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TOWN HALL MEETING: LET'S MAKE CHANGE IN OUR NEIGHBORHOODS

Join Us April 21 to Tackle the Lead Crisis in Milwaukee Together

MILWAUKEE, WI – April 4, 2025 – The Coalition On Lead Emergency (COLE) invites **community members, public officials and the media** to a vital Town Hall Meeting:

Monday, April 21, 2025, from 3:00 PM to 4:30 PM

Hephatha Church, 1720 W Locust Street, Milwaukee, WI 53206.

This event is a powerful opportunity to learn, ask questions, and take action in the fight against lead poisoning in our neighborhoods—especially in our schools and homes.

What is on the agenda?

- •What's the plan to fix the lead crisis at Milwaukee Public Schools?
 - **Mike Turza, MPS Facilities Director, will speak**
- •What is lead, how does it impact my child, and where can I find and fix it in my home?
- Experts and advocates will be on hand to provide answers, resources, and practical steps families can take today.

This event is FREE and family-friendly. Services and giveaways include:

- Free groceries, diapers, food
- Free lead-safe kits and lead testing
- Childcare provided and dinner will be served

Let's come together as neighbors, parents, and community members to demand answers, push for solutions, and protect our kids. No one should have to worry about poisoned water, unsafe homes, or toxic schools.

Let's make change happen—because our children deserve better!