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Sent: Monday, November 02, 2015 8:18 AM
To: McKane, Patricia (DHHS); Wells, Eden (DHHS); Moran, Susan (DHHS)
Cc: LyonCallo, Sarah (DHHS); Miller, Corinne (DHHS); Robinson, Mikelle (DHHS)
Subject: Re: blood lead data

All

I'm out of the office today for a family medical issue.

Could we schedule some time on Tuesday morning to discuss what data HHS management would like to see in the reports and if there's anything we could be prepared to release later this week? It would be helpful if someone privy to the discussion taking place between DEQ and HHS communications could provide some insight into the plan (if there is one) for releasing the school water testing results and what coordination has been agreed to by HHS.

Linda

From: McKane, Patricia (DHHS)
Sent: Friday, October 30, 2015 4:43 PM
To: Dykema, Linda D. (DHHS)
Cc: LyonCallo, Sarah (DHHS); Miller, Corinne (DHHS)
Subject: RE: blood lead data

All,

Linda stopped by and I gave her a quick update- and few items since she checked in.

1. Bob, Yan and I met this morning to discuss the data and the reporting. Bob shared the "AAP Recommendations on Medical Management of Childhood Lead Exposure and Poisoning".
2. I extracted the 2015 file to date from the data warehouse and imported it to SAS. We found some incompatibility with SAS versions. I run 9.4 and any dataset that I create Yan can't read using SAS 9.2. There is also known bug in 9.4 for exporting data and I couldn't export data in a format that she could use. So we basically tricked SAS to give us an excel file.
3. Yan and I met to discuss how to manipulate the data to provide the desired metrics. It is complicated! Yan has the data and is cleaning it and creating flat files.
4. Martha and Junaid sent me the specs from the tracking program. I reviewed them and forwarded them to Yan. I thought the flow chart was helpful to assign the child lead classification (confirmed venous, confirmed capillary or unknown, unconfirmed etc.). For now we are using new (capillary or venous) or repeat (capillary or venous), but we will certainly consider the tracking method.
I would prefer to use the lead levels as outlined in the AAP guidelines as they align with clinical recommendations.
5. I created quick and ugly table shells, primarily to organize my brain.

Yan is very efficient, but I anticipate that we will be doing quite a bit of reviewing and revising our methods before we can provide you with draft tables.

Patti

From: Dykema, Linda D. (DHHS)

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Subject: blood lead data

Hi Patti,

I'm out on Monday, but would like to chat on Tuesday about how to best go about compiling the Flint lead reports, not the manipulation of the data itself, but rather just the logistics of working with CLPPP, getting the data into the report, etc. I'm hoping you and Bob Scott will connect ASAP to get the ball rolling on the data work, so please let me know if you have meetings planned. I don't need to be part of the meeting: I just need to know that the work is getting done as I have to answer to HHS management and various outside entities. Thanks

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