

October 18, 1973

Mr. George Worden
1425 K Street, N.W. Room 1000
Washington, D. C. 20005

Dear Mr. Worden:

In our recent conversation, we discussed the forthcoming conference on lead poisoning scheduled for November 12 and 13, 1973, at the Marvin Center, George Washington University. The purpose of the conference is to have representatives from the public and private sectors develop a coordinated and more comprehensive plan to eliminate lead poisoning in the District of Columbia.

The Committee that is sponsoring the conference represents some of the many agencies and organizations presently involved directly or indirectly in the control of lead poisoning. Due to the magnitude of the problem, organizations and individuals of the District and on the national level are being asked to support and participate in the conference and the anticipated follow-up activities.

Since the Lead Industries Association's concern with lead poisoning is of such long duration, the Committee would like to enlist a great deal of your support in the developmental stages. It would be extremely helpful if we were able to review your written materials and/or to meet with a member of your staff to explore your activities in the following areas:

1. Your previous conference experience;
2. The effectiveness of your educational materials;
3. Your present activities relating to sources of lead ingestion other than paint;
4. And your legislative effort.

Secondly, it would be most informative for the other conference participants to have a representative from your organization in each of the four workshop groups on November 12 and 13. The groups will focus on the following topic areas:

1. Housing with emphasis on lead paint as a source of poisoning;
2. Environmental sources of lead contamination;
3. Parent-child relations and community education;
4. Legislation and financing/implementation.

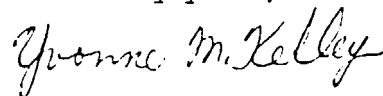
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Thirdly, because of your organization's activities in other cities, your support and input would be invaluable in achieving our long-range goal of eradication of lead poisoning in the District of Columbia.

I would like to arrange a meeting at your earliest convenience to explore the above mentioned areas of support. For your further information, an outline of the November 12-13 conference schedule is enclosed.

Mr. Worden, your help in this matter is greatly appreciated and if you have any further questions you may contact me at the Office of Child Health Advocacy, Children's Hospital National Medical Center, 835-4152.

Sincerely yours,



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Conference Coordinator

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Enclosures

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THE LEAD CONFERENCE
Marvin Center, George Washington University
800 Twenty-First Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

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PROGRAM

Monday, November 12, 1973

9:00-9:30 AM	Registration	
9:30 AM	Opening Remarks	Dr. Frederick C. Green, Chairman Associate Director Children's Hospital
9:40 AM	Presentation: "Cost to Society"	Honorable Edward M. Kennedy United States Senate
10:15 AM	Presentation: "Cost to Our Children"	Dr. Julian Chisholm Associate Professor of Pediatrics Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine
11:00 AM	Question and Answer Period	
12:15 PM	Lunch -	
	Panel Discussion	
	Overview of topics to be discussed in workshop sessions:	
	1. Housing - includes leaded paint	
	2. Other sources of lead contamination -	
	3. Parent-child relations and community education	
	4. Legislation and financing/implementation	
2:00 PM	Workshop Sessions	
5:00-7:00 PM	Reception	

Tuesday, November 15, 1973

9:00 AM

Continuation of
Workshop Sessions

12:15 PM

LINCOLN ADDRESS

Honorable Casper W. Weinberger
Secretary, Department of Health,
Education and Welfare

1:45 PM

Continuation of
Workshop Sessions

3:00 PM

Chairman of Each Workshop
Presents Plan for Action

Closing

Dr. Frederick C. Green