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From: Peeler, Nancy (DCH) [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=ec5ddcb9dcec411293aaafd42aef28bd-Peeler Nancy]
Sent: 9/25/2015 5:43:41 PM
To: Scott, Robert L. (DHHS) [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=1aefbcaada9a48ad8d643aa95e441df1-Scott Robert L.]
Subject: Re: Flint follow-up

\f0Thanks for doing this!

\f0Based on reading the email from the Free Press person, maybe emphasize that looking at the big picture is probably more accurate than a strict year to year analysis. For example, the results for the months after the water source change look a whole lot like results a few years earlier when Flint WAS on the Detroit water.

\f0And, that paint is still the primary source of lead poisoning in our whole state AND in Flint, and that the biggest problem is still in Detroit.

\f0I'm running on, Blah blah blah - you'll do great!

Sent from my iPad

\f0On Sep 25, 2015, at 1:36 PM, Scott, Robert L. (DCH) <ScottR9@michigan.gov> wrote:

Yes

From: Minicuci, Angela (DCH)
 Sent: Friday, September 25, 2015 1:36 PM
 To: Peeler, Nancy (DCH) <PeelerN@michigan.gov>
 Cc: Scott, Robert L. (DCH) <ScottR9@michigan.gov>
 Subject: RE: Flint follow-up

Bob, I like what you had to say. That's basically what I told her, but she wants to hear it from someone other than a spokesperson J Are you available for a call with her?

Angela

From: Peeler, Nancy (DCH)
 Sent: Friday, September 25, 2015 1:20 PM
 To: Minicuci, Angela (DCH) <MinicuciA@michigan.gov>
 Cc: Scott, Robert L. (DCH) <ScottR9@michigan.gov>
 Subject: Re: Flint follow-up

I think Bob is the best person to speak to them about the lead data, if you are comfortable with that, Bob. My secret hope is that we can work in the fact that this pattern is similar to recent past. :)

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On Sep 25, 2015, at 1:12 PM, Minicuci, Angela (DCH) <MinicuciA@michigan.gov> wrote:

\sb240Hi Nancy and Bob,

The Detroit Free Press wants to do a bigger story about the issue of lead in Flint. I made it clear to her yesterday that we could not say the lead poisonings are related to the water, but she instead wants to do a story about the increase of overall lead poisonings in Flint between 12/13 and 14/15. Are either of you available to speak with her today?

Thank you,

Angela

From: Tanner, Kristi [mailto:ktanner@freepress.com]
 Sent: Friday, September 25, 2015 12:16 PM
 To: Minicuci, Angela (DCH) <MinicuciA@michigan.gov>
 Subject: Flint follow-up

Hi Angela,

Thanks for the feedback yesterday. I took a look at the numbers last night that you sent over and the year over year increase between 13/14 and 14/15 is statistically significant $p < .05$

Can you ask you epidemiologist to confirm? Also, is this the first significant increase that Flint has seen for this cohort?

Thanks!

Kristi

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\intb\Children in Flint, less than 16 years of age, tested for lead

\intb\Children with Elevated BLL*\intb\Children Tested**

\intb\qcMay 2010 - April 2011\intb\qr168\intb\qr0.043796\intb\qcMay 2010 - April 2011\intb\qr3,836

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\intb*Each child counted only once.\intb**Some children counted in more than one year.

\intb\September 24, 2015

\intb\Source: MDHHS Data Warehouse