Healthy Housing Education

Year 1

January 1 2019 - December 31st, 2019

Goal: Increase healthy housing throughout the region to reduce exposure to radon, lead, and poor quality well water.

Strategy: Improve community knowledge of healthy housing practices such as testing and mitigation of radon, lead, and well-water.

Objectives	Action Steps	Status	Priority Population	Resources & Barriers
A) Maintain and build capacity and resources for regional education campaign and data collection efforts on radon, lead and well-water by 12/31/19.	I) Identify a point person at WCPHP to search for funding opportunities and connect community partners to funding sources, Delta County possible lead.		Low SES People living in substandard housing	Resources CSU Extension
	Identify potential grant resources for addressing healthy housing issues and writing grants as approved by WCPHP including Radon Grant.		Families with young children	Housing Authority
	3) Develop consistent educational healthy housing messages across counties with partners such as CSU on radon, lead, well water.		Professionals who serve families with young children.	Primary Care
	4) Develop relationship with organizations serving families with young children to partner on educational efforts on lead.			Municipalities
B) Collect regional data on private well water quality and identify areas of hazards and risks associated with consumption of the ground water 12/31/2019.	5) Collect regional well water quality data and the number of private wells tested and develop a public accessible interactive web based map to display the data.			County Government (Community Development Departments)
	6) Explore development of lead baseline data in targeted, higher risk areas.			Early Childhood serving organizations
C) Promote partner agency healthy housing programs - related to housing improvements or landlord/tenant relationships by 12/31/2020.	7) Identify potential healthy housing programs for promoting to the public and priority populations, including CDPHE Low Income Radon Mitigation Assistance program.			
	8) Use state Radon data for education https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/coepht/radon-data.			Barriers WCPHP Capacity
				Funding

Indicators

of well water, radon, lead tests

Amount of funding attained addressing healthy housing

Healthy Housing - Policy

Year 1 January

January 1 2019 - December 31st, 2019

Goal: Increase healthy housing throughout the region to reduce exposure to radon, lead, and poor quality well water. Strategy: Improve access to healthy housing through policies such as health-promoting building codes, enforcing housing codes, and incentivizing mitigation							
Objectives	Action Steps	Status	Priority Population	Resources & Barriers			
A) Build capacity and resources for addressing policies and incentivizing mitigation across the region related to healthy housing by 12/31/2019.	I) Identify a point person at WCPHP to search for funding opportunities and connect community partners to funding sources, including funding for mitigation.		Policy Makers	Resources			
B) Collect and maintain regional data on current radon policies 12/31/2019.	Collect regional data on current policies such as radon, property maintenance codes, as well as community readiness to address policies (for example current data on radon policies).			Housing Authority Municipalities County Government (Community Development Departments)			
C) Increase education and awareness for policy makers around the importance of healthy housing (radon, lead, etc.) by 12/31/2019 (with the end goal of creating a movement toward policy change by 12/31/2020).	3) WCPHP personnel and stakeholders will foster relationships with community development organizations and attend community meetings to advocate for healthy/affordable housing. 4) Explore bringing Mesa County training related code enforcement and health outcomes to policy makers and stakeholders.			Mesa County Public Health Barriers Resistance to regulation Funding Capacity of staff			
	5) Maintain and collect regional data on building departments who adopt Appendix F of the International Residential Code (Radon Resistant Construction).						

Indicators

of counties and municipalities with radon policy in place

Substandard housing data

of resources identified, # meetings attended, # of trainings coordinated

Healthy Housing - Health Equity and Advocacy

Year 1

January 1 2019 - December 31st, 2019

Goal: Increase healthy housing throughout the region to reduce exposure to radon, lead, and poor quality well water.

Strategy: Increase health equity advocacy for safe affordable housing through participating in local and regional housing related groups and coalitions.

Objectives	Action Steps	Status	Priority Population	Resources & Barriers
resources for local health equity advocates, including public health staff, related to safe, affordable housing by 12/31/2019. B) Monitoring regional data on safe, affordable housing and health equity 12/31/2020.	1) Identify funding for public health staff time to attend community meetings and participate in training opportunities. 2) WCPHP bring health equity training to healthy housing advocates and stakeholders. 3) WCPHP personnel and healthy housing stakeholders will advocate for healthy housing and priority populations affected at community meetings.		Healthy Housing Stakeholders	Resources WCPHP Housing Authority Municipalities County Government (Community
	4) Use results of (Tobacco Prevention) STEPP Community Profile in determining health equity needs related to indoor air quality.			Barriers Funding Capacity

Indicators

Progress Indicators: Attendance at Health Equity Trainings and number of presentations/meetings about health equity.

Percentage of housing stock that is substandard.

Percentage of housing that is affordable.