



Franklin Regional Council of Governments

Meeting: Cooperative Public Health Service Oversight Board

Date: Monday March 20, 2017	Location: OLVER TRANSIT CENTER, 12 Olive St. Grnfld	Facilitator: Kathie Benson, Co-Chair
Time: 5:00- 7:00 PM	Room: Downstairs Meeting Room	# to call with problems: 413-834-0420

Present:	Staff:	Regrets:
Marti Taft-Ferguson, Buckland	Phoebe Walker	Randy Crochier
Betsy Kovacs, Heath	Glen Ayers	Dave Nash, Monroe
Deb Coutinho, Shelburne	Lisa White	Doug Telling, Charlemont
Kathie Benson, Leyden	Absent:	Rob Lingle, Charlemont
Meg Burch, Conway	Rowe, Gill, Deerfield	Cass Nawrocki, Hawley

Agenda Item	Action
JOINT Training with the Mohawk Area Public Health Coalition (MAPHCO) Steering Committee	Greg Lewis, MAPHCO Preparedness Planner, presented his new Public Health Preparedness 101 Training for the two committees, and got feedback on how to adjust it for a novice Board of Health member audience.
Minutes	There was no quorum present, so the minutes for February meeting were not adopted.
Lead Testing Results in CPHS Schools	See attached slides. Glen presented a summary of the state data on Lead in the water in CPHS town schools. The statewide tests, which were funded by the Clean Water Trust, were offered to every school in MA – all of ours participated. They tested every single spigot/fountain in each school once early in the morning and once post-flushing. Half of all of our spigots showed detectable levels of lead. Glen gave a brief overview of lead poisoning, and the fact that there is no safe level of exposure to lead – each exposure leads to some amount of permanent impact. The “hot spots” in schools tended to be kitchens, with their large heat-generating appliances.
Staff Update – Nurse	Lisa talked briefly about the plans for our upcoming meeting with councils on aging and planning boards – all were reminded to check in with their COA members. Should be a great new collaboration!
Upcoming Meetings and trainings:	All COA/ BOH meetings: April 3 at 3:30 and May 15 at 3:30 at SF Senior Center. NO April meeting, Meeting 5/25 and 6/22 at Buckland Town Hall

This meeting is wheelchair accessible. Please call Phoebe with any requests for accessibility.
Light Dinner will be served – call Phoebe with any dietary restrictions!

