
From: Wells, Eden (DHHS)
Sent: Tuesday, October 06, 2015 1:21 PM
To: Peeler, Nancy (DHHS); Travis, Rashmi (DHHS); Miller, Amy J. (DHHS)
Cc: Lishinski, Karen (DHHS); Eisner, Jennifer (DHHS)
Subject: Re: Drinking Water

Right, follow-up is a different issue-

From: Peeler, Nancy (DHHS)
Sent: Tuesday, October 6, 2015 12:58 PM
To: Wells, Eden (DHHS); Travis, Rashmi (DHHS); Miller, Amy J. (DHHS)
Cc: Lishinski, Karen (DHHS); Eisner, Jennifer (DHHS)
Subject: RE: Drinking Water

I'm working with Emily right now to make the edits suggested - good suggestions! We definitely have space limitations, but will fit in what we can, such as lead hazards in other places the child spends significant time.

Note that this document is primarily focused on prevention, not on follow-up post-testing - I will check our toolkit to see if we have something specific to that. As a program, we are really trying to shift from reacting after a child is exposed to educating families BEFORE exposure happens. In other words, stop using the child as the test for lead in the home.

That said, whether prevention or steps taken post-testing, the primary focus is to reduce exposure to the lead hazards, so the steps described on this document are appropriate in both cases.

I will also add that we are making these documents available electronically, rather than printing and storing and shipping brochures. We are trying to make them easy for anybody to print and use, from a home computer, or in a primary care provider office, or wherever.

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From: Wells, Eden (DHHS)
Sent: Tuesday, October 06, 2015 12:26 PM
To: Travis, Rashmi (DHHS); Peeler, Nancy (DHHS); Miller, Amy J. (DHHS)
Cc: Lishinski, Karen (DHHS); Eisner, Jennifer (DHHS)
Subject: Re: Drinking Water

ooh, definitely like the friends part...if it fits....that may be after they find out if there is a problem--?

From: Travis, Rashmi (DHHS)
Sent: Tuesday, October 6, 2015 12:23 PM
To: Wells, Eden (DHHS); Peeler, Nancy (DHHS); Miller, Amy J. (DHHS)
Cc: Lishinski, Karen (DHHS); Eisner, Jennifer (DHHS)
Subject: RE: Drinking Water

I can't remember if we have another document on this, but since this is going out to parents, do we want to include a few lines on what happens when you have a high lead level? I know we have specific brochures on eating the right foods, etc. Also, do we want to include a line that indicates these lead sources may be in your home or caregivers homes

where your child visits or is cared for? Just a thought.... since some of the children spend many hours away from their home base.

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From: Wells, Eden (DHHS)
Sent: Tuesday, October 06, 2015 12:09 PM
To: Peeler, Nancy (DHHS); Miller, Amy J. (DHHS)
Cc: Lishinski, Karen (DHHS); Travis, Rashmi (DHHS); Eisner, Jennifer (DHHS)
Subject: Re: Drinking Water

Jen, what do you think of attached? My edits below--Amy may weigh in and ?? Rashmi.

From: Wells, Eden (DHHS)
Sent: Tuesday, October 6, 2015 12:04 PM
To: Peeler, Nancy (DHHS); Miller, Amy J. (DHHS)
Cc: Lishinski, Karen (DHHS); Travis, Rashmi (DHHS)
Subject: Re: Drinking Water

Broke my own chain of command! I would use "drinking water if supplied by lead pipes"---similar to the slides I used for the Physicians webinar- not all water would have lead ,necessarily!

Also, the contacting local water authority needs its own bullet.

Due to time issues am looping in Jennifer, as she is getting questions about this from media....sound OK, folks?

From: Peeler, Nancy (DHHS)
Sent: Tuesday, October 6, 2015 11:40 AM
To: Miller, Amy J. (DHHS); Wells, Eden (DHHS)
Cc: Lishinski, Karen (DHHS)
Subject: RE: Drinking Water

Sending next version of the Parent Handout. Changes to date:

1. page 1, causes of lead poisoning, added sentence about other sources of lead, which mentions water.
2. page 2, what can I do to protect my child, added sentence about contacting local water authority to have water tested.

Amy and Eden, if you can review, let us know if this address your request to add information pertaining to water. If yes, please let us know if it is approved, and we'll work with Jeff Ellsworth to get this up on our website today. If no, we'll take another crack at it.

Nancy

-----Original Message-----

From: Peeler, Nancy (DHHS)
Sent: Monday, October 05, 2015 4:28 PM
To: Miller, Amy J. (DHHS); Wells, Eden (DHHS)

Cc: Lishinski, Karen (DCH) (LishinskiK@michigan.gov)

Subject: FW: Drinking Water

Importance: High

Hi Amy and Eden, per Amy's request to edit our Parent Handout on our website.

We made an edit, on page 2, under "What can I do to protect my child from lead?" We added to the 3rd bullet, "Consider contacting your local water authority to have your water tested." (see attached)

Re-reading your email, were you also wanting us to add something about water to page 1, in the section about "What causes lead poisoning?" If yes, we could try to add text something like we have in the info sheet for Pregnant and Nursing Mothers and Lead (attached), where it references "Other sources of exposure may include soil and water..."

If that is more of what you are looking for, we can get that done either tonight or first thing in the morning. And/or if you have a specific sentence or phrase you'd like us to add, send it along!

Nancy

-----Original Message-----

From: Lounds, Elizabeth (DHHS)

Sent: Monday, October 05, 2015 1:04 PM

To: Peeler, Nancy (DHHS); Emily

Cc: Lishinski, Karen (DHHS)

Subject: FW: Drinking Water

Importance: High

I know Karen's out - but I wanted her to be included. Please see Amy's email below. I have already replied to Amy that I would be forwarding to you for review and edits. :) Beth

-----Original Message-----

From: Miller, Amy J. (DHHS)

Sent: Monday, October 05, 2015 1:00 PM

To: Lounds, Elizabeth (DHHS)

Subject: Drinking Water

Importance: High

Hi Elizabeth -

This document: http://michigan.gov/documents/lead/Parent_Handout_Sept2015_501802_7.pdf is one that we recently approved.

We should make sure it reflects that lead poisoning can happen from the water so that people should get the water in their home tested as well.

Can you please update this piece and send the rewording to us? Geralyn and Angela both mentioned that Dr. Wells would be a great resources for help with the language.

Thank you,

Amy