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Subject: FW: talking points on case management & environmental investigations/composite with a couple bullets from Wes

Nancy,
 Do you know if the figure on children with EBL got sorted out?
 Rashmi

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Regarding the number of children with EBL. There has been some question about what the true figure is. Did that get sorted out?

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I say this is good to send to Eden and GERALYN. The two experts, Wes and Nancy, provided the material that we summarized. Thoughts?

I think these would be some brief talking points for Eden and/or GERALYN:

The governor signed the legislation for funding on Oct. 15th.

Contracts for Case Management were negotiated and in place by Oct. 23rd; a contract for environmental investigations was executed on 10/29/15.

GCHD hired 2.5 staff and trained them by Nov. 10th; staff have begun to contact families and offer/conduct case management services.

The Nurse Case Managers have met with, and developed plans to coordinate efforts with, the Environmental Investigators, and will be making joint home visits whenever possible.

There are 163 children with elevated blood lead levels reported since April 2014. Staff just started, but have reached 5 families to offer case management, and have conducted case management on one of those cases (as of 11/13/15). Outreach to additional families is already underway. 2 EBL

investigations have been conducted as of 11/19/15; environmental investigators also do water sampling

We expect these numbers to grow in the coming weeks.