



**ASSEMBLY STANDING COMMITTEE ON HEALTH  
ASSEMBLY COMMISSION ON STATE-LOCAL RELATIONS**

**NOTICE OF ROUNDTABLE**

**SUBJECT:** Lead Paint Poisoning Prevention

**PURPOSE:** To examine how localities respond to lead paint poisoning and the role of state government in assisting localities.

**City Council Chambers  
Room #302-a  
City Hall  
Rochester**

**Tuesday  
August 30, 2016  
11:00 AM**

**Participation by Invitation Only**

Exposure to lead can have lasting health effects, particularly in children, including irreversible brain damage and damage to the kidneys and nervous system. Although lead paint was banned for residential use by the Federal government in 1978, it remains in housing built before the ban and poses a continued health risk. According to the New York State Department of Health (DOH), over 8,000 children had confirmed high blood lead levels from 2011-2013. Throughout the state, municipalities have addressed lead paint abatement in various ways; however, there is no statewide standard for lead paint abatement. DOH plays an oversight role in local lead screening, environmental assessment and lead hazard control efforts. This roundtable will review municipal programs addressing lead poisoning (such as Rochester's) and whether the State should have a larger role.

Persons invited to participate in the roundtable should complete and return the enclosed reply form as soon as possible. It is important that the reply form be fully completed and returned so that persons may be notified in the event of emergency postponement or cancellation.

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