
From: Miller, Corinne (DHHS)
Sent: Wednesday, October 07, 2015 10:04 AM
To: Eisner, Jennifer (DHHS); Peeler, Nancy (DHHS); Wells, Eden (DHHS)
Subject: RE: Free Press follow up
Attachments: 150930 Lead_Poisson.docx

Jennifer,

The MCH epidemiology staff has provided the SAS code for the Poisson regression which is attached.

For your information, Linda Dykema is the lead toxicologist. The prediction modeling for Flint is still being worked on internally between the MDHHS and MDEQ. Therefore it has not been finalized.

With regard to data on other communities, childhood lead poisoning program and epidemiology staffs will be meeting ASAP to discuss next steps on data requests and analyses. We need to work out childhood EBL monitoring for Flint and then discuss next steps in terms of other communities. I don't think either Nancy or I can give a timeline for other communities at this point. I expect we would look at Detroit after Flint.

Wes Priem reports to Linda Dykema, who reports to me. I can coordinate contact with Wes as Linda is likely to be busy on Flint water for some time. For federal funds specific to lead hazard control, Detroit, Muskegon County, Wayne County and MDHHS currently receive funding from HUD. Wayne County is operating on what staff believe is a one-year extension. MDHHS staff indicate that Wayne County's HUD lead hazard control grant originally had an end date of this past June.

Counties or cities receive other HUD funds and they might use some of those to address lead hazards but it is impossible for us to track those types of expenditures as they would be wrapped into other projects.

Corinne

From: Eisner, Jennifer (DHHS)
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Thanks Nancy -- is Bob going to send her those applications or do you need me to? I think she is going to request every and anything at this point.

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Good morning -- see my comments/questions inserted into the Free Press request, in green.

Specific to Flint:

- The logistic regression model discussed in the conference call [REDACTED] behind the updated analysis/ch- [REDACTED] If she means the raw data, she will have to fill out both a Data Use Agreement (that Bob initially reviews and routes for approval, and Legal reviews), and complete an application for the IRB review (which IRB then reviews). Bob can send her both forms, and he can serve as the 'sponsor' on both pieces. Depending on what she specifically requests, and what questions there are, this could take at least a week or more to get her the raw data. I suggest we clarify what she is really looking for before we start down this road.
- Contact information for the lead toxicologists working on the prediction modeling in Flint.
- Contact information for the lead contact for the Special Workgroup EPA/DEQ/MDHHS to address lead in Flint.

Communities that receive funding for lead poisoning prevention (Flint, Detroit, Grand Rapids, Hamtramck, Highland Park, Jackson, Lansing, Muskegon/Muskegon Heights and Saginaw):

- Any data that the state collects on investigation, risk assessment, abatement and/or clearance. Two points here:
 1. The Prevention grants she is referencing come from CLPPP, and do not fund investigation, risk assessment, abatement and/or clearance. They are focused on boots on the ground support in the home helping the family to know how to take steps to reduce lead exposure, like cleaning techniques, etc. They are focused on children with lead levels of 5-14, trying to prevent those levels from going higher.
 2. Healthy Homes Section manages and tracks the investigation, risk assessment, abatement and/or clearance data, and respond to that request.

Nancy

From: Eisner, Jennifer (DHHS)
Sent: Wednesday, October 07, 2015 8:44 AM
To: Wells, Eden (DHHS); Miller, Corinne (DHHS); Peeler, Nancy (DHHS)
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Eden, Corinne, and Nancy:

Thanks again for joining the call with Kristi on Monday. Below is an outline of her request.

Regarding Flint...

Corinne -- can you send me the logistic regression model? Who is working on the prediction modeling? I'm not comfortable sending her contact information -- I'm happy to coordinate.

Nancy -- is this sufficient to request an IRB? If so, can you send to Bob? If not, let me know what else we need from Kristi.

Eden -- who would be the lead contact for the special workgroup -- is it you? Someone at DEQ?

Regarding the other communities...

Corinne and Nancy -- What kind of turnaround time are we talking, and what kind of data can we provide?

Let me know if we need clarification on anything. Thank you all again.

Best,

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