What GHHI Looks Like: Liz’s Story
Liz’s House After a GHHI Intervention
Principles of GHHI:

- Replace silos with collective action
- Build on current activities
- Streamline process
- Build a lasting system for coordination
I. Educational Achievement

II. Racial/Ethnic Equity

III. Environment

GHHI:
1) Protects low income children from lead hazards and asthma triggers
2) Improves energy efficiency
3) Promotes and establishes systems change among local agencies
Buffalo is...

3rd poorest city in the U.S.
2nd most expensive city to heat a home
9 zip codes designated as “communities of concern” for high risk lead poisoning
66% of housing units built 1939 or earlier
Over 5,000 asthma related ER visits per year for children 17 yrs. or younger
Integrated Approach!

Don’t do anything new, Just work together....
The Strategy:

Align  Braid  Coordinate

The ABC’s of GHHI
Align: Intake and Enrollment

- Common Referrals
- Data Sharing Agreements
Align: Shared Criteria

- Low income
- Owner occupied
- Residence built before 1978
- Children residing in the home
- Located within the City of Buffalo

Determine Eligibility Once!!
Align: Referral Sources

- EmPower New York
- Erie County Department of Health
- Health Insurance Plans
- Lt. Col. Matt Urban Center
- NHS of South Buffalo
- City of Buffalo – Buffalo Urban Renewal Agency
- Heart of the City Neighborhoods
Align: Data Sharing

- Written agreements to Share Data on:
  
  Basic demographic data, income verification, copies of assessments and audits, scopes of work, project budgets, behavioral questionnaires, etc.

- Client authorization for information to be shared.
Align: Common Assessment

- BPI Energy Audit
- HUD Housing Quality Standards
- One Page Additional Health and Safety

Avoid duplication Wherever Possible!!
WHOLE HOUSE STRATEGY

Energy Efficiency

Weatherization

Home Safety

Health
Assembled GHHI Partners:

- Belmont Housing Resources of Western New York
- PUSH Buffalo
- Neighborhood Housing Services of South Buffalo
- New Buffalo Impact
- West Side & Black Rock Neighborhood Housing Services
- Heart of the City Neighborhoods, Inc.
- Old First Ward Community Association, Inc.
- Erie County Department of Health
- Lt. Col. Matt Urban Human Services Center of WNY
The Green & Healthy Homes Opportunity in Buffalo:

- Community Foundation for Greater Buffalo
- NYS Attorney General
- Empower – NYSERDA
- The Community Health Foundation
- CDBG
- HOME
- HCR – Weatherization
- ARRA – Weatherization
- HUD – Lead Hazard Control
GHHI Workforce Development

• Center for Employment Opportunities
• Habitat for Humanity
• People United for Sustainable Housing
• National Green & Healthy Homes Initiative
• Open Society Foundation
• NYS Department of Labor
Buffalo GHHI Training Offerings

- EPA-accredited Lead Renovation, Repair, and Painting Program (RRP) training
- OSHA 10 Training (construction)
- EPA and OSHA-accredited Asbestos Worker/Handler Training
- Mold Awareness and Removal Training
- Healthy Homes Training
## GHII Production to Date

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Porch Roof Collapse
After Repairs
“I am so blessed that you had this program at this time and enabled me to keep my home not only for myself and my wife but for my grandbabies who need this place.”