

Kentucky Lead Workgroup Meeting
February 21, 2018
1:30 – 3:00 PM EST
Kentucky Division of Water
Frankfort, Kentucky

Member Attendance: Jennifer Burt (DPH), Tom Gabbard (KY DOW), Mike Gardner (BGMU), Greg Heitzman (Blue Water), Amy Kramer for Ron Lovan (NKWD), Brad Montgomery (GRW), Justin Sensabaugh (KAWC), Rengao Song (LWC)

Absent Members: Obe Cox (CCWD), Bill Robertson (PWWKY), Tom Rockaway (U of L), Brian Thomas (Marion, KY)

KY DOW: Claude Carothers, Caroline Chan, Peter Goodmann, Todd Ritter,

Guests: Amber Agee (KY DPH), Mike West (EEC-OGC), Austin Frazier (120 Water Audit), Megan Glover (120 Water Audit), Patrick Moore (120 Water Audit), Dorothy Raderer (KAWC),

1. Meeting was call to Order at 1:35 PM by Chair Greg Heitzman. Roll call and introduction of guest was conducted.
2. **Minutes** - December 6, 2017 Minutes were approved by consensus, with no changes.
3. **KDOW Update** - Tom Gabbard and Peter Goodmann provided an update from EPA, regarding the Federal Consultation meeting of January 8, 2018. The purpose of the meeting was to obtain input from state and local officials regarding revisions to the Lead and Copper Rule. A copy of the PowerPoint presentation by the Office of Ground and Drinking Water was provided to the Workgroup.
4. **120 Water Audit Presentation** - Megan Glover and Austin Frazier of 120 Water Audit (Indianapolis) presented Indiana Finance Authority's Lead Sampling Program. They provided a PowerPoint copy of the Sampling Program for Public Schools in Indiana. The Indiana Finance Authority provided approximately \$5 million funding from the SRF set-aside program and state funding to conduct the comprehensive public school sampling program. 120 Water Audit served as the contractor to conduct the lead sampling program. 908 schools participated representing over 476,000 students. Of the 11,202 samples taken, 5% (535) had lead levels exceeding 15 ppb. Upon review of school facilities, plumbing fixtures were determined to be a major contributor to lead levels exceeding 15 ppb. Infrequently used faucets were found to be the number one problem. Remediation included replacement of fixtures, posting signs, removing fixtures, and flushing. 120 Water Audit is interested in performing a similar program for Kentucky Public Schools.

5. **Review Draft Recommendations** – Greg Heitzman provided an updated draft of the Lead Workgroup Recommendations dated February 21, 2018. Changes from the December 6, 2017 meeting were highlighted, along with additional edits for consistency and input from Workgroup members. Greg reviewed the changes and recommended the final draft be reviewed by Tom Rockaway and submitted to the KY Drinking Water Advisory Council at the March 13, 2018 meeting. The Workgroup agreed to allow Greg and Tom to finalize the Workgroup Recommendations and submit to the Ky Drinking Water Advisory Council for final approval.
6. **Writing Assignment** – Greg provided a template for writing the sections of the Lead Workgroup Report and asked various presenters to begin preparing sections from their PowerPoint presentations in 2016 and 2017.
7. **Public Comment Period** – there were no public comments.
8. Meeting Adjourned at approximately 3:30 PM.
9. Next Workgroup Meeting – TBD
10. KY Drinking Water Advisory Council Meeting – March 13, 2018

Post Meeting Notes:

- February 21, 2018 Minutes prepared from notes taken at meeting by Greg Heitzman.
- The Ky Drinking Water Advisory Council approved the Lead Workgroup Recommendations on March 13, 2018