
From: Howard Croft <hcroft@cityofflint.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 07, 2015 10:50 AM
To: Krisztian, George (DEQ)
Cc: Dayne Walling; Natasha Henderson; Sygo, Jim (DEQ)
Subject: Re: Filter Distribution Update

I have a call in to the CEO of United Way, he is currently on a conference call discussing the filter questions now.

On Wed, Oct 7, 2015 at 10:04 AM, Krisztian, George (DEQ) <krisztiang@michigan.gov> wrote:

Mayor,

Can you please tell me if these are the filters that were donated by the United Way in conjunction with Home Depot and other local Partners? We were not included in the filter selection for those filters.

I can tell you that when I visited the filter distribution with Director Wyant I was able to chat with a gentleman from Home Depot. I did not want to open the box so that the filter could be given out, but the box I examined clearly indicated that it had been certified by NSF International. I then asked the gentleman very specifically if the filter was designed for lead removal and he informed me that it was in fact certified for lead removal.

I will see if DHHS has any additional information.

Thank you

George

From: Dayne Walling [<mailto:dwalling@cityofflint.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, October 07, 2015 8:32 AM
To: Krisztian, George (DEQ); Natasha Henderson; Howard Croft
Subject: Fwd: Filter Distribution Update

Please see the screenshot from Amy Hovey. Which filter distribution is this referring to? Who is distributing Brita filters that are not certified for lead? We made a clear statement on Saturday that the PUR faucet filters were NSF certified and on the list also recommended by Dr. Edwards. Please fill me in.

Thanks

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From: **Hovey, Amy** <Amy.Hovey@mail.house.gov>

Date: Tue, Oct 6, 2015 at 5:14 PM

Subject: RE: Filter Distribution Update

To: "Brickey, Tamara" <tbrickey@gchd.us>, Kirk Smith <ksmith@flint.org>, Jamie Gaskin <jgaskin@unitedwaygenesees.org>, Howard Croft <hcroft@cityofflint.com>, Lreynolds <lrey52@gmail.com>, Dayne Walling <dwalling@cityofflint.com>, Lawrence Reynolds <reynolds@mottchc.org>, Andy Leavitt <aleavitt@senatedems.org>, "Valacak, Mark" <MVALACAK@gchd.us>, "tony.lasher@redcross.org" <tony.lasher@redcross.org>, Mona Hanna-Attisha <MHanna1@hurleymc.com>, "plevine@gcms.org" <plevine@gcms.org>, Melany Gavulic <MGavulic@hurleymc.com>, "neeleyrep34@gmail.com" <neeleyrep34@gmail.com>, Natasha Henderson <nhenderson@cityofflint.com>, "banerjeea@mottchc.org" <banerjeea@mottchc.org>, "Boyer, Jenifer" <JBoyer@co.genesees.mi.us>, "Swartout, April" <ASWARTOUT@gchd.us>

Does anyone have an update on the filters that are being passed out that do not filter out lead? We have received several calls on this issue today. I have attached on unhappy customer's comments.

Any update would be helpful.

Amy Hovey

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Sent: Tuesday, October 06, 2015 3:48 PM

To: Kirk Smith; Jamie Gaskin; Howard Croft; Lreynolds; Dayne Walling; Lawrence Reynolds; Andy Leavitt; Hovey, Amy; Valacak, Mark; tony.lasher@redcross.org; Mona Hanna-Attisha; plevine@gcms.org; Melany Gavulic; neeleyrep34@gmail.com; Natasha Henderson; banerjeea@mottchc.org; Boyer, Jenifier; Swartout, April

Subject: Filter Distribution Update

Hi all,

Please see the attached for the update as of today.

Thanks,

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From: Brickey, Tamara

Sent: Thursday, October 01, 2015 6:39 PM

To: 'Kirk Smith'; Jamie Gaskin; Howard Croft; Lreynolds; Dayne Walling; Lawrence Reynolds; Andy Leavitt; Hovey, Amy; Valacak, Mark; tony.lasher@redcross.org; Mona Hanna-Attisha; plevine@gcms.org; Melany Gavulic; neeleyrep34@gmail.com; Natasha Henderson; banerjeea@mottchc.org

Subject: Filter Distribution Update

Hi all,

I would like to provide an update on how today has unfolded and where plans currently stand.

- The University of Michigan-Flint has agreed to be our point of dispensing. They are graciously giving us space and helping us obtain volunteers, as well as helping us with logistical set up, and security/police.
- United Way is having approximately 4,000 water filters delivered via the Home Depot to the University of Michigan-Flint Recreation Center. Hilda McShane (GCHD) is helping to facilitate this with Jamie and the U of M-Flint staff.
- GCHD staff met with U of M-Flint Recreation Center staff today for a walk through. I will be working on a set up map tonight, and providing U of M-Flint with details for our volunteers.
- U of M-Flint has also asked for recommendations on water filters for their campus. We will be sending them the same list shared with the United Way.
- Following the recommendations of this group, GCHD has produced a list of priority groups to receive filters. Please see attached.
- We are still awaiting data from MDHHS to do GIS mapping for our WIC clients.
- GCHD will utilize a list of known WIC clients within the target areas and the city of Flint, and do call outs tomorrow to clients to inform them of the water filters that will be available. We had hoped to reach the clients in the recognized target area first, however, due to media coverage we do not anticipate that it will be possible to limit to that specific area of Flint. We will be limiting to those listed as priority 1-4 on the attached sheet.
- With the urging of U of M-Flint, due to security concerns, filter distribution will begin on **Saturday, October 3 at 10am**. Volunteers and staff will be reporting at 8am.
- 3pm today, Genesee County announced via press conference that there is an official public health emergency declaration.

- If any filters remain after distribution, they will be stored with Mott Children's Health or at GCHD depending on volume.
- If further filters are obtained, assistance from the Red Cross will be necessary.
- 10:30am a press conference announcing the filter distribution and demonstration on how to use them will occur at the University of Michigan-Flint Happenings Room.

That I believe is the run down for today. Thank you to everyone who has provided input and feedback as needed. We are continuing to work with U of M-Flint and all of the partners on logistical needs, and will give further updates as they are available.

Thanks,

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From: Kirk Smith [<mailto:ksmith@flint.org>]
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To: Brickey, Tamara

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Subject: FW: Filter Distribution Planning Brief

Hi Tamara,

I was just speaking with Jamie Gaskin on a few updates. He shared that there was a Health Department meeting you were holding at 2:00 p.m. today (he thought) regarding the developing filter distribution strategy.

Based on what he shared (below) of who he was aware was invited (we were not, and that's fine), I want to confirm you have the relevant data to inform your strategy, e.g. data from Dr. Mona and her research team (GIS mapping), Howard Croft (lead service line detail), Andy Leavitt in Senator Ananich's office, etc. to inform the strategic distribution process. Given the limited number of filters compared to the number of homes in the city, we've had strong consensus that initial resources go to the families and community sites most in need. There is a great deal of information out there to inform the process.

Can you provide an update for those of us who have been removed from the loop yet are still fielding lots of questions and working to secure additional resources for households in the city?

Thank you for your efforts on this important matter.

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-----Original Appointment-----

From: Brickey, Tamara [<mailto:tbrickey@gchd.us>]

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Gaskin; Henry, James

Subject: Filter Distribution Planning Brief

When: Thursday, October 01, 2015 7:30 PM-9:00 PM America/New_York.

Where: GCHD Burton Health Clinic G-3373 S. Saginaw St, Burton, Michigan 48529

Hi all,

At this meeting GCHD will give information on locations for water filters to be distributed, a draft time line, what our staff are already doing, and needs from partners. I hope you can join us.

Thanks,

Tamara Brickey

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