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I am exceedingly busy---would recommend following all press releases (go to the MDHHS site) as well as those that come out today and tomorrow AM. That was not an emergency declaration, it was an emergency advisory. This is a multi-agency response being coordinated by the Governor's office. Will forward talking points to Jim Collins---if he thinks OK to send out to you all that is OK, not sure of how far distribution should go

Also, I- do not tend to look at UM emails as frequently when doing MDHHS stuff ---you all got lucky!

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On Wed, Oct 7, 2015 at 11:18 AM, Lai, Joyce (DHHS) <LaiJ@michigan.gov> wrote:

Hi Eden,

Care to comment on what Tim has said below? As I explained to Tim, both Scott and I participate on the GLBHI Conference calls and I am responsible for updating the group on the MI activities. Any details I should say about the Genesee and Emergency Declaration situation?

From: Bolen, Timothy (DHHS)
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Hi Guys,

I don't have anything written up - been staying away from this issue (kind of outside the CD realm, eh?). Mlive has had some good articles with timelines and actions taken by city/state government and the health department.

When the Hurley Doc released her evaluation of lead data from their clinic evaluations there was an initial response from our environmental health folks that suggested that their data didn't show what Hurley's did. Unfortunately, after paring down MDHHS data to just kids who likely were exposed to Flint drinking water Eden (Wells) was quoted in one article that there indeed was an increase in kids less than 6 after the switch. (You may want to talk with Eden, Joyce - I've only been privy to what is in the news.) The Public Health Emergency was declared after that - (last Thursday).

Honestly, I wouldn't offer too much information on this issue...(That's my 2 cents)

Tim

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