Goals of this presentation

- The roles of the Community Resource Liaison (CRL) & Housing Social Worker
- The role of the Environmental Health Specialist
- Discuss the role we play in improving the quality of life in your neighborhood
The Community Resource Liaison (CRL)

- Provides a variety of services to assist residents in complying with Marion County ordinances
- Acts as a liaison between residents and referral agencies
- Provides environmental health education and assistance to residents through home visits
- Provides environmental health education presentations to neighborhood groups
Collaborates with the Housing Social Worker

- Completes crisis intervention and psychosocial assessments to understand the needs of each client
- Creates treatment plans with clients to assist them in meeting their goals
- Makes referrals for mental health treatment
The Environmental Health Specialist (EHS)

- Conducts the inspection
- Contacts individuals and organizations regarding code violations
- Addresses and resolves neighborhood concerns
- Educates the public on environmental health issues
How do the pieces fit together?

- After the EHS conducts the code enforcement activities, a referral is made to the MSW and the CRL to get services to people in need.
Partners in Community Outreach
Where do we get our referrals?

- MCPHD
- Adult Protective Services
- Schools
- EMS
- Fire Department
- Police Department
- Self Referrals
- Family Members
- Hospitals
- Legal Aid
Reasons for Referrals

- Hoarding
- No utilities (Gas, Water, Electric)
- Unsanitary maintenance
- Relocation
- Housing repairs
- Resources
- Mental health issues
- Vacate order
- Eviction
Case Example

Before

After
Case Example Continued

Before

After
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Visit us at: www.mcphd.com
Spring into Green Cleaning

ALL-PURPOSE CLEANER
Mix two teaspoons of borax, four tablespoons of vinegar and three cups of hot water in a spray bottle. Apply with a damp cloth (Be sure to do a surface test in an inconspicuous area).

FURNITURE CLEANER
Combine one cup of olive oil and 1/4 cup of white vinegar in a spray bottle. To use, spray the mixture on a soft cotton cloth and polish by rubbing with the grain of the wood. Test a small, inconspicuous area first for surface safety.

TOILET CLEANER
Use 1/4 cup of baking soda and 1 cup of vinegar. Pour the mixture into the toilet bowl and let it sit for several minutes. Scrub with a brush and flush. For a citrus scent use two parts borax and one part lemon juice.

OIL AND GREASE CLEANER
For spills, use baking soda and scrub with a wet brush.

Note: “Clean” does not have to smell like a chemical. Use lemon juice for a citrus smell.

Clothes Dryer Safety Tips:
- Clean the lint trap before and after each load.
- Clean the back of the dryer regularly where lint becomes trapped.
- A qualified service person should clean and service the interior of the dryer and venting system periodically.
- Do not dry anything that has something flammable on it such as alcohol, cooking oil, gasoline, spot removers, etc. Flammable substances give off gases that can ignite and explode.
- Follow manufacturers’ recommendations that accompany your dryer.
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