

Environmental Breakfast Series

Tuesday, April 17, 2018

Cook County Department of Public Health and Lead Poisoning Challenges

Terry Mason, MD, FACS Chief Operating Officer Cook County Department of Public Health



Please join us for a joint breakfast meeting of the A&WMA Lake Michigan States Section and the Environmental Committee of the Union League Club on Tuesday, April 17th as *Dr. Terry Mason* provides information on the common sources of lead, explains the process of investigating an elevated lead level in a child, describes the remediation process and CCHHS' approach to improving remediation. Dr. Mason will also provide a brief overview of activities in the environmental section of the department and the syndromic surveillance system partnership with Johns Hopkins.

Dr. Mason was appointed the Chief Operating Officer of the Cook County Department of Public Health by the Honorable Toni Preckwinkle, President of the Cook County Board of Commissioners, in 2013 after serving more than three years as the Chief Medical Officer and six months as interim Chief Executive Officer for the Cook County Health and Hospitals System. The Cook County Department of Public Health is a state-certified local public health department serving suburban Cook County including 125 local municipalities, covering a 700 square mile area, with a large urban population of approximately 2.3 million residents. As the COO, Dr. Mason provides leadership, fiscal responsibility, and performance based accountability in management. He is responsible for public health programs and services for one of the nation's largest metropolitan health departments, ranging from disease prevention, control and epidemiology; health statistics; health promotion; STD/HIV screening; emergency preparedness; and environmental licensing, inspections and complaints. Before joining the Cook County Health and Hospitals System and the Cook County Department of Public Health, he served as the Commissioner of Chicago Department of Public Health.

TIME: 8:00 a.m. Registration & Breakfast

8:30 a.m. Welcome & Introductions 8:45 – 9:45 a.m. Program and Q&A

LOCATION: Union League Club, 65 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago, IL

COST: The cost to attend for non-Union League Club members is \$40 per person which includes breakfast and any presentation handouts. Students are invited to join us at a special price of \$20 per person.

RSVP: Reservations can be made on-line for non-Union League Club members at: https://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/eventReg?oeidk=a07ef8862az9e8d6b92&oseg=&c=&ch= Union League Club members should contact ULC to make their reservations. **CREDIT:** Attendees are eligible to receive Continuing Legal Education (CLE) or Professional Development Hours (PDH) credit. A limited number of scholarships are available for anyone who requires CLE credit to maintain professional registration such as attorneys, professional engineers and professional geologists and who could not otherwise afford to attend this conference. Contact Robin Pelsis at (847) 202-0418 or robin.pelsis@lmawma.org for more details. Please note that the Union League Club has a "Business Casual" dress code. Jeans of any type are not allowed, and coats must be checked into the first-floor coat check.