**AWOP Small Group Discussion Workshop Template**

**2021 National Meeting**

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| **Topic or Issue: DBP Status Component**Participants: William McClimans, numerous AWOP meeting participants |
| **Topic Description and Objectives:**Summarize the Status and Approach for other State AWOPs to utilize an approach for incor­porating primacy agency sample data from SDWIS/State into a status component/ranking tool.William described the spreadsheet and how to use it. Spreadsheet is directly connected to SDWIS which populates the information needed. If a state does not use SDWIS, they can insert a table with DPB data into the spreadsheet and it will work.Identify specific action items and responsible parties for follow-up. |
| **Status (could also be formatted as *“Challenges”*):** |
| Bethany Shrodo – Do they pull in all 12 quarters each quarter to update the spreadsheet? The 12 quar­ters are uploaded every quarter. It is easier to pull in data from the 12 quarters to be used every time like that so they don’t have to determine which columns need to be replaced, they can just replace all of the data in the spreadsheet.Jeff Pompeo – Commented on how impressive the work Alabama is doing on the DBP Status Compo­nent. Jeff is glad the session is being recorded and will refer to the recording as he reviews for New Mexico’s use. William – It is important to connect to SDWIS to get the data, and, once they have the data, it is fairly easy. We just need to work with the pivot tables to get all of the data in the spreadsheet.Ernest Sarkipato – He will be interested to implement the use of the spreadsheet in Michigan. Ernest asked for information on where to get a copy of the spreadsheet. William can send a copy of the spreadsheet but may have issues with sending because of size . Someone mentioned that it might be found on the TSC *SharePoint* site. This was confirmed, and Dixon Tucker added the link to the spread­sheet in the *chat*.Regina Grimm posed the following question in the *chat*: “Do you check TOC monitoring to see if sys­tems still qualify for reduced monitoring?” Yes, and William offered to share the TOC spreadsheet used. The spreadsheet is indirectly linked to SDWIS, but it is fairly easy to get the information that is needed.Callie Acuff asked who collects the DBP samples, state or PWS? The state collects samples for those systems that use the State Laboratory, but they charge a lot, so not many PWSs use the state labora­tory. All other PWSs use private laboratories, and they arrange the sample collection by either the PWS or the laboratory staff.Regina Grimm posted the question: “How do you set the long term and short term goals, and are they system specific?” The goals are the AWOP goals (TTHM – 60 µg/L and HAA5 – 40 µg/L). |
| **Approach (could also be formatted as *“Solutions”*):** |
| How many states are considering using the spreadsheet to develop a DBP status component?In addition to New Mexico and Michigan (as discussed above), the following states commented:* Pennsylvania – Is considering using it, but they do not use SDWIS so they would have to edit the spreadsheet. It is a good starting point. William mentioned that, even if a state does not use SDWIS, they can add the data using tables (as discussed during his presentation).
* Virginia wants to use it and will look into it. An issue is the mixed units (mg/Land µg/L) that are used. William mentioned that it would be easy to add a formula that would convert to the proper units, and he demonstrated it using an *if statement*.
* Ernest (Michigan) – Commented on the DBP compliance data being used and asked if setting lower targets is resulting in more PWSs being optimized. William clarified that they use the spreadsheet to identify PWSs that they can help return to compliance.
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| **Action Steps:** |
| 1. Does TSC have a copy of spreadsheet? If it is on the *SharePoint* site, where is it located? This was answered during the discussion, and the link is posted in the *chat* room.
2. William offered to assist anyone who might have questions, and he could get on *Teams* to walk peo­ple through the spreadsheet. Everyone should have his contact information.
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