

Newark



Did You Know?

The environment that children live in can have a dramatic effect on their health. Efforts to address the environmental drivers of disease can positively impact children's health and help address health disparities.



Rx for Prevention

Prescriptions for prevention are topic-based counseling tools and patient resources that present clear, evidence-based, actionable information to help families reduce harmful environmental exposures.

Topics



Mice & Roaches



Secondhand Smoke



Mold



Lead Paint



Food

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Program Goal

To address pediatric health disparities by integrating environmental health screening, evidence-based messaging, and referrals to community resources into routine pediatric care.

Use it...



Screen

Use the screener to guide your conversation with patients or distribute screeners for patients to complete before their visit.



Counsel

Inform the patient of their positive screens. Use the front of the Rx to discuss why this risk matters and what the family can do.



Refer

Many families are aware of these issues, but face barriers. Use the back of the Rx to recommend helpful community resources.

Project History

This project was originally designed as a partnership between the Pediatric Environmental Health Specialty Units (PEHSU) and National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS) P30 centers of federal regions 1,2,3,5,9. They were created and vetted by local, regional, and national experts in pediatric environmental health, and are consistent with American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) policy. These materials were adapted from PEHSU Region 2's Prescriptions for Prevention.

