
From: Miller, Corinne (DHHS)
Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 1:06 PM
To: LyonCallo, Sarah (DHHS); McKane, Patricia (DHHS)
Cc: Peeler, Nancy (DHHS); Scott, Robert L. (DHHS)
Subject: RE: Data Warehouse access and Lead data for Flint

I think the immediate needs of the department in relation to this incident have changed since we last spoke. When we meet we can discuss products and how they should be provided to department leadership. The trend data will be very important over time.

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Subject: Re: Data Warehouse access and Lead data for Flint

We had discussed that the director needed periodic update as to how the rates are changing over time. We do not want to be in the position again of having eyeball interpretation on counts on the fly. Patti and my recollections are that epis role is to monitor trend over time in a statistical manner.

Sent from my iPad

On Oct 27, 2015, at 12:37 PM, McKane, Patricia (DHHS) <McKaneP@michigan.gov> wrote:

Ok. Before I and my staff spend time preparing data for a "Directors' Report" please verify that you want Epi to do it, as it sounds like Nancy prefers Bob to prepare and send the report to the Director's Office. If you provide the weekly report as the director's report I recommend that you calculate rates in addition to the raw numbers, as they can be very misleading. Also tests of significance.

I intended to do analysis of more than Flint (Detroit, other cities, counties, by zips for certain areas) and also with seasonal context- such as run charts. We discussed this in Corinne's Office and I thought that everyone was on board with it. If this incorrect please let me know now, so that I don't spend my time duplicating efforts.

Patti

From: Peeler, Nancy (DHHS)
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Subject: RE: Data Warehouse access and Lead data for Flint

Wondering how the Director's report is different or similar to this weekly report Bob is preparing? I don't recall the details about the Director's report.

From: McKane, Patricia (DHHS)
Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 12:07 PM
To: Scott, Robert L. (DHHS)
Cc: Peeler, Nancy (DHHS); LyonCallo, Sarah (DHHS); Miller, Corinne (DHHS)
Subject: RE: Data Warehouse access and Lead data for Flint

Hi Bob,

I got my access on Friday afternoon, before I left for the PRAMS National Meeting. I returned this Monday, so hope to extract the data for surveillance and hand off to Yan for the SAS coding.

I understand the need for providing Genesee CHD with the child-specific file and that you will continue to do that.

I also understand that I will provide you with the data for the director's report, however, I think the format should include rates, not simply numbers and perhaps some context for time and place, while keeping it simple.

I just met with Yan today and hopefully I think I found an hour this afternoon to extract data. Yan is off tomorrow but will be in on Thursday and Friday.

We will keep you informed and will contact you with questions as we navigate the data.

Patti

From: Scott, Robert L. (DHHS)

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Subject: Data Warehouse access and Lead data for Flint

Patti,

Just checking to see if you have access yet to the Lead table in the Data Warehouse. We met the other day (on another subject) with the folks who manage the DSA, the application that controls access to the Warehouse. We asked them to check on your request for access, to find out where the hold-up is. Do you have access yet? If not, is there anything I can do to help in the meantime?

Also, I want to let you know what I've been up to regarding lead data for Flint. At Eden Wells' and Sue Moran's request, I've provided to Genesee Co HD a child-specific file of children with BLLs ≥ 5 since April 2014, indicating each child's most recent test and whether the child needs a confirmatory venous, a follow-up venous, or is not currently due for re-testing. I'll update the file each Monday and send an updated copy to them. The purpose is to help guide the activities of GCHD's nurses, as well as EBL investigators contracted by the Healthy Homes Section.

I've also been asked by Angela Minicuci and Eden Wells to provide a weekly summary of new lead results. The latest example is attached. I don't want to trespass in your territory, though, so if you are or will be doing something similar, please let me know and we'll work it out.

Thanks,

Bob

Robert L. Scott

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