



UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS

LOWELL

HEALTHY HOMES FOR CHILD CARE

\$20,000 AWARDED IN GRANT FUNDS (2014-2015)

THE LOWELL HEALTHY HOMES PROGRAM, LOCATED WITHIN THE CENTER FOR COMMUNITY RESEARCH AND ENGAGEMENT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS LOWELL, HAD REQUESTED GRANT FUNDS IN 2014 TO PROVIDE INTERVENTIONS, AND EDUCATION TO FAMILIES IN LOWELL THAT SUFFER FROM ASTHMA. EACH OF THEIR HOMES RECEIVED AN ENVIRONMENTAL HOME ASSESSMENT, TOOLS, RESOURCES TO ADDRESS DUST MITES/PETS/MOISTURE & MOLD, IN ADDITION TO SMOKING.

OUTCOMES

- **9** HOME-BASED CHILD CARE STAFF WERE TRAINED. **12** FAMILY SERVICE WORKERS WERE ALSO TRAINED, IN ADDITION TO **5+** CENTER-BASED TEACHING STAFF.
- CTI HEALTHCARE STAFF DISSEMINATED THE HEALTHY HOMES PRACTICES AND PRINCIPLES TO **57** FAMILIES OF ASTHMATIC CHILDREN.
- CTI DISTRIBUTED HEALTHY HOMES SUPPLIES TO 63 ELIGIBLE FAMILIES (1 VACUUM WITH HEPA FILTER, 1 GREEN ALL-PURPOSE FILTER, 1 GREEN GLASS CLEANER, 1 ALLERGEN PROOF MATTRESS COVER 1 ALLERGEN PROOF PILLOW COVER.)