Childhood Lead Program

VANDERBURGH COUNTY (VC) 2012-2016

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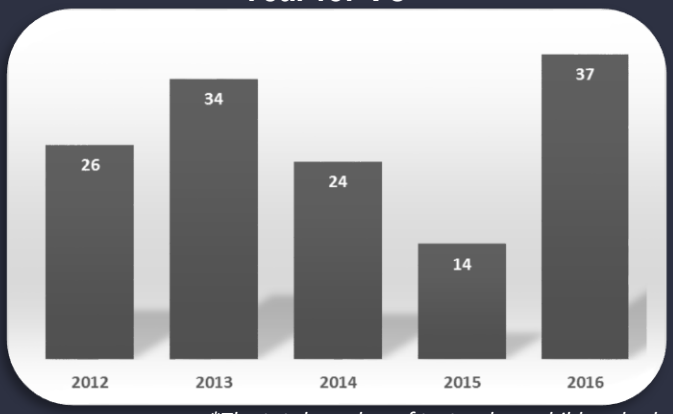
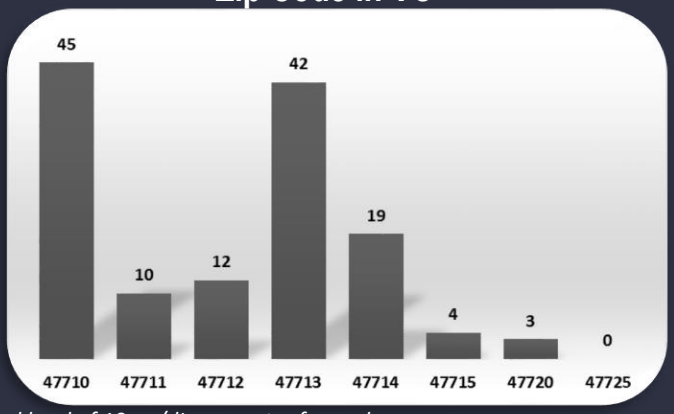
2012-2016 Total Number of Tests* by Year for VC[2]



2012-2016 Total Number of Tests* by Zip Code in VC[2]



The total number of tests where children had a blood lead level of 10 µg/dL or greater for each year

There is NO Safe Level of Lead Exposure in Children[1]

Where can lead be found your home?[1]

Homes built before 1978 can contain lead-based paint, dust and chips.

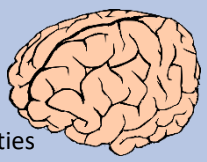
Certain types of water pipes may contain lead.

Soil can be contaminated with lead.

What health effects can lead poisoning cause in my child?[1]

Damage to the brain and nervous system

Slowed growth and development



Learning disabilities and behavior problems

Hearing and speech problems

What to do if you are concerned about lead in your home?

Talk to your child's doctor about a blood lead test.

Contact your local health department to learn more about lead and how to keep your child safe

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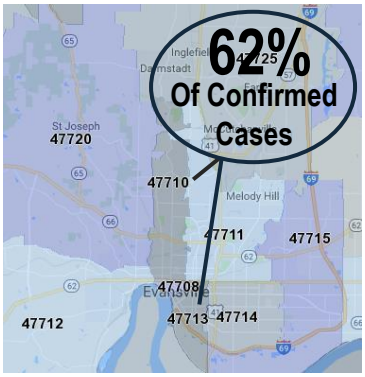
11% | Zip code 47710 contains 11% of children ages 6 and under in VC but accounted for 32% of confirmed cases* in 2016.[2,3] | **32%**

7% | Zip code 47713 contains 7% of children ages 6 and under in VC but accounted for 30% of confirmed cases* in 2016.[2,3] | **30%**

62% | In 2016, two zip codes in VC (47710 and 47713) holding just 18% of children ages 6 and under accounted for over 60% of confirmed cases*.[2,3]



How does the Vanderburgh County Health Department work to prevent lead poisoning cases?

- Identify children with elevated blood lead levels
- Educate families on methods to lower the blood lead levels
- Investigate to identify and remediate sources of lead exposure

Damage caused by lead poisoning is PERMANENT and IRREVERSIBLE!

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1. Centers for Disease Control & Prevention. (2017, February 09). Lead. Retrieved June 15, 2017, from https://www.cdc.gov/nceh/lead/default.
2. Data Collected by the Vanderburgh County Health Department.
3. U.S. Census Bureau, 2010 Census.

*Confirmed Case: Child's (6 and Under) blood lead level tested at 10 µg/dL or greater