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Sent: Friday, December 04, 2015 8:08 AM
To: Peeler, Nancy (DHHS)
Cc: Robinson, Mikelle (DHHS)
Subject: RE: case management for children with elevated blood Pb levels identified outside of Genesee County

As below, Mikelle and I chatted. I'll talk to Valacak this AM on options, but Mikelle figured we could just have Oakland (or whomever) send us a voucher for the time, and we'll pay it out of our PH&AS general funds \$'s. Shouldn't be too many of them.

After you get with Karen, give me a call to consult, then I can try to cut a deal with the Health Officer in Oakland.

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Well, I'm not surprised. We didn't retain any of the Flint CM funding -- sent it all to Genesee - so we don't have that source to pay another county for this work.

Right now there are 2 kids, not sure if GCHD will find more. Probably a few, but my guess is it won't be a high number.

If the child is on Medicaid, yes it is billable to Medicaid, and that should always be the first fund source. Oakland does not bill Medicaid, regardless.

I will have to get with Karen to get info on what Oakland currently does to respond to EBL cases, e.g. at what level do they send a letter vs. send out a nurse, etc. It is different for every county, so I want to make sure I get you accurate information.

What we currently do in Oakland is that Surveillance sends them their weekly data file of lead results, and they invoke their own policy about how they will respond (or not). Remembering that Oakland will have no idea if a child previously lived in Flint, unless we identify that for them.

I agree, we'll have to think about alternate fund sources.

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I chatted with GCHD; they weren't too enamored with our idea to have OCHD bill them. I told Mark V. I'd think of some more ideas and call him tomorrow. Mikelle figured if the #'s are low we'd just have them bill us.....

So how many do we think we'll have in this fiscal year?

What would the bill be for case management? How would that be reduced if the child was on Medicaid?

Are there nurses in Oakland who can do case management? If so, I can probably work out a deal with the HO, especially if we can pay them.

How would we normally handle a kid ID'ed in Oakland with an elevated blood Pb level?

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