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**Oklahoma State Department of Health &  
East Central University – Department of Environmental Health Sciences**



**ESSENTIALS FOR HEALTHY HOMES PRACTITIONER COURSE  
December 14 and 15, 2011**

This training is a unique opportunity to learn to identify home improvement and building techniques that can promote safe and sanitary housing as a means of preventing disease and injury. In particular, the training covers such issues as indoor moisture, dust and pest allergens, injury prevention and contaminant sources.

Many children suffer from asthma. Excess moisture, poor air quality and pest infestations in housing have been linked to asthma and other respiratory conditions; and emerging scientific evidence links asthma, lead poisoning and unintentional injuries to substandard housing.

A unique feature of the course is the opportunity for housing and health professionals to better collaborate in solving these healthy homes problems. Additional information about the course can be obtained by visiting the National Center for Healthy Housing website at:

<http://www.nchh.org/Training/HealthyHomesTrainingCenter/TrainingCourses/Essentials.aspx>

**Participants will learn how to:**

- identify key health issues related to housing,
- reduce moisture, dust allergens, and contaminant sources within the home,
- prevent common household injuries,
- work with families and communities to implement and maintain changes, and
- stay current with the latest research on healthy housing issues.

**Who Should Attend?**

- Community/Public Health Nurses (**CEUs available**)
- Housing Code Inspectors
- Energy Auditors
- Licensed Home Inspectors
- Lead Poisoning Case Managers
- Lead Risk Assessors
- Asthma Case Managers
- Health and Housing Advocates
- Health Educators
- Sanitarians/Environmental Health Specialists
- Home Health Aids
- Family Advocacy/Child Welfare
- Weatherization Specialists
- Social Workers (**CEUs available**)
- Fire Marshalls/Law Enforcement (**CLEET\* CEUs available**)

\*Council of Law Enforcement Education and Training

**Date:** December 14 - 15, 2011

**Time:** 9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

**Place:** Integris Southwest Medical Center  
4401 S. Western  
Oklahoma City, OK 73109

**Registration:**

<http://www.nchh.org/Training/HealthyHomesTrainingCenter/TrainingPartners/EastCentral.aspx>

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**Lunch on your own**

**National Healthy Homes Training Center &  
Network**

Healthy Housing Solutions, Inc. and the National Center for Healthy Housing (NCHH) operate the National Healthy Homes Training Center and Network through a cooperative agreement with the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and support from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The Training Center provides training through its network of partners around the country.