

US EPA ARCHIVE DOCUMENT

**ANNUAL REPORT
COLUMBUS, OHIO XL PROJECT
REPORT FOR THE YEAR 2003**

Elements to be monitored/tracked and reported for the LSCP:

1. Number of grants issued per year for small lead-abatement projects:
Four grants for five units were issued during the year 2003 with an approximate value of \$20,000. During 2003, we completed lead abatements on 78 housing units in conjunction with the HUD grant.
2. Number of children screened:
9142 children were screened during the year.
Direct screening by CHD staff included the following:
Providing on-going lead screening @ no cost twice a month in CHD Walk-in Clinic.
Expanded commitment with Early Child Resource Network (Help Me Grow) to provide lead screens with Child Check for entire City.
Conducted screens for Columbus Public Schools Pre-K Roundup.
Provided screens for Child Development Centers Head Start Program.
3. Number of children with elevated blood lead levels:
282 (3.1%) were elevated ($PbB \geq 10$ ug/dL) during the year.
4. Number of children per year receiving medical case management:
115 children received medical case management during the year. 63 of the cases have been closed.
5. Number of lead hazard investigations conducted:
55 investigations conducted.
6. Number of lead hazard reductions completed:
108 lead hazard reductions completed.
7. Number of professional educational presentations to medical providers, nursing schools, etc.:
Did 6 presentations to doctors' offices. We also did a door-to-door campaign with Mt. Carmel hospital to reach individuals about lead. We did testing for lead contaminated soil on 25 homes in a high-risk zip code.
8. Number of presentations to community groups and social service agencies.
Participated in six Neighborhood Pride campaigns and eight health fairs. Conducted three presentations for train the trainer for homeowners or tenants to reduce lead in the home. One group did training to 45 tenants. Presentations were also done at CMACHO head start and Childhood Development Center health advisory group.

9. In conjunction with a local TV station there was an ad regarding lead with a hot line phone number that was run 56 times and also an ad in a circular that reached 300,000 people regarding the risk of lead and the same hot line number was listed on that ad.

Elements to be monitored/tracked and reported by the Division of Water:

The Division of Water will monitor in accordance with Section IV.G of this Agreement and report the results to US EPA Region 5 and OEPA within 10 days following the end of each six month monitoring period, unless there is a lead AL exceedence or lead monitoring results at consumers taps exceed 30 go/L as a 90th percentile value, in which case the Division will notify OEPA and US EPA Region 5 within 10 days after learning of the exceedence.

The Division fully complied with all monitoring and reporting requirements for the year 2003. There **was not** a lead AL exceedence, nor did lead monitoring results at consumer's taps exceed 30 go/L as a 90th percentile value.