
Sent: Tuesday, December 29, 2015 4:37 PM
To: Peter Levine
Cc: Mona Hanna-Attisha; Reynolds, Lawrence (LawrenceR@mottchc.org); Johnson, M.D., Gary
Subject: FW: Provider Message- Enhanced Blood Lead Screening- December 10, 2015
Attachments: Provider Letter_Flint Enhanced Blood Lead Level Testing Message_FINAL Dec10.docx

Good afternoon,

Attached again is the provider message regarding enhanced testing, and the need for providers to ask their Flint resident clients about whether they have had lead testing (particularly targeted to children 0-6) as well as whether they have filters. I have heard a few reports (anecdotal) that clients are having to ask providers for testing, or that they are not being asked if they have filters.

From: Wells, Eden (DHHS)
 Sent: Thursday, December 10, 2015 11:54 AM
 To: Eden Wells <ewells@umich.edu>
 Subject: Fw: Provider Message- Enhanced Blood Lead Screening- December 10, 2015

From: Wells, Eden (DHHS)
 Sent: Thursday, December 10, 2015 11:37 AM
 To: Lasher, Geralyn (DHHS); Valacak, Mark; Henry, Craig (DHHS)
 Cc: Minicuci, Angela (DHHS); Eisner, Jennifer (DHHS); Miller, Corinne (DHHS); Eggleston, Debbie (DHHS); Slawinski, Heather (DHHS); Dykema, Linda D. (DHHS); LaRocco, Toni; McShane, Hilda; Mona Hanna-Attisha; Lawrence Reynolds; Scott, Linda (DHHS); Moran, Susan (DHHS)
 Subject: Provider Message- Enhanced Blood Lead Screening- December 10, 2015

Good morning,

Please see the attached message that has been cleared for dissemination to Flint providers.

Genesee County will blast fax and use their professional networks (GCMS, etc.) to disseminate to all providers.

I have CC'd Dr. Mona Hanna-Attisha and Dr. Reynolds here, and they can distribute through their networks as well.

Our Medicaid program will be working with the local health plans about lead screening recommendations based upon this message.

This will also go out as a low-alert from our Health Alert Netowrk to appropriate Flint sites/providers, so I have CC'd Craig Henry.

If there are any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Warm Regards,

Eden

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From: Lasher, Geralyn (DHHS)
 Sent: Thursday, December 10, 2015 9:49 AM
 To: Wells, Eden (DHHS); Valacak, Mark
 Cc: Minicuci, Angela (DHHS); Eisner, Jennifer (DHHS)
 Subject: RE: request review of language for provider HAN on enhanced EBL testing

Thank you. Dr. Wells—please have your folks add this language to the HAN.

From: Wells, Eden (DHHS)
 Sent: Thursday, December 10, 2015 9:45 AM
 To: Valacak, Mark <MVALACAK@gchd.us>
 Cc: Lasher, Geralyn (DHHS) <laserger@michigan.gov>; Minicuci, Angela (DHHS) <MinicuciA@michigan.gov>; Eisner, Jennifer (DHHS) <EisnerJ@michigan.gov>
 Subject: Re: request review of language for provider HAN on enhanced EBL testing

Thanks, Mark! Looping in our Comms folks

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 MDHHS
 Sent from my iPad

On Dec 10, 2015, at 8:49 AM, Valacak, Mark <MVALACAK@gchd.us> wrote:
 Dr. Carravallah of our Board of Health suggested adding a line.

All people with Flint water should be advised to eat regular meals with a diet high in calcium, iron and Vitamin C to decrease lead absorption, mitigate the effects of lead exposure and to enhance the excretion of lead.

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