

## NEWS RELEASE

TO: All Media  
FROM: NAACP – Mystic Valley Area Branch  
RE: #Get The Lead Out  
Of Our Drinking Water!  
A Public Lead Elimination Forum  
RELEASE DATE: Friday, September 29, 2023  
ADDITIONAL POSTER PENDING: A General Announcement of the Event, in Poster Form, will be provided with a subsequent notice; and can be used as needed  
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We are pleased to Announce a Public Forum:

***#Get The Lead Out  
Of Our Drinking Water!***

Co-Sponsored by the NAACP Mystic Valley Area Branch, and Clean Water Fund.

This will occur on Saturday, October 28, 2023, from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM. At Alden Chambers – Medford City Council Chambers, of Medford City Hall, located at 85 George P. Hassett Drive, Medford, Mass. 02155. – This is Medford City Hall, in the Medford Square Area – Also On Route 60:

*Conveniently Accessible to Bus Routes:*

Number 95: Sullivan Square Station – West Medford or Arlington

Number 96: Harvard Square – Medford Square

Number 101: Malden Center Station – Sullivan Square

Vehicle Parking Available Adjacent To Medford City Hall

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*There is no safe level of lead; not in drinking water, and not in the human body. Please join us to learn more about lead in drinking water, why it is a racial justice issue, and what you can do in your community to solve it!*

Lead contamination, has effect, across a variety of contexts; lead paint, lead in water, and more; and progress has been made; but lead in the water, is still a crucial issue.

A recent, and exciting additional measure, is the development of Lead Free Plumbing Standards, which are in the process of being implemented, as well.

Anyone interested can simply come to the free event, and/or if they want, they can, by registering, receive a link for online/hybrid access.

Registration on Zoom, will be provided; as well as links.

This informative program, is free, and open to the public, and is an excellent opportunity to learn a great deal about additional information, on drinking water, and what can be done to remove lead from our drinking water supply.