**Media Release**

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Health Department Receives Award for Lead Hazard Control

The Peoria City/County Health Department has been awarded Lead Hazard Control grant funding from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The 45-month funding will reduce the rates of lead-poisoning to children and protect families by targeting health hazards in low-income homes that have significant lead or other home safety hazards.

To learn more about the specifics of the grant award, please attend the scheduled press conference with federal, state, and local government agency officials.

**Press conference:**

Wednesday, October 9, 2019, 11:30 AM  
Peoria City/County Health Department  
2116 N. Sheridan Road  
Peoria, IL 61604

For information on the press conference, contact HUD Public Affairs:  
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For more information on public health issues, visit the Peoria City/County Health Department website at www.pcchd.org.

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Nationally accredited, Peoria City/County Health Department continues efforts to improve community health in Peoria County with the overarching goal “to increase the number of people who are healthy at every stage of life.”