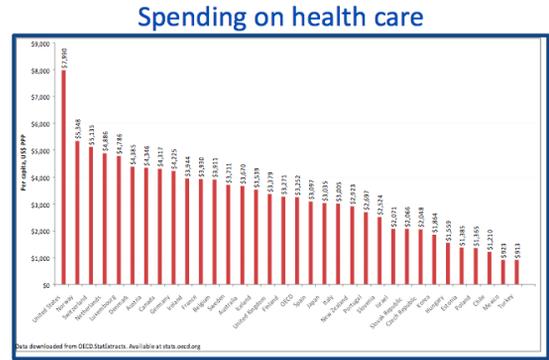


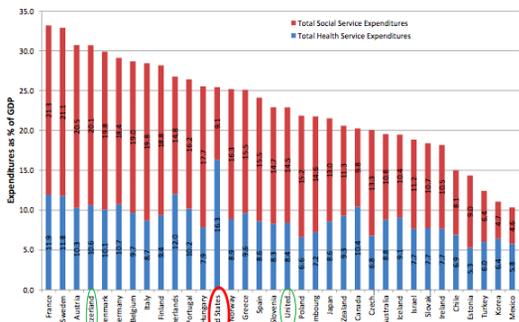
# One Touch : Partnerships to Create Healthy & Energy Efficient Housing

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## Total health care investment in US is less



In OECD, for every \$1 spent on health care, about \$2 is spent on social services  
In the US, for \$1 spent on health care, about 55 cents is spent on social services

## Let's use the full team

The opportunity for health begins in our families, homes, neighborhoods, and jobs.



## Housing is a vital sign



## One Touch Meets The Need

- Home visiting programs for energy, health, and housing repairs have limited scope while family needs are broad.
- Opportunities to connect families to added services are missed.
- Opportunities to reduce program costs (e.g., intake, wasted visits).
- Programs operate in silos.
- Opportunities to collaborate across sectors for policy

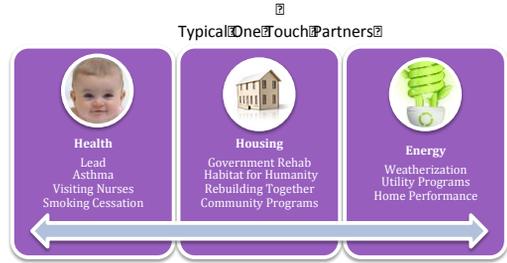


## One Touch Sites

- 1 Omaha NE
- 2 Greensboro NC
- 3 Fitchburg MA
- 4 Minneapolis MN
- 5 Vermont
- 6 New Hampshire
- 7 Burlington VT



## Who Should Be Involved?



## Families "Touched" Each Year

Issue	NH	Omaha	Vermont	Minn.
Health	3000	2200	7,000	3400
Energy	1800 (1,000 low income)	1150 (400 low income)	4,000	2500
Housing	800	200	1300+	1600



## Health Benefits of Energy "Touches"



- Healthier babies - 20% less likely to be underweight for age or length
- Reduced hospital stays in colder months - 30% less likely to require admission after visiting emergency room.

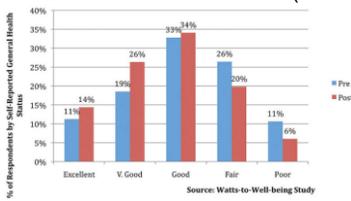


Source: Frank et al, Heat or Eat, Pediatrics, 2006



## Health Benefits of Energy "Touches"

- Improved asthma outcomes if weatherization added to community health worker visits (Bryesse, 2013)
- Weatherization yielded fewer sinus infections, reduced asthma medication use (Wilson, 2013)



## Making E-Referrals

referrals  
26. The family could benefit from a referral to the programs listed below (check all that apply)

- Asthma educational outreach – Dept of Health
- Child nutrition and health – WIC
- Child parenting concerns or developmental delays – Childrens Integrated Services
- Head Start – XX Community Action Agency
- Hoarding -- (if local resource exists)
- Injury Prevention–Mobility Repairs – Local Hospital or City Program
- Nurse home visit – Visiting Nurses Association
- Lead hazard repairs – Lead Hazard Control Program
- Lead educational outreach – Dept. of Health
- Smoking cessation – 802Quit
- Smoke free housing & second hand smoke risks – Dept of Health
- Housing Code – City Code Enforcement
- Housing repairs, low income families – Local non profit
- Housing repairs, low income families – City Dept.
- High energy use, low income family – Weatherization Agency
- High energy use, low income family – Utility Program
- High energy use – Utility or city/state efficiency program
- No Referrals Needed



## Automated E-Referrals

You have a One Touch referral for asthma education. The referral was made by Child and Family Services.

The following referrals were made by the home visitor:

Asthma educational outreach - Dept. of Health, Child parenting concerns or developmental delays – Children’s Integrated Services, Lead hazard repairs - Lead Hazard Control Program, Lead educational outreach - Dept. of Health, Housing repairs, low income families - Local non profit, High energy use, low income family - Weatherization Agency,

The following comments were provided by the home visitor:

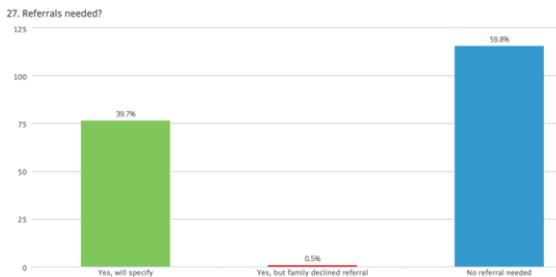
Moisture and standing water in basement; very cold in winter; at least one child with breathing issues, more mice this year than usual. Peeling paint on porch and in kitchen.

A copy of the One Touch Checkup responses is provided below.

Thank You  
One Touch Partners



## VT: 40% of families needed a referral

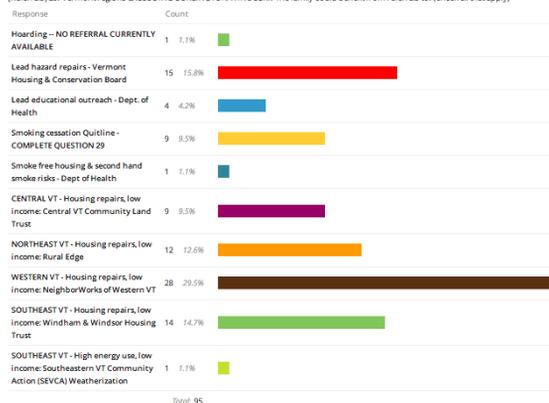


## How Often Do E-Referrals Happen?

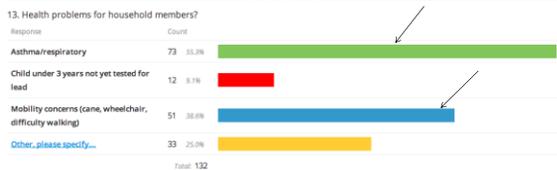
	# Homes	% Needing Referral	Common Referrals
Omaha	2200	43%	Healthy housing repairs/ed. city home rehab, CBO home repairs, Co. Health
Vermont	250	44%	Energy, social service, smoking cessation, lead, home repairs, insurance
Minneapolis	113	84%	Lead, home repairs, energy, social services, insurance, smoking cessation
Manchester NH	95	70%	Lead, energy, social services, home repairs



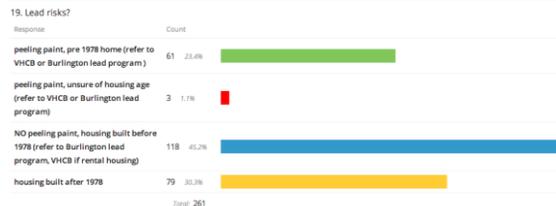
[Referrals] 29. Vermont regions EXCLUDING BURLINGTON/WINOOSKI: The family could benefit from referrals to: (check all that apply)



## Asthma and mobility are concerns in VT



## Lead Hazards and Referrals



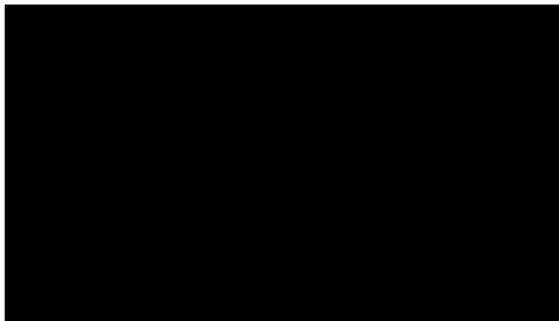
## Referrals are working

“I have to tell you I really like the one touch program, I get many referral and follow-up on all that are in my 3 counties. Make sure you thank them for me and keep up the good work.”

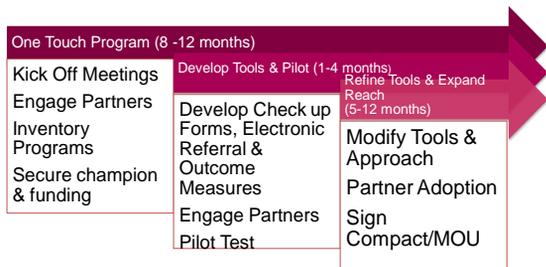
**Lynette Over** (via email)  
NeighborWorks of Western Vermont



## What Do Partners Say



## Getting Started



## Moving Forward

Spread The Word.... One Touch can happen **without** significant new funding

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