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Are you guys getting all of the Flint water updates you need? Do you want the MSP updates?

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FYSA - The below is from the 3 p.m. Conference Call yesterday with MDHHS and Genesee County Health Department on the Flint Water issue.

GCHD Update:

Central Point of Communication/Coordination

- ? The United Way held a meeting with community partners today and the GCHD announced it would be acting as the communication hub.
- ? GCHD is working with the United Way to create a dissemination list for updates.
- ? The School Board President has been joining the meetings at the United Way and discussions with contacts at private and charter schools are occurring to supply them with filters.
- ? GCHD advised that they will proceed with a daily briefing at 4:00PM.

Filter Tracking System

- ? GCHD and Kris Schoenow (MDHHS) are working to expand the cloud-based database to include all needed information so that one database can be used to track filter distribution.
- ? It is important that the database track the types of filters provided since replacement filters need to be distributed to these families in a couple of months.
- ? The database will be used to cross reference the list of kids with elevated blood levels to ensure these households receive filters.

MDHHS Update:

Protocol for Identifying and Prioritizing Children that Require Testing and Case Management

- ? 151 children from all Flint zip codes have been identified with previous blood lead levels of 5 or over since April, 2014.
- ? 85% of the children are Hurley patients. 92% of the children receive Medicaid.
- ? 75 of the children need venous draws; 76 need venous retesting.
- ? Eden Wells, Rashmi Travis, Nancy Peeler, Toni LaRocco (GCHD) and Dr. Gary Johnson (GCHD) will work together to develop the testing and case management protocols.

- ? Possible completion date of protocol by October 14th.
- ? U of M Flint, and McLaren Health are interested in assisting with capillary lead testing. Public health students can also assist as needed.
- ? Training may be needed on the protocols and data reporting.
- ? There was discussion about parental requests to test older children. The risk based protocol will be customized given the situation.
- ? The environmental assessment protocol is currently available on the MDHHS website.

Funding

- ? Still awaiting approval of the supplemental funding request.

Communication

- ? There was discussion about communication/engagement with providers.
- ? Geralyn is working on a list of providers and partners list.
- ? She will work with Hilda on the dissemination of information to the appropriate groups and the community.
- ? The new lead toolkit has been completed and was sent to Mark today via links.
- ? An FAQ document has been created and is awaiting approval. An infographic also is in development.
 - o Once approved, both the infographic and FAQ will be sent to Mark and posted to the site.

NEXT STEPS/ACTION ITEMS

- ? Completion of the testing and case management protocol
 - ? Continue daily state-local update calls
 - ? Send FAQ to Mark Valacak once it has been approved by MDHHS Communications
- Completion of changes to the filter distribution database.

Chris