
From: Peeler, Nancy (DHHS)
Sent: Friday, November 20, 2015 2:58 PM
To: Travis, Rashmi (DHHS)
Subject: RE: talking points on case management & environmental investigations/composite with a couple bullets from Wes

Hi Rashmi -- regarding the 163 number you asked me about -- I've been on the phone with GCHD several times today.

If we take their report they sent to Karen on 11/18, it captures information about 171 families. That matches the total number on the list that Bob sent them for that time period. So that is good!

I can see now where the 163 number came from. It is the total of 2 rows from our reporting form, but didn't include the other two rows listed on the table, that's the difference.

In reviewing the report GCHD sent us, and in looking at the numbers on it, Karen and I realized that we needed to clarify some of the instructions, as they caused confusion on the GCHD end. We have subsequently added more detail, and have shared it back to GCHD to review, give us feedback next Tuesday.

Nancy

From: Travis, Rashmi (DHHS)
Sent: Friday, November 20, 2015 9:55 AM
To: Peeler, Nancy (DHHS) <PeelerN@michigan.gov>; Dykema, Linda D. (DHHS) <DykemaL@michigan.gov>
Subject: RE: talking points on case management & environmental investigations/composite with a couple bullets from Wes

Ok thanks. I'm sending to Linda Dykema to verify with the figure she may have because it was a higher figure at one time.

Linda,
See Nancy's notes below on the 163 EBL investigations. At one time, you had a different figure based on your analysis. Can you verify what figure you have.

Thanks,
Rashmi

From: Peeler, Nancy (DHHS)
Sent: Thursday, November 19, 2015 5:26 PM
To: Travis, Rashmi (DHHS) <TravisR@michigan.gov>
Cc: Fink, Brenda (DHHS) <FinkB@michigan.gov>
Subject: RE: talking points on case management & environmental investigations/composite with a couple bullets from Wes

The 163 number came off of the GCHD Case Management reporting sheet they sent to us this week.

I'm not sure where they got that number. I have to call and clarify with them tomorrow (Karen is away for a family event).

Bob has 151 for the April 2014 -- September 2015 dates.

Updates to his list are as follows (not sure about prior to 10/26):

Total of 162 as of 10/26/15

Total of 166 as of 11/2/15

Total of 171 as of 11/9/15

Total of 180 as of 11/16/15

I can see some improvements we need to make to our CM reporting sheet, perhaps the form contributed to confusion on numbers? Will find out tomorrow.

Sorry I don't have a resolution for you tonight. All I can suggest is to go with the 163 for now, and we'll have it cleared up for next week -- I'm OK with that because if anything, the 163 number is too low, not too high (e.g. it will go up next week, not down).

Nancy

From: Travis, Rashmi (DHHS)

Sent: Thursday, November 19, 2015 4:45 PM

To: Peeler, Nancy (DHHS) <PeelerN@michigan.gov>

Subject: Re: talking points on case management & environmental investigations/composite with a couple bullets from Wes

Kay thanks.

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 19, 2015, at 4:44 PM, Peeler, Nancy (DHHS) <PeelerN@michigan.gov> wrote:

I'll check in with Bob, let you know. Not sure if something changed about the original lists? He may know.

From: Travis, Rashmi (DHHS)

Sent: Thursday, November 19, 2015 4:42 PM

To: Peeler, Nancy (DHHS) <PeelerN@michigan.gov>

Subject: Re: talking points on case management & environmental investigations/composite with a couple bullets from Wes

The 163 figure

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 19, 2015, at 4:39 PM, Peeler, Nancy (DHHS) <PeelerN@michigan.gov> wrote:

Not sure which figure you are referencing...

From: Travis, Rashmi (DHHS)

Sent: Thursday, November 19, 2015 4:30 PM

To: Peeler, Nancy (DHHS) <PeelerN@michigan.gov>
Subject: FW: talking points on case management & environmental investigations/composite with a couple bullets from Wes

Nancy,
 Do you know if the figure on children with EBL got sorted out?
 Rashmi

From: Robinson, Mikelle (DHHS)
Sent: Thursday, November 19, 2015 4:29 PM
To: Miller, Mark (DHHS) <millerm1@michigan.gov>
Cc: Travis, Rashmi (DHHS) <TravisR@michigan.gov>
Subject: RE: talking points on case management & environmental investigations/composite with a couple bullets from Wes

Regarding the number of children with EBL. There has been some question about what the true figure is. Did that get sorted out?

From: Miller, Mark (DHHS)
Sent: Thursday, November 19, 2015 4:27 PM
To: Robinson, Mikelle (DHHS) <RobinsonM18@michigan.gov>; Travis, Rashmi (DHHS) <TravisR@michigan.gov>
Subject: RE: talking points on case management & environmental investigations/composite with a couple bullets from Wes

I say this is good to send to Eden and Geralyn. The two experts, Wes and Nancy, provided the material that we summarized. Thoughts?

I think these would be some brief talking points for Eden and/or Geralyn:

The governor signed the legislation for funding on Oct. 15th.

Contracts for Case Management were negotiated and in place by Oct. 23rd; a contract for environmental investigations was executed on 10/29/15.

GCHD hired 2.5 staff and trained them by Nov. 10th; staff have begun to contact families and offer/conduct case management services.

The Nurse Case Managers have met with, and developed plans to coordinate efforts with, the Environmental Investigators, and will be making joint home visits whenever possible.

There are 163 children with elevated blood lead levels reported since April 2014. Staff just started, but have reached 5 families to offer case management, and have conducted case management on one of those cases (as of 11/13/15). Outreach to additional families is already underway. 2 EBL

investigations have been conducted as of 11/19/15; environmental investigators also do water sampling.

We expect these numbers to grow in the coming weeks.