levels.
- Complete a child/family assessment (physical, psychosocial and environmental).
- Identify and test for possible lead sources such as pottery.
- Provide health education, monitor lead levels, and encourage medical follow-up.
- Provide nutritional counseling and referrals for children with very high blood lead levels.

**Registered Environmental Health Specialists:**
- Conduct environmental home inspections to children with very high blood lead levels.
- Identify and test for possible lead sources such as paint, soil, dust, water and home remedies.
- Provide recommendations to reduce contact with lead.
- Follow-up to see that sources of lead are corrected.

**Health Education Staff:**
- Provide information to families of children with moderately elevated blood lead levels regarding possible lead sources, nutrition, and blood lead testing recommendations.
- Provide health education through presentations and health fairs to the general public, medical providers and community based organizations.
- Work with families and healthcare providers.

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