

US EPA ARCHIVE DOCUMENT

ANNUAL REPORT  
COLUMBUS, OHIO XL PROJECT  
REPORT FOR THE YEAR 2001

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

1. Number of grants issued per year for small lead-abatement projects:  
No grants were issued during the year 2001. However, protocols were put in place to begin issuing grants in 2002, and, an agreement was reached with a contractor, White Inc., to write specifications for such grants. During 2001, we focused on spending the remaining funds in the last year of our existing HUD grant and completed lead abatements on seventy-four housing units.
2. Number of children screened:  
6,731 children were screened during the year.  
Direct screening by CHD staff included the following:  
Providing on-going lead screening @ no cost once 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:  
124 (1.8%) were elevated ( $PbB \geq 10$  ug/dL) during the year.
4. Number of children per year receiving medical case management:  
95 children received medical case management during the year. 94 of those experienced a decline of at least 5 ug/dL within the year (25 had a decline of at least 15 ug/dL).
5. Number of lead hazard investigations conducted:  
Seventy-five investigations conducted.
6. Number of lead hazard reductions completed:  
52 lead hazard reductions completed.
7. Number of professional educational presentations to medical providers, nursing schools, etc.:  
Conducted PLANET presentation for 54 medical providers.
8. Number of presentations to community groups and social service agencies.

Participated in eight Neighborhood Pride campaigns. (As an example, for the Neighborhood Pride Franklinton campaign, in addition to screening 65 children in their homes, staff provided education and community outreach to over 300 individuals while going door-to-door through the target neighborhood.)

Participated in ten health fairs.

284 educational mailings were sent to parents of children with blood leads of 10 to 14 ug/dL.

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 consumer's taps exceed 30 go/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. There **was not** a lead AL exceedence, nor did lead monitoring results at consumer's taps exceed 30 go/L as a 90<sup>th</sup> percentile value.