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Good afternoon,

Rep Neeley, Mr. Tawwab, Jaime G (United Way), Eileen T, Director of School Nursing, Toni Larocco and Mark Valaceck and I met this morning at Flint City Superintendent's office. Regardless of half-life of lead and potential for "false reassurance" which has been a concern of most of us, primary the providers, the Superintendent does want an event which will include parental education followed by testing if wanted, at one of his schools sites.

GCHD agrees that there are children that need to be tested, regardless of the Flint River episode, and working with the schools is a great way to reach those children and educate and test as needed. All are comfortable with the following plan:

- November 12th there will be a "Lead Awareness Event" (title still being worked on) being held by the Schools in partnership with GCHD. This will be held north of the city at Northwestern school, where parents of children 0-5 will be targeted and asked to come for a lead awareness education event and testing if needed. There will be WIC, SNAP, Home Depot, cooking demos, etc. They do want Wes Priem's program to be there to talk about abatement as well if they can make it (I know they will be there at the Burton GCHD one on the 5th).
- One thing I may have been wrong on in the past: Adults who present for testing to GCHD, the Nov 5 or Nov 12th events will be asked to get their testing with their primary provider; this is in line with our prioritization for children 0-5. The Superintendent and Rep Neeley agree on this prioritization.
- Rep Neeley interested in MDHHS reaching out to two radio stations to spread any messages out about lead (he gave me the contact info, and the Mayor emphasized last week about the usefulness of Channel 12.

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