



**KENT COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT
ACADEMIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT
PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

PROJECT NAME: Lead Community Education Intern
SEMESTER: Winter 2023
PRECEPTOR: Drew Salisbury

DESCRIPTION: This project would support the work of the Lead Program, including the county-wide coalition, the Lead Action Team. Expectations would include attending various Lead Action Team meetings and advancing the work plan by assisting with projects. Work would include assisting with the dissemination of the County's Lead Community Survey to help community partners better understand Kent County residents' level of awareness and barriers to accessing resources around lead, as well as guide KCHD lead programming. The development of public-facing reports from the survey results would be an outcome or final project. The student may also have opportunities to engage with the community and conduct educational outreach by attending community events.

IMPORTANCE TO PUBLIC HEALTH: This project will provide the student with experience with community coalition work, working with community partners, and the development of community educational materials. This project will also help to advance the year two work plan of the Kent County Lead Action Team, including the Lead Community Survey, which will help to identify the level of lead awareness in the community and where gaps exist to guide future educational efforts and campaigns. This project will ultimately progress work being done to address and educate about lead hazards and prevent children from being exposed to lead.

PROJECT DELIVERABLES:

- Lead Community Survey summary infographics
- Presentation for Student Research Day

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Students applying for this internship must be enrolled in a bachelor's or master's degree program. Computer proficiency is required.