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- ▶ Build neighborhood capacity around schools to improve health and promote wellness.
  - Inventory of health resources to understand gaps in service and create a strong referral process
  - Engage partner organizations to provide resources and services in schools
  - Utilize Community Health Workers in schools to provide health navigation services to families and residents in adjacent neighborhoods



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## *Lessons Learned, Resources or Tools:*

- ▶ Health Resource Inventory
  - Inventory current resources and services
  - Understand gaps in service
  - Referral system for providers
- ▶ Approved Healthy Foods Guide
  - A guide for partners to help choose healthy food and snacks for programs and events
  - Increased guidance on foods which may inhibit further absorption of lead

## *Current Challenge:*

- ▶ Public Health Crisis
  - Expanding the scope of our work to include resources and services to assist families who have been exposed to lead
  - Coordinating all school health partners to ensure consistent message and resources to share with individuals who engage with the school