

Lishinski, Karen (DHHS)

From: Baker, Mary A. (DCH)
Sent: Thursday, September 17, 2015 10:34 AM
To: Lishinski, Karen (DCH)
Subject: FW: Water with WIC

Hi Karen. Thank you so much for your time and the information you provided today. Here is the e-mail to which I referred. Again, please don't share this with anyone else. I will be out on Friday, but back in the office on Monday. However, if something urgent arises on Friday, please contact my supervisor, Kristen Hanulcik at hanulcikk@michigan.gov or our division director, Stan Bien at biens@michigan.gov.

Thanks,

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From: Hanulcik, Kristen (DCH)
Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2015 8:07 PM
To: Bien, Stan (DCH)
Cc: Baker, Mary A. (DCH)
Subject: Re: Water with WIC

I would agree with that from an access perspective, for instances when an alternative to tapwater is desirable.

I would like to talk with you and Mary Ann about this more in the morning if we can make that happen.

Meanwhile, I have Mary Ann copied as a think we should be in touch with our state lead contact regarding this.

If area hospitals are going to be providing discharge instructions to mix formula with bottled water, this will have big implications for the WIC agency.

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 16, 2015, at 4:24 PM, Bien, Stan (DCH) <biens@michigan.gov> wrote:

Kristen – Please review and my suggestion is to obtain water via SNAP benefits, as WIC can not provide the bottled water. Comments? Thanks

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From: Valacak, Mark [mailto:MVALACAK@gchd.us]
Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2015 4:19 PM
To: Bien, Stan (DCH)
Cc: Brickey, Tamara; Scharer, Dawn; LaRocco, Toni
Subject: FW: Water with WIC

Stan,

This is the request we received from Dr. Hanna- Attisha at Hurley regarding infant formula that I left you a message about on your voicemail.

I am also including a link to the M-live article about the controversy.

http://www.mlive.com/news/flint/index.ssf/2015/09/virginia_tech_researcher_says.html

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From: Mona Hanna-Attisha [mailto:MHanna1@hurleymc.com]
Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2015 1:40 PM
To: Valacak, Mark; Johnson, M.D., Gary; LaRocco, Toni; Brickey, Tamara
Cc: Lawrence Reynolds; 'Dean Sienko'
Subject: Water with WIC

All,

I briefly spoke with Toni yesterday about this, but would it be possible to give bottled water or nursery water (vouchers or actual bottles) to our families with formula fed babies through WIC. The babies who