

National Healthy Homes Training Center & Network



Essentials for Healthy Home Practitioners Course

Course Dates: **September 29 & 30, 2010**

Course Location: **LA County Environmental Health Headquarters**
5050 Commerce Drive, Baldwin Park, CA 91706

Who Should Attend?

- Environmental Health Professionals
- Housing Inspectors
- Public Health Nurses
- Energy Auditors
- Licensed Home Inspectors
- Lead Risk Assessors
- Health and Housing Advocates
- Property Managers
- Pest Control Operators
- Lead Poisoning Case Managers
- Community-Based Organization Staff
- Weatherization Specialists

Course Outline

8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Day 1

Overview
Start With People
The House as a System
Keep It Dry
Keep It Clean
Keep It Pest-Free

Day 2

Keep It Ventilated
Keep It Safe
Avoid Contaminants
Maintain the House
Making It Work

Course includes interactive exercises. Presentations available on-line at www.healthyhomestraining.org

If you visit homes to provide health or inspection services of any type, you will benefit from the *Essentials for Healthy Homes Practitioners Course*. The training will help you understand the connection between health and housing and how to take a holistic approach to identify and resolve problems, which threaten the health and well-being of residents.

Everyone, from an environmental health specialist doing a housing inspection to a public health nurse visiting a client, will gain insight into how housing and health are related and actions they can take to improve the health of their clients. This two-day course brings together professionals with a variety of perspectives and experiences.

The training complements hazard-specific training in lead-based paint, radon, mold, pests, and asbestos. It identifies root causes of health problems in a home and links them to seven principles of healthy housing: keep it dry; keep it clean; keep it pest-free; keep it ventilated; keep it safe, avoid contaminants; and maintain the house. Course participants will have a better understanding how to collaborate to make healthy homes a reality in their community.

Cost: **\$25 per person**. Includes: continental breakfast & afternoon snack each day

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Space is limited!



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- Lead Hazard Reduction, Control and Enforcement Program
- District Surveillance and Enforcement Bureau

Training curriculum and materials developed by the National Center for Healthy Housing (NCHH). For more information about NCHH or about this course, contact: Susan Aceti at 443-539-4153 or saceti@nchh.org.