Civil Rights, Lead Poisoning, and Environmental Justice in Indiana

The Indiana Advisory Committee to the United States Commission on Civil Rights is hosting a series of public briefings to gather testimony regarding lead contamination in the state. The Committee will examine the incidence and impact of lead exposure of Indiana’s children, and related disparities on the basis of race, color, national origin, or other federally protected category. The Committee will also consider federal, state, and local policies and practices with the demonstrated potential to address such concerns.

The Committee will begin its study with a series of public, web-based panel discussions. Members of the public will be invited to speak during an identified period of open comment at the conclusion of each session. Toll-free public access information is listed to the left.

The Committee will hold additional meetings throughout 2019 to gather additional testimony on this topic. The Committee also welcomes written testimony submitted to mwojnaroski@usccr.gov while the study remains ongoing.

For information regarding upcoming meetings please contact the Regional Programs Unit at the number to the left. The Committee will issue its findings and recommendations in a report to the Commission after all testimony has been received.