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Subject: Re: Following up the hard-to-find

Thanks, Nancy, all good thoughts

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Some additional ideas:

- The health department has some great tools available that could be used to help locate families - it can check the WIC records, and/or check MCIR to see if there is a new address listed.
- Between GCHD and MDHHS, we should also have a way to check Medicaid records for any new addresses.
- We may also be able to work with other colleagues within MDHHS to see if they can check databases related to other public benefits such as SNAP.
- Mark Miller also had a good suggestion, to connect with the STD (HIV?) investigator that works in Flint, to share the strategies he uses to locate people; Karen Lishinski has his name and can share it with the nurses, or the health department staff probably already know him.
- The schools may also be able to share updated information they have about addresses (if the child is school-aged); we talked briefly to MDE about this last week, and they said the local school district would be the best resource, as the state school database doesn't retain the kind of information that the nurses would be seeking.

Nancy

Sent from my iPad

On Nov 11, 2015, at 10:50 AM, Wells, Eden (DHHS) <WellsE3@michigan.gov> wrote:

Per our state-local call yesterday, it is hard to find some of these children with EBLs due to their changing addresses. Would partnering with the local health providers help, as these children are hopefully getting primary care locally?

Gary, are you in touch with Drs. Hanna, Reynolds, Levine and others---perhaps there is a way to query their databases to locate children for follow-up of EBLs since April 2014? I am not sure if HIPAA would play a role, but seems that we could find a few of these children.

Just thinking out loud....

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