



One Touch: Creating Healthy and Energy Efficient Housing

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*Making connections
for healthier, more
energy efficient homes*

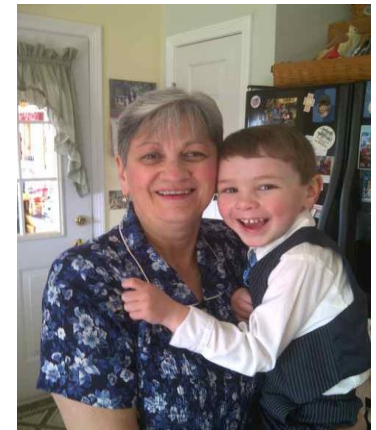


- Funding Provided by HUD Office of Healthy Homes and Lead Hazard Control, With Support From USDA
- 2 sites



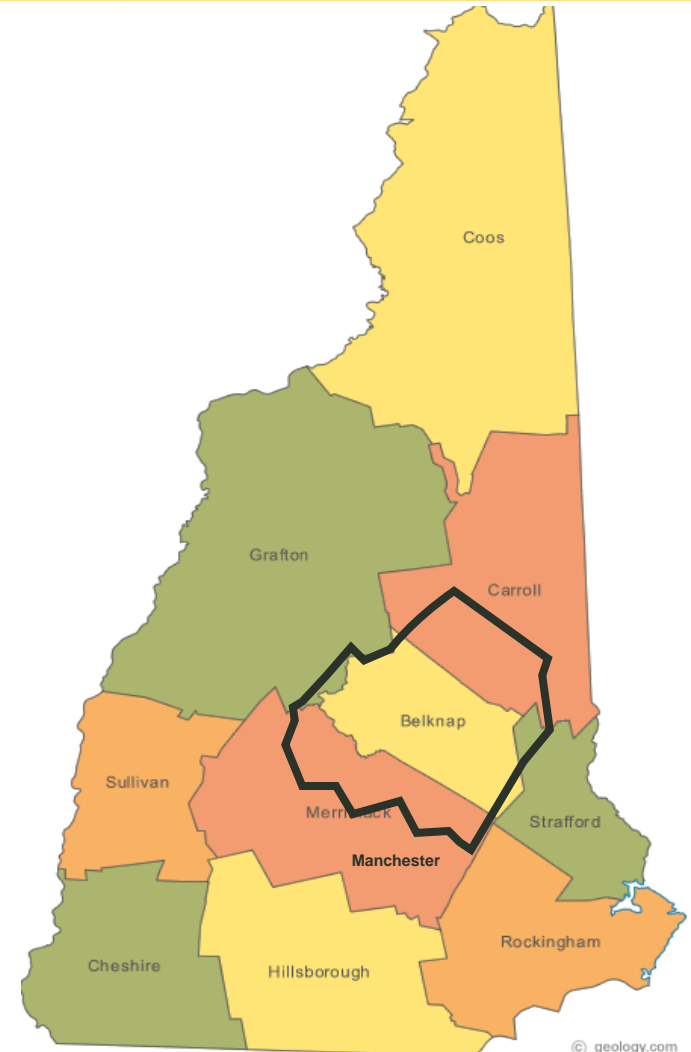
NH Project Goal & Partners

- Goal: Deliver “One Touch” healthy and energy efficient homes treatment through coordinated service delivery and referral.
 - NH Housing
- HHS: Lead, asthma, health visitors
- Weatherization
- State IPM



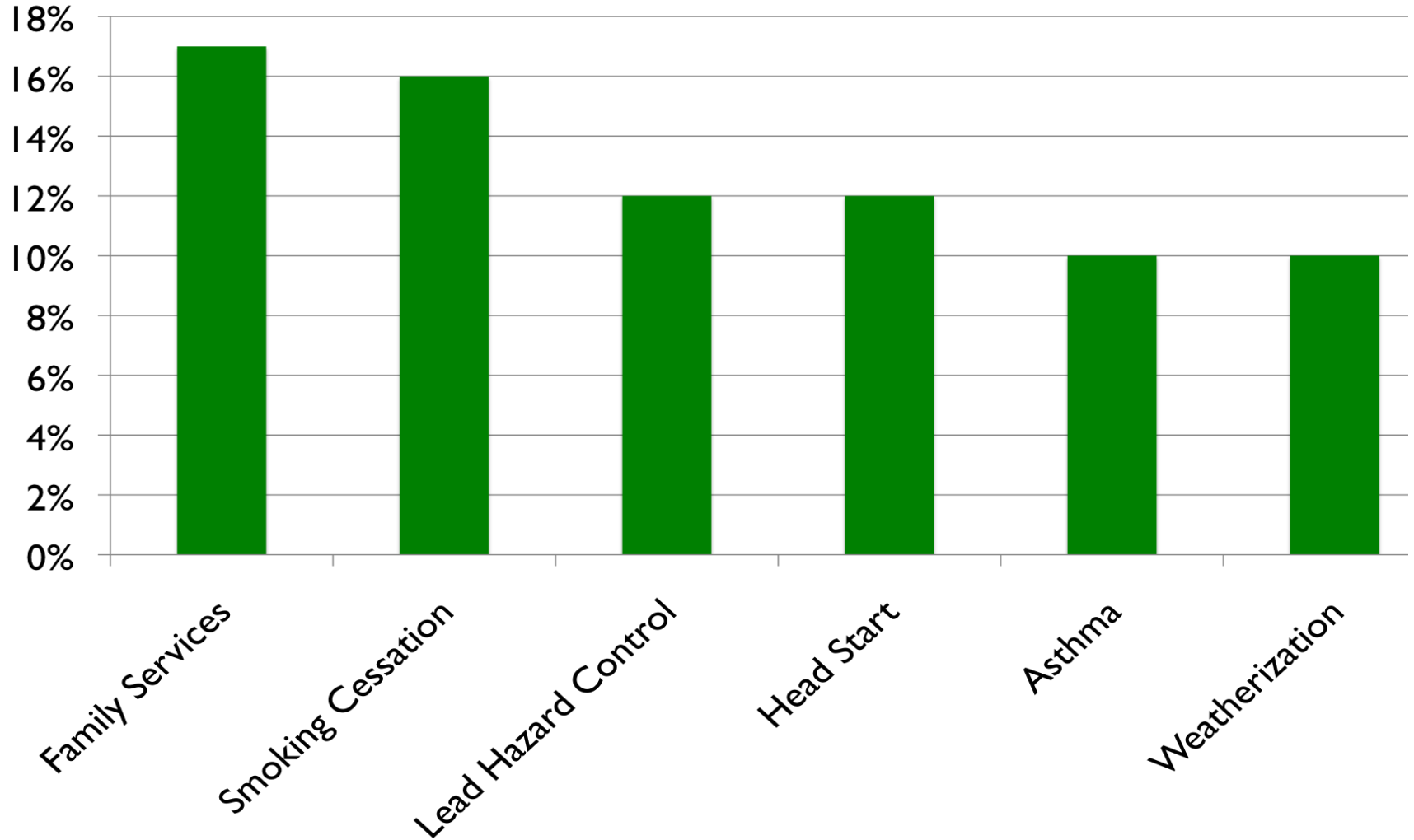
Issue	Families Touched/Year	Program Provides Home Visits or Repairs
Health	1800	Asthma, Lead Poisoning, Head Start, Home Visiting
Housing	<500	Housing Rehab, Lead Hazard Control
Energy	1800 (1,000 low income)	Weatherization, Utility-Funded Energy Upgrades

- Developed Health Housing and Energy Efficiency Check Up Forms
- Piloted in Manchester and Belknap Merrimack CAP -- > 90 Homes
- **Manchester:** asthma, health visiting, lead, housing rehab, Weatherization
- **Belknap Merrimack:** Head Start, Weatherization
- Strongly embraced by programs
- Adds 15 minutes per visit
- Resulted in significant referrals



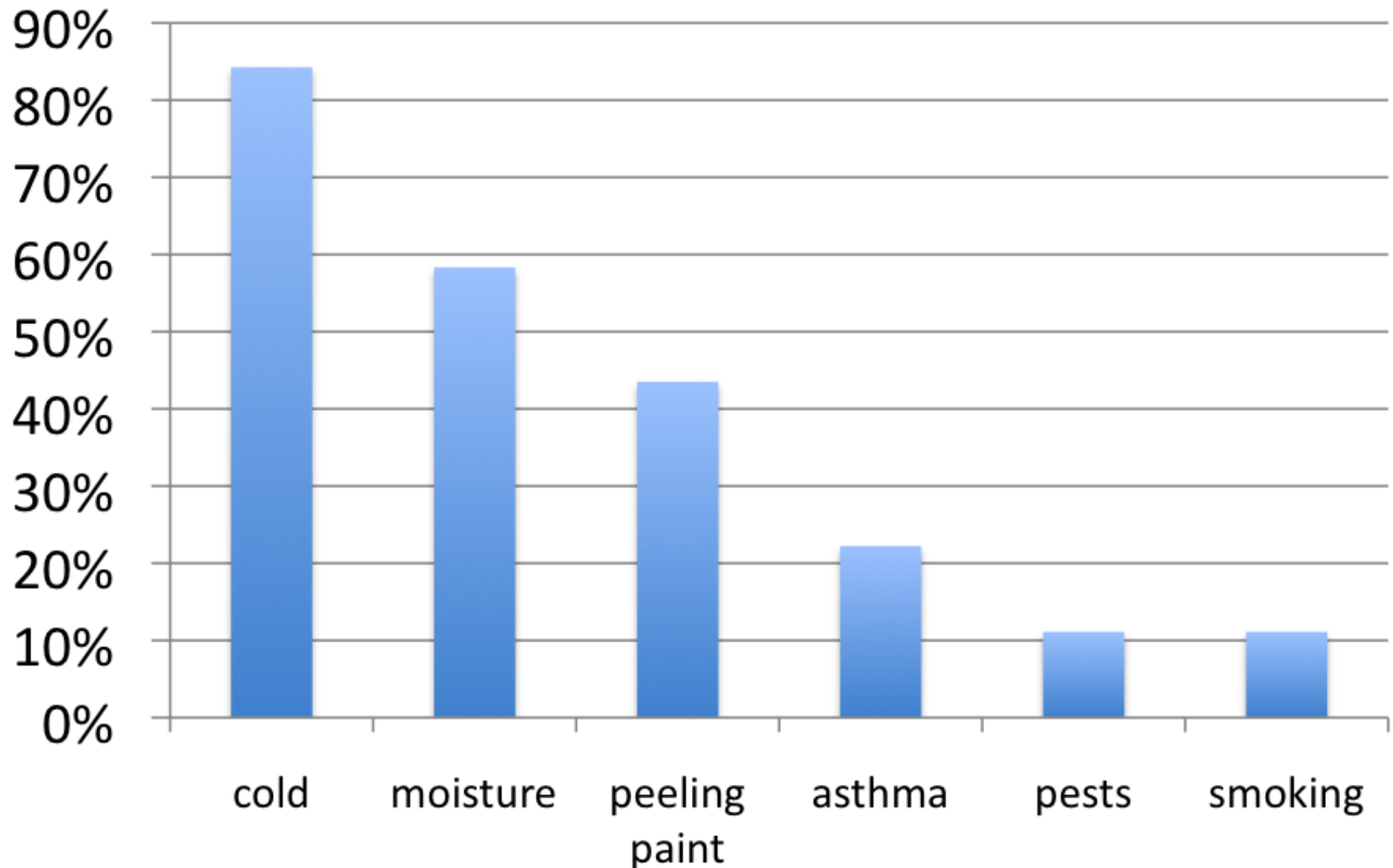
- 68 units visited first 4 months
- Nine partnering agencies
- 99 referrals made in first 2 months
- Adds 15 minutes to each home visit
- Referrals tracked on Google.docs

Manchester Referrals



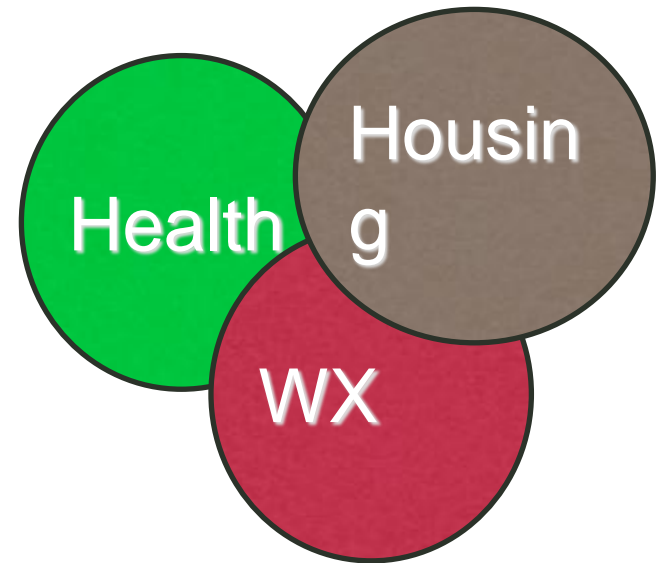
- City is completed HH Strategic Plan
- Health, housing & Code partners completed HH Training
- One-Touch Partners meet regularly
- Partners have taken ownership & modified EE & HH Checkup forms
- Designed 2-Sided Partner Referral page

Concord Area – 108 Units



- Google.docs is blocked by IT personnel of key partners
- Need further partner education to ensure successful referrals
- Initial enthusiasm for some partners is wearing

- MOU among Health, Housing, and Weatherization for HH & EE referrals
- Lead to track referrals
- Lead One Touch Subgrants
- MCH home visits to complete HH assessments & referrals
- NH Housing to integrate HH and EE with housing assessments
- Head Start to encourage HH & EE referrals



- Lead Hazard Control Grant Program -- owner 10% match to fund HH work
- Lead Poisoning Prevention, Housing Rehab, MCH -- identify and leverage funds for HH and EE work
- WX to add moisture and pest repairs to audits and work practices, pending state funded IPM project



- Facilitate collaboration among health, housing, energy organizations to deliver “One Touch” healthy and energy efficient homes treatments
- Omaha Partners
 - City Lead Hazard Control Grant Program & CLPP
 - Douglass County CLPP
 - City Housing Rehab
 - Weatherization
 - reEnergize – DOE Better Buildings Project
 - Omaha Healthy Kids Alliance
 - Omaha Public Power District
 - Habitat for Humanity
 - ReBuilding Together
 - Head Start





Issue	Families Touched/Year	Program Provides Home Visits or Repairs
Health	2200	Lead, Head Start, Home Visiting (#'s not included)
Housing	200	Housing Rehab & Repairs
Energy	1150 (400 low income)	Weatherization, reEnergize, Utility-Funded Upgrades

- Joint effort between Omaha & Lincoln
 - One of 17 programs in the nation
 - \$10 million Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant
 - \$50 million investment by local organizations
- Implementation
 - January 2011 – May 2013
 - 3,193 Residential Upgrades
 - 263 Commercial Upgrades

- HH Checklists done in >70 units
- 45 min/unit as initial reEnergize site visit
- Participating Partners
 - reEnergize
 - Omaha Healthy Kids
 - Weatherization
 - Omaha Lead Hazard Control Grant Program
 - Omaha Rehab
 - Douglass County Lead
- HH embedded in reEnergize; city coordinates data and referrals
- Partners signing One Touch Compact

- Finalize NH Commitments
 - Refine electronic referral system in Omaha
 - Spread The Word.... One Touch can happen **without** significant new funding
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