

US EPA ARCHIVE DOCUMENT

ANNUAL REPORT  
COLUMBUS, OHIO XL PROJECT  
REPORT FOR THE YEAR 2005

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

1. Number of grants issued per year for small lead-abatement projects:
  - One grants for one unit was issued during the year 2005 with an approximate value of \$6,000.
  - During 2005, we completed lead reductions on 58 housing units in conjunction with the HUD grant.
  
2. Number of children screened:
  - 9,365 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.
    - Continued 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:
  - 64 were elevated (PbB  $\geq$  10 ug/dL) during the year.
  
4. Number of children per year receiving medical case management:
  - 64 children received medical case management during the year.
  
5. Number of lead hazard investigations conducted:
  - 55 investigations conducted.
  
6. Number of lead hazard reductions completed:
  - 57 lead hazard reductions completed.
  
7. Number of professional educational presentations to medical providers, nursing schools, number of presentations to community groups and social service agencies.
  - Participated in six Neighborhood Pride campaigns.
  - Conducted 13 presentations to community groups
  - Produced TV commercial with FOX 28 promoting awareness of the dangers of lead based paint (with Columbus' own Mayor Coleman as the anchor. TV polls estimate that 330,960 people aged 18 and older viewed the message at least 3.8 times.

8. Number of participants in workforce development::

- 82 member of the National Association of the Remodeling Industry were trained in lead smart work practices.
- 16 local contractors were licensed as EPA Lead Abatement Supervisors and qualify to receive lead abatement funds.
- 180 general contractors and workers received certification through the “Lead Safe Renovator Rehab” training.
- 2 general contractors were sent to training and became State certified risk assessors.

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 monitoring period, unless there is a lead AL exceedence or lead monitoring results at consumers taps exceed 30 µg/L as a 90<sup>th</sup> 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 2005. There **was not** a lead AL exceedence, nor did lead monitoring results at consumer’s taps exceed 30 µg/L as a 90<sup>th</sup> percentile value.