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The goal: Assess the extent of the elevated blood lead levels – the number of those affected and the degree to which they're affected

- Get as many people in the affected zip codes tested as possible – can the Red Cross or some other agency with a bus or mobile unit set up for folks to give blood convert over to blood level testing and go into neighborhoods that have low testing rates?

- A public health friend of mine said that Genesee County Health workers are stressed to the max. Can we deploy appropriate personnel from other county health agencies to help with inspecting homes for possible other causes? In other words, it won't do any good to invest more in water infrastructure if we're finding window sills with teeth marks. I say this NOT to downplay the role that water lead levels may have played. But can we get Habitat for Humanity, for example, to do a massive volunteer effort to eradicate lead paint in homes ... or is that beyond their expertise?
- Gather experts to assess exactly how extensive the problem is and potential causes. And then convey this in a much more accessible ways. If you want blood level data, you have to scroll down on the DHHS web site, find the headline and then read a long press release. Maybe we're conveying this information better on the ground, but if not, we need to communicate conclusive findings in multiple ways—graphics, video, informational photo galleries and maybe even a “test” that residents can take to see if their home is at risk in other ways. I know that sounds awfully MLive-ish, but it can be effective.

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Team:

Today Harvey and I met with the Flint Water Task Force. It was a good meeting. People were pleased with the G's statement from the prior day. Captain Kelenske joined us and we had a very good discussion about moving forward with the creation of the Flint Water Crisis Agency Coordinating Committee (FIACC). Tim Becker and Captain Kelenske provided me with a fair amount of input. I also read the City of Flint Incident Action Plan for a State of Emergency which Chris received today (enclosed for those who wish to read it as well). I have distilled all of this into a two page plan that I want your edits and comments on and a one page organizational chart (now presented in the “governor's colors” according to our fine people in Communications). Spoiler alert—I made Captain Kelenske Vice Chair of the whole shebang (with the Colonel's blessing) so Harvey wouldn't get lonely.

Here is my ask of you:

- 1) Within 24 (sooner if you can) hours give me your comments and input
- 2) Tomorrow I will turn around a final document for Jarrod to review with the Governor either New Year's Day or Saturday
- 3) Ideally, Governor will approve Harvey sending it to Mayor Weaver Saturday (Sunday latest)
- 4) Mayor needs to know that this is what the Governor wishes to discuss at the meeting January 7 along with financial resources that we still need some estimates on cost from DHHS for
- 5) Meegan and Dave need to noodle how best to get out front with this and change the narrative focus on Monday's Genesee County declaration of emergency

I know we are all working way too hard for what should be a rest and recharge period but I do appreciate everyone's efforts and I know the Boss really does as well.

Regards,

Rich