
From: Hanley, Farah (DHHS)
Sent: Friday, October 09, 2015 2:28 PM
To: Becker, Timothy (DHHS); Moran, Susan (DHHS)
Cc: Granger, Patricia (DHHS)
Subject: RE: schools not in Flint

Will do.

From: Becker, Timothy (DHHS)
Sent: Friday, October 09, 2015 2:23 PM
To: Moran, Susan (DHHS); Hanley, Farah (DHHS)
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I figured this would become a statewide issue at some point, this is sooner than I expected it.

Farah: Please notify SBO of the pressure exerted on us with the DEQ testing recommendation. I'm not sure they can do anything about it in the current supplemental. We may need to stretch the tests out over time as limited staffing permits.

From: Moran, Susan (DHHS)
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Importance: High

Tim—see note from Corinne regarding toxicology support resources. I'll tell her to go ahead and prepare proposal.

From: Miller, Corinne (DHHS)
Sent: Friday, October 09, 2015 1:11 PM
To: Moran, Susan (DHHS)
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Sue,

Linda was on a call this morning with DEQ and Flint's Public Works director. During the call the DEQ staff indicated Wyant told them to prepare an army given that schools statewide will be encouraged to assess lead levels in drinking water.

I think MDHHS leadership needs to be made aware that we have a squadron but not an army. The submitted budget for the Flint situation includes an 0.2 or 0.25 FTE for toxicology but it can't be stretched to provide technical assistance for a statewide process. Would it help if Linda wrote a one-page proposal about what staffing is needed if this goes statewide, which I think it will.

Corinne

From: Dykema, Linda D. (DHHS)
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To: Miller, Corinne (DHHS)

Subject: schools

<http://www.detroitnews.com/story/news/politics/2015/10/08/flint-water/73623958/>

State officials plan to contact all schools in the state, urging them to assess their lead levels in drinking water. Facilities built in the last quarter-century are unlikely to have lead issues, but others built before the mid-1980s may have lead connections and could be a problem, according to the agency.

"Schools that have lead infrastructure should be testing," Wyant said.

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