

Peeler, Nancy (DHHS)

From: Scott, Robert L. (DCH)
Sent: Tuesday, September 29, 2015 8:45 AM
To: Peeler, Nancy (DCH)
Subject: RE: State data confirms higher blood-lead levels in Flint kids

It seems reasonable to me. The "remove subsequent tests for that child" is a toughy, I'm sure. I don't have any suggestions for making the process any simpler.

I expressed my concern yesterday to Cristin that they are counting EBLI kids again if they show up in a subsequent year. If I understood correctly, it's because they want to avoid any suggestion of undercounting. I'm certainly willing to go with their judgment.

From: Peeler, Nancy (DCH)
Sent: Monday, September 28, 2015 10:26 PM
To: Scott, Robert L. (DCH) <ScottR9@michigan.gov>
Subject: Fwd: State data confirms higher blood-lead levels in Flint kids

Does this sound like the process you use, or any tips on how you approach this most effectively?

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "LyonCallo, Sarah (DCH)" <lyoncallos@michigan.gov>
Date: September 28, 2015 at 7:16:48 PM EDT
To: "Peeler, Nancy (DCH)" <PeelerN@michigan.gov>
Cc: "McKane, Patricia (DCH)" <McKaneP@michigan.gov>, "Fink, Brenda (DCH)" <FinkB@michigan.gov>, "Scott, Robert L. (DCH)" <ScottR9@michigan.gov>
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Nancy

Cristin has been working all day on this. We are working together right now and expect to be doing so for a while this evening. We are committed to getting monthly proportion of tested positive graphic for each region (high risk, other Flint, other Genesee) for 0-6 year olds for tomorrow am review by Corinne – we will forward when comfortable it is correct.

To do this, we are having to identify tests on a monthly basis for the denominator, up until (and including) the first incidence of high EBLI in the year. Then remove subsequent tests for that child in the rest of the calendar year. The whole thing starts over the next calendar year. We are in a maze of do-loops right now.

Sarah

From: Peeler, Nancy (DCH)
Sent: Monday, September 28, 2015 5:24 PM
To: LyonCallo, Sarah (DCH)
Cc: McKane, Patricia (DCH); Fink, Brenda (DCH); Scott, Robert L. (DCH)
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Thanks, everyone, I understand that Bob and Cristin connected and the work is moving forward.