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Subject: RE: Lead Education for Schools

Michelle completed a final draft of a fact sheet for Genesee County that I sent up our review chain earlier today. It's focused on answering questions that the county is getting about using the city water for bathing, washing clothes, etc.

All of our outreach efforts are supposed to go through Eden Wells and then to our communications office (Geraldyn Lasher). I think DEQ and HHS should really work together on this, not have separate materials. Let's brainstorm tomorrow morning when my brain is less dead.

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DRAFT DELIBERATIVE – NOT SUBJECT TO FOIA

One of the action steps identified by DEQ is to brush off past lead education documents and refresh/update them for distribution to schools. I'm wondering how this dovetails with the lead outreach campaign that we/you began working on last month? Do we see this as a separate assignment? Does DHHS wish to be the lead on it? Is it a subset of work already underway?

I'm not sure where we left off after the last call and Michelle was gathering information. Do we need to re-group to discuss?

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thanks

From: Shekter Smith, Liane (DEQ)
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Thanks Linda –

So everyone is on the same page - Businesses that wish to be tested can go through the lab and must pay for the testing. They are not being offered free testing as is being done for residents

Since the document MDARD prepared is specific to restaurants, etc. not sure that we have enough basis to suggest that mid-day flushing is necessary. But flushing is never a bad idea. We'll keep this in mind as we proceed with developing recommendations for schools.

I believe as long as the Genesee County do not use the water order is still in place, we should be confident that bagged ice isn't produced locally. Kevin – you may want to place a caveat in the document just in case

From: Dykema, Linda D. (DHHS)
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Importance: High

We've seen a more finished version. I agree with the recommendations with some caveats:

- Can businesses get the free water testing offered to citizens?
- Some of the literature we've reviewed suggests that lines might need to be flushed if not used for less than 6 hours. School drinking fountains for example might need flushing at mid-day even if flushed in the morning.
- Can we be sure "bagged ice" was not produced locally?