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To: Wells, Eden (DHHS); Miller, Corinne (DHHS)
Subject: FW: Medicaid Lead Testing Report to Support MDHHS Flint Water Action Plan

Looping you in, fyi

From: Moran, Susan (DHHS)
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Chris: Nick met recently with the Governor appointed Flint Water Advisory Task Force to discuss status of actions taken to date, and respond to questions from the Task Force. One of the issues of very high importance to the Task Force and MDHHS is to accelerate lead testing in children 0-6 years of age. The majority of children in Flint have Medicaid as their health care coverage, and receive support through other MDHHS programs including WIC.

As we develop strategies to enhance lead testing in children, we also want to also develop transparency in reporting our progress. **I am writing to request your assistance in developing lead testing progress reports for the population of Medicaid children 0-6 that reside within city of Flint zip codes.** Eden and I plan to discuss this next week when we meet, but in the meantime, it would be helpful if you would share my note with appropriate staff (perhaps Cynthia Edwards) and ask for input on this request so we can mobilize a team fairly quickly to begin work on the reports. Also, fyi to you, I sent a note to Kathy asking that she identify a Medicaid representative(s) to join the MDHHS-internal Flint Water action team. Thanks, call me if you have questions.

Sue