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On Sep 28, 2015, at 8:45 AM, Fink, Brenda (DCH) <FinkB@michigan.gov> wrote:

Obviously this is uber high profile---so we just need to be sure we're about the data, which as you and Sarah likely know, is under a lot of scrutiny because some of the local folks have different data (done differently, lots of issues---just this involves people who care deeply about the community, Larry Reynolds who is now on our iM Exec Team, etc) I'm just saying sensitivity to the local people who are so concerned about the babies there based on what they have for data is a context that is important, beyond the high profile and other issues. My comment has nothing to do with the data itself. Just the context of very concerned people. Doesn't impact our data . . . obviously. It's just there's a people side to this issue that sometimes gets lost when something becomes so politicized. Just for us, I guess.

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From: Peeler, Nancy (DCH)

Sent: Monday, September 28, 2015 7:54 AM

To: McKane, Patricia (DCH)

Cc: Fink, Brenda (DCH); LyonCallo, Sarah (DCH)

Subject: Fwd: State data confirms higher blood-lead levels in Flint kids

Good morning Patti, looping you in FYI. Wanted you to be aware of this as Cristins supervisor.

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Minicuci, Angela (DCH)" <MinicuciA@michigan.gov>

Date: September 27, 2015 at 9:29:49 PM EDT

To: "Wells, Eden (DCH)" <WellsE3@michigan.gov>

Cc: "Lasher, Geralyn (DCH)" <lasherg@michigan.gov>, "Moran, Susan (DCH)" <MoranS@michigan.gov>,

"Peeler, Nancy (DCH)" <PeelerN@michigan.gov>, "Robinson, Mikelle (DCH)"

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Subject: Re: State data confirms higher blood-lead levels in Flint kids

I've asked our lead epidemiologist to look at the data closer than what was in the charts to get a handle on this. The epi is Cristin Larder.

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On Sep 27, 2015, at 5:39 PM, Wells, Eden (DCH) <WellsE3@michigan.gov> wrote:

Given not sure what % children tested, etc.

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On Sep 27, 2015, at 5:34 PM, Wells, Eden (DCH) <WellsE3@michigan.gov> wrote:

Thanks--DFP is looking at tests positive/number of tests done-- not sure that this is a reliable measure used by our program. Await input from Nancy or Linda.

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On Sep 27, 2015, at 5:26 PM, Lasher, Geralyn (DCH) <lasherg@michigan.gov> wrote:

Yes. We provided the graphs with the narrative bullet points.

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On Sep 27, 2015, at 5:20 PM, Wells, Eden (DCH) <WellsE3@michigan.gov> wrote:

Geralyn- were the graphs shown outside of MDHHS?

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On Sep 27, 2015, at 5:06 PM, Moran, Susan (DCH) <MoranS@michigan.gov> wrote:

Sorry - hit send too soon.

Copying Lynda and Corrine- not sure who in Epi or CLPPP has been point person on state's data.

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On Sep 27, 2015, at 2:11 PM, Lasher, Geralyn (DCH) <lasherg@michigan.gov> wrote:

We will need help responding to what the Free Press is claiming in this article.

Sue--let us know who can get us this as early Monday as possible.

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<http://www.freep.com/story/opinion/columnists/nancy-kaffer/2015/09/26/state-data-flint-lead/72820798/>

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