

Message

From: Dykema, Linda D. (DHHS) [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=61EF63A268374D20BB1AD24E4D6E1B1E-DYKEMA LINDA D.]

Sent: 12/7/2015 4:31:20 PM

To: Stanbury, Martha (DHHS) [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=9051f88309e84aea86fb48005135336d-Stanbury Martha]; McKane, Patricia (DHHS) [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=89bdaa1f3be34a5e983cfc72ae4c77a0-McKane Patricia]

CC: Miller, Corinne (DHHS) [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=2a1eb71cc5e443b3bb368d7f77bc5f5b-Miller Corinne]; Scott, Robert L. (DHHS) [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=1aefbcaada9a48ad8d643aa95e441df1-Scott Robert L.]

Subject: RE: 2014 lead data

I don't know that the reporter was given the county counts, but that's not really important since they want the zip code counts.

From: Stanbury, Martha (DHHS)
Sent: Monday, December 07, 2015 11:30 AM
To: McKane, Patricia (DHHS); Dykema, Linda D. (DHHS)
Cc: Miller, Corinne (DHHS); Scott, Robert L. (DHHS)
Subject: RE: 2014 lead data

The other reporter was given counts by county. But only for venous, as I understand it. So this needs to be rerun and then suppression applied. And we probably should give the same information to the other reporter. Patti – are you OK with this?

From: McKane, Patricia (DHHS)
Sent: Monday, December 07, 2015 11:15 AM
To: Dykema, Linda D. (DHHS)
Cc: Stanbury, Martha (DHHS); Miller, Corinne (DHHS)
Subject: Re: 2014 lead data

Is this what Bob has already done? I will try to run this before my 1:00 meeting.

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 7, 2015, at 11:03 AM, Dykema, Linda D. (DHHS) <DykemaL@michigan.gov> wrote:

The request is for 2014 (so yes de-duped by year) and 2015 to date, by zip code for all of Michigan. And yes, I agree we should suppress counts less than 6.

From: Stanbury, Martha (DHHS)
Sent: Monday, December 07, 2015 11:00 AM
To: McKane, Patricia (DHHS); Dykema, Linda D. (DHHS)
Cc: Miller, Corinne (DHHS)
Subject: RE: 2014 lead data

But it seems to me that we should not release counts less than 6 – those cells should be suppressed. Your thoughts?

From: McKane, Patricia (DHHS)
Sent: Monday, December 07, 2015 10:55 AM
To: Dykema, Linda D. (DHHS)
Cc: Miller, Corinne (DHHS); Stanbury, Martha (DHHS)
Subject: Re: 2014 lead data

Do we need zip code from the file we deduplicated by year? Either way we can provide, just need to clarify.

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 7, 2015, at 10:49 AM, Dykema, Linda D. (DHHS) <DykemaL@michigan.gov> wrote:

...and the beat goes on...

From: Eisner, Jennifer (DHHS)
Sent: Monday, December 07, 2015 10:48 AM
To: Stanbury, Martha (DHHS); Lasher, Geralyn (DHHS); Dykema, Linda D. (DHHS)
Cc: Wells, Eden (DHHS); Miller, Corinne (DHHS); Moran, Susan (DHHS); Minicuci, Angela (DHHS)
Subject: RE: 2014 lead data

Good morning:

Following up on this request from last week. We now have a second reporter, Ron Fonger with MLive, requesting the 2014 lead testing report by zip code. Do we have a timeframe on when we think this will be finalized and posted?

Thank you,

Jennifer Eisner

Public Information Officer

Michigan Department of Health and Human Services

Office: 517-241-2112 or EisnerJ@michigan.gov

Cell: PPI

From: Stanbury, Martha (DHHS)

Sent: Wednesday, December 02, 2015 5:01 PM

To: Lasher, GERALYN (DHHS) <lasherg@michigan.gov>; Dykema, Linda D. (DHHS) <DykemaL@michigan.gov>

Cc: Eisner, Jennifer (DHHS) <EisnerJ@michigan.gov>; Wells, Eden (DHHS) <WellsE3@michigan.gov>; Miller, Corinne (DHHS) <MillerC39@michigan.gov>; Moran, Susan (DHHS) <MoranS@michigan.gov>; Minicuci, Angela (DHHS) <MinicuciA@michigan.gov>

Subject: RE: 2014 lead data

It is true that those old reports do have unsuppressed data by zip code. Colin has weighed in recently on this with Bob Scott, so Bob has told me, advising that this should change. I support the need to implement a set of suppression rules for CLPP data. Coincidentally, Corinne recently convened a workgroup to discuss the issue of data suppression for all of the BOE surveillance systems. (Note: different surveillance programs use different rules, for various reasons). We will need to discuss this issue with Corinne and, I would assume, Colin, and come up with an appropriate set of rules for CLPP before we release 2014 zipcode level counts.

From: Lasher, GERALYN (DHHS)

Sent: Wednesday, December 02, 2015 4:52 PM

To: Dykema, Linda D. (DHHS); Stanbury, Martha (DHHS)

Cc: Eisner, Jennifer (DHHS); Wells, Eden (DHHS); Miller, Corinne (DHHS); Moran, Susan (DHHS); Minicuci, Angela (DHHS)

Subject: RE: 2014 lead data

So does what the HHS privacy officer is telling us apply to the reports that have been posted on our website for some time with 2012 and 2013 data? I am not sure those tables that are currently posted have suppressed data.

http://www.michigan.gov/documents/mdhhs/CLPPP_2013_Data_Report_502175_7.pdf

http://www.michigan.gov/documents/mdch/2012AnnualDataReportOnBloodLeadLevels_419508_7.pdf

These reports are easily found at the CLPPP page from here http://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/0,5885,7-339-73971_4911_4913---,00.html

From: Dykema, Linda D. (DHHS)

Sent: Wednesday, December 02, 2015 4:19 PM

To: Lasher, GERALYN (DHHS) <lasherg@michigan.gov>; Stanbury, Martha (DHHS) <stanburym@michigan.gov>

Cc: Eisner, Jennifer (DHHS) <EisnerJ@michigan.gov>; Wells, Eden (DHHS) <WellsE3@michigan.gov>; Miller, Corinne (DHHS) <MillerC39@michigan.gov>; Moran, Susan (DHHS) <MoranS@michigan.gov>; Minicuci, Angela (DHHS) <MinicuciA@michigan.gov>

Subject: RE: 2014 lead data

Importance: High

Okay! If the reporter is asking for 2014 zip code data for the state, here is the answer:

- We have those data – de-duplicated by year (as was the report for the Gov’s office), BUT
- Only for cases that were confirmed by a venous blood draw (would not include capillary finger pokes that were included in the counts for the Gov’s office, so the counts would not match), AND
- Many of the zip codes have a very small number of cases, so we would have to suppress the data for those zip codes per Colin Boes, HHS privacy officer.

The history behind the case definition is a longer story, but if we want to provide zip code data that matches the data provided in the “one-pager” that is now 3 pages, it will take time. Not sure how much until Patti McKane is involved.

Linda

From: Lasher, GERALYN (DHHS)
Sent: Wednesday, December 02, 2015 2:35 PM
To: Dykema, Linda D. (DHHS); Stanbury, Martha (DHHS)
Cc: Eisner, Jennifer (DHHS); Wells, Eden (DHHS); Miller, Corinne (DHHS); Moran, Susan (DHHS); Minicuci, Angela (DHHS)
Subject: RE: 2014 lead data
Importance: High

Well, let us know today what the timeframe is on the 2014 CLPPP zip code level data so we can answer the reporter. IF the answer is simply "it is still being worked on and I don't have a release date yet" that is fine, but someone needs to get us an answer today.

From: Dykema, Linda D. (DHHS)
Sent: Wednesday, December 02, 2015 1:29 PM
To: Lasher, GERALYN (DHHS) <lasherg@michigan.gov>
Cc: Eisner, Jennifer (DHHS) <EisnerJ@michigan.gov>; Wells, Eden (DHHS) <WellsE3@michigan.gov>; Miller, Corinne (DHHS) <MillerC39@michigan.gov>; Moran, Susan (DHHS) <MoranS@michigan.gov>; Minicuci, Angela (DHHS) <MinicuciA@michigan.gov>; Stanbury, Martha (DHHS) <stanburym@michigan.gov>
Subject: RE: 2014 lead data

Exactly. So if the call comes into your office, please go first to Martha rather than to staff so we can coordinate the response. And the '14 data are on our radar.

From: Lasher, GERALYN (DHHS)
Sent: Wednesday, December 02, 2015 1:22 PM
To: Dykema, Linda D. (DHHS)
Cc: Eisner, Jennifer (DHHS); Wells, Eden (DHHS); Miller, Corinne (DHHS); Moran, Susan (DHHS); Minicuci, Angela (DHHS); Stanbury, Martha (DHHS)
Subject: Re: 2014 lead data

Thanks Linda, but the media call originated in our office.

the bigger issue here is this is data that is routinely available on the MDHHS web site and before the '14 data is posted and/or provided to a reporter, we want to ensure that the program and Epi agree it is correct. I would not want to be in a situation where epi looks at the past data posted and says "we don't think that is accurate".

Sent from my iPad

On Dec 2, 2015, at 1:13 PM, Dykema, Linda D. (DHHS) <DykemaL@michigan.gov> wrote:

Hi Jennifer,

Martha has instructed Bob and Jessica that they must inform her should they get any further media calls. Martha will then alert the PIO office and other PHCSA leadership so that we can ensure consistency in the lead data and information HHS is making public. Should the inquiry come to you first, please work through Martha and we'll make sure you get what you need. Thanks

Linda

From: Eisner, Jennifer (DHHS)

Sent: Tuesday, December 01, 2015 5:36 PM

To: Wells, Eden (DHHS); Miller, Corinne (DHHS); Moran, Susan (DHHS); Lasher, Geralyn (DHHS); Dykema, Linda D. (DHHS); Minicuci, Angela (DHHS)

Subject: FW: 2014 lead data

All --

A reporter with Bridge Magazine is requesting the statewide 2014 (and if possible, 2015) CLPPP data. Bob sent me the attached county-level info for 2014 which I have not shared yet, as it's not the final report.

We would like to touch base to make sure the data has been finalized and reviewed by epi before it's posted online.

Eden -- we'll reach out to you in the morning to discuss the media request. Beyond the data, the reporter is also interested in discussing home lead investigations.

Jennifer Eisner

Public Information Officer

Michigan Department of Health and Human Services

Office: 517-241-2112 or EisnerJ@michigan.gov

Cell: 

From: Scott, Robert L. (DHHS)

Sent: Tuesday, December 01, 2015 12:51 PM

To: Eisner, Jennifer (DHHS) <EisnerJ@michigan.gov>

Subject: 2014 lead data

Please see three attached files.

Robert L. Scott

Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program

Michigan Department of Health & Human Services

(517) 335-8178

fax (517) 335-8509