

2. Early On services (Michigan's name for services under Part C of IDEA).
3. High quality child care
4. Special Education services

MDHHS is generally the lead on #1, while #2-4 are managed within the MDE Office of Great Start, under Susan Broman (Deputy Superintendent). Under Susan, the contacts would be Renee DeMars-Johnson (infant/toddler programs) and Richard Lower (preschool programs), and Lisa Brewer-Walraven (child care).

Hope that helps – and I've added a few notes below, not sure if the additional info is what you are looking for, feel free to skip that part!

Nancy

From: Wells, Eden (DHHS)

Sent: Thursday, November 5, 2015 10:46 AM

To: Brown, Mary Jean (CDC/ONDIEH/NCEH)

Cc: Dykema, Linda D. (DHHS); Hertel, Elizabeth (DHHS); Moran, Susan (DHHS)

Subject: Flint Lead

Good morning, Mary Jean,

Dr. Reynolds forward the great CDC report you authored about Educational Needs for Children Affected by Lead from earlier this year. I am looping in someone from our Michigan Department of Education to be a state point person regarding this report, and I wondered if you already had a contact there.

Also, I hadn't gotten any follow-up but had heard you may be coming to Flint at some point, and I am hoping that we can connect.

Warm Regards,

Eden

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From: Wells, Eden (DHHS)

Sent: Monday, November 2, 2015 10:01 AM

To: Mona Hanna-Attisha

Subject: RE: Kildee and CDC

Sounds good!

From: Mona Hanna-Attisha [<mailto:MHanna1@hurleymc.com>]
Sent: Monday, November 02, 2015 9:54 AM
To: Wells, Eden (DHHS)
Subject: FW: Kildee and CDC

Eden, I have given your name (and Dean's) for a potential meeting with CDC folks....

On Oct 30, 2015, at 6:18 PM, Dickinson, Jordan
 <Jordan.Dickinson@mail.house.gov> wrote:

Mona,

I met with the CDC today and they were very willing to help. Mary Jean Brown, Chief of CDC Lead Poisoning Prevention Program, has offered to come to Flint and have initial discussions about this. She has over 30 years' experience and seemed very willing to help. She asked that I get a list together of people from medical community that she should reach out to about helping to shape the public health system in the Flint area.

So far I have Mark Valacak, Dr. Lawrence and Kirk Smith. Is there anyone else that you think should be included? If you do, can you give me their email addresses?

Thanks,

Jordan

From: Mona Hanna-Attisha [<mailto:MHanna1@hurleymc.com>]
Sent: Friday, October 30, 2015 7:09 AM
To: Dickinson, Jordan; edwardsm@vt.edu
Subject: Kildee and CDC

Jordan,

Rep Kildee mentioned the other day that he spoke with the CDC Director about what was going on in Flint and that the CDC director was aware and was following the situation.

I think there is an incredible opportunity here for the CDC to help us build a model public health program. Ok, so our entire population has been exposed to this neurotoxin, now what do we do? We could do nothing and wait 10-20 years and see the impact of lead poisoning, or we can try to defy the odds and build an innovative model public health program that buffers the exposure. We have created something called FLINT - Flint Lead INNOvation Team - that is trying to do just that. Drawing on the burgeoning science of toxic stress and developmental neuroscience, we hope to use short term and long term interventions that can build resilience in our kids. Things like nutrition, early head start, medical homes, home visiting programs, parenting, etc. Of course, we have no money or resources to do any of this yet. I can share more details if you like.