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Dan - Here is the latest from DHHS.



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Sending on behalf of the PHCSA:

Attached is the MDHHS daily situation report for the Flint water lead project.

Thanks,

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Flint Water Lead Project
Michigan Department of Health and Human Services
Situation Report for December 9, 2015

****NOTE: Contains potentially Identifiable Information- REDACT AS INDICATED****
New items for the day listed first and in bold print.

Daily Briefing and Situation Report prepared by Linda Dykema

Surveillance Indicators: People Tested 10/1/2015 to 12/4/2015: 1,836;
Children less than 6 years old $\geq 5 \mu\text{g/dl}$ since 10/1/2015: 19
Children 6 to 17 years old $\geq 5 \mu\text{g/dl}$ since 10/1/2015: 8
Adults 18 years and older $\geq 5 \mu\text{g/dl}$ since 10/1/2015: 12
Severity Indicators: Hospitalized/Discharged-1/1; Deaths- 0

DAILY ACTIVITY SUMMARY

Elevated Blood Level (EBL) Environmental Investigations – ETC Contractors, Wes Priem, Courtney Wisinski

- 5 EBL investigations completed.
- **10 investigations scheduled.**
- EBL investigation for high EBLL home completed on Friday 12/4/15. Unpaid taxes must be resolved to qualify for Lead Safe Home abatement. Project staff will work with family to resolve.

MDHHS/Genesee County Health Department (GCHD) Case Management (CM) Services – Nancy Peeler

- CM report through 12/04/15:
 - # of contacts attempted: 171
 - # offered CM: 68
 - # CM started: 10
 - # of children receiving CM who live in Flint: 10
 - # billed to Medicaid: 3
 - # other disposition: 4 (3 children moved to Oakland County, 1 to Tuscola County): Working with M. Miller and Counties to set up CM for children that have moved out of Flint.
- Held weekly status call with GCHD CM staff. CM nurses are encountering multiple complexities in gaining access to families/homes including: family has moved out of Flint; parent needs to get permission from property owner (sometimes other relative) before allowing home visits, requests for more information and time to make a decision; some families don't want a 6 hour visit for both CM and environmental investigation. HHS project staff will discuss options on 12/10/15.
- Child with EBLL of 52 $\mu\text{g/dl}$: blood level has decreased to 28 $\mu\text{g/dl}$ per confirmed lab report.

Epidemiology/Surveillance – Patti McKane, Martha Stanbury, Bob Scott, Jessica Cooper, Karen Lishinski

- Forwarded Data Use Agreement with Hurley Medical Center for HHS legal review.
- Compiled Flint blood lead testing data through 12/4/2015. Final draft report conveyed to HHS Communications.
- Preparing 2014 lead surveillance data by Michigan zip code in response to media requests.
- EPA, CDC, MDHHS, local health department call scheduled for later this week to discuss Legionellosis.

Filter Distribution Sheryl Thompson

- November Distribution
 - 778 Filters
 - 63 Pitchers
 - 924 Replacement Filters
- Total Distribution since October 1, 2015
 - 10,951 Filters
 - 184 Pitchers
 - 924 Replacement Filters

Communications/Information Sharing – Linda Dykema, Eden Wells

- Weekly (Tues. 8:00 am) coordination call with DEQ/LARA/HHS.

Health Education Resources Updates - Michelle Bruneau, Emily Houk

- Continuing to write and coordinate additions to the EBL Case Manager Binder, now known as the MDHHS Lead Safe Family Guide Book.
- Filled out publications forms for Phosphate fact sheet and Bath Time poster and submitted for approval on 12/9.
- Pending: Aerator/Filter Maintenance Fact Sheet; Flint Parent Letter re-do in partnership with Emily Houk.

Toxicology - Kory Groetsch, Jennifer Gray

- Met with Genesee County Health Department staff to discuss phosphate public health questions.
- Revised EBL Investigation water sampling protocol in response to EPA comments and conveyed to DEQ.
- Collaborating with Surveillance, CM, and EBL response staff to develop a Data Dictionary and Database to track services provided to EBL children/families.

WIC

- Letter sent 11/24 to GCHD about Ready-to-feed formula availability from WIC program
- Talking points for WIC staff and for providers shared

Healthcare/Providers

- Drafted HAN to Flint healthcare providers for review by the project communications team and GCHD. The HAN encourages enhanced BLL testing for children less than six, particularly outside of the 1 and 2 years of age that are required by Medicaid.

DEQ Information - Linda Dykema as Liaison

- DEQ is requesting Phosphate fact sheet as phosphate dosing of Flint water has started.
- DEQ has requests to test 8 more Flint area schools. Testing will take place after all Flint public school buildings are completed in late December.
- DEQ developing a plan to retest school fixtures after replacement.