
From: Travis, Rashmi (DHHS)
Sent: Wednesday, November 25, 2015 7:23 AM
To: Peeler, Nancy (DHHS)
Subject: Re: update on child in Flint

Thanks for the update.

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On Nov 24, 2015, at 4:43 PM, Peeler, Nancy (DHHS) <PeelerN@michigan.gov> wrote:

Yes, older child has been tested, was slightly elevated on the last test. Looks like the PCP is tracking that.

From: Moran, Susan (DHHS)
Sent: Tuesday, November 24, 2015 4:41 PM
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Subject: Re: update on child in Flint

Nancy- great update, thanks for this info. Assume the other child in home has been tested- lead level OK?

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On Nov 24, 2015, at 4:37 PM, Peeler, Nancy (DHHS) <PeelerN@michigan.gov> wrote:

Per your request, a quick update on the child in Flint with the EBL.

GCHD Nurse visited the family this afternoon; it is an older home with wood windows and doors. The nurse reported clear evidence that this child is chewing on surfaces such as windows and furniture, lots of mouthing behaviors. They have lived there for 6 years. The nurse worked with the Mom to identify potential sources of lead exposure, gave her a cleaning kit, and took steps to put in place protections/barriers to accessing the various surfaces. ETC will be conducting their EBL investigation (and water sampling) on 11/4/15, and can take out more supplies as needed. The home has had a water filter in place for the past month.

The child is already connected with WIC, Infant Mental Health, and Early On. He is reportedly being evaluated for autism, a diagnosis shared with his brother(s).

Medically, he is anemic, and Mom reports he has a poor diet. He will be seen for follow-up at the Children's Hospital (Detroit) lead clinic on 11/30/15 (Dr. Bhambhani). His PCP is Dr. Mustafa Akpinar.

Dr. Akpinar had ordered the blood test, and had sent the family to Children's on 11/18/15 based on the level of 51.7 V. Children's admitted the child late Wednesday

night, retested and had a level of 36 V, abdominal x-rays were negative, so they did not chelate and sent him home on Friday.

We'll share more as we learn more, likely later next week.

Nancy