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From: Anderson, Paula (DCH)
 Sent: Wednesday, July 22, 2015 5:31 PM
 To: Miller, Corinne (DCH); Travis, Rashmi (DCH)
 Cc: Priem, Wesley F. (DCH); Dykema, Linda D. (DCH); Peeler, Nancy (DCH); Bouters, Janese (DCH); Barr, Jacqui (DCH)
 Subject: Director's Office Assignment -- Flint - need update asap
 Importance: High

Good afternoon,

Please see the message below received from the Director's office just before 5. If at all possible, please provide an update of what you may, or may not, know ASAP, today if at all possible. Include Nancy Grijalva and Sue Moran in the response. Thank you.

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From: Miller, Mark (DCH)
 Sent: Wednesday, July 22, 2015 5:28 PM
 To: Anderson, Paula (DCH)
 Subject: RE: Flint - need update asap

There's an article from the metro times I located:

<http://www.metrotimes.com/Blogs/archives/2015/07/14/flint-family-finds-hazardous-waste-levels-of-lead-in-its-tap-water>

Based on this it sounds like at least one family might have had a child with elevated lead blood levels, which might or might not have come from the water. Sounds like the issue is old lead service lines, but there seems to be some difference of opinion on appropriate testing methods.

I'd send this over to Linda Dykema, Wes Priem and Nancy Peeler for their comments.

DEQ has jurisdiction over municipal water supplies, but we do have a program to follow-up on children with elevated blood lead levels, so I think it would be appropriate for the folks above to discuss the situation and recommend any action.

Mark

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From: Anderson, Paula (DCH)
 Sent: Wednesday, July 22, 2015 4:51 PM
 To: Miller, Mark (DCH)
 Cc: Moran, Susan (DCH)
 Subject: FW: Flint - need update asap
 Importance: High

Nancy requested an answer TODAY. Thanks.

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From: Grijalva, Nancy (DCH)
 Sent: Wednesday, July 22, 2015 4:47 PM

To: Moran, Susan (DCH)
Cc: Anderson, Paula (DCH)
Subject: FW: Flint - need update asap

I'm frustrated by the water issue in Flint. I really don't think people are getting the benefit of the doubt. Now they are concerned and rightfully so about the lead level studies they are receiving from the DEQ samples. Can you take a moment out of your impossible schedule to personally take a look at this? These folks are scared and worried about the health impacts and they are basically getting blown off by us (as a state we're just not sympathizing with their plight).