
From: Wheaton, Bob (DHS)
Sent: Tuesday, February 03, 2015 1:16 PM
To: Murray, David (GOV)
Subject: FW: Flint Head Start told to not use city of Flint water?
Attachments: FW: City of Flint Warns of Potential Health Risks Caused by the City's Drinking Water

Hi David,

Did you happen to reach Ron Fonger or clarify what he was asking about?

Thanks,
Bob

From: Wheaton, Bob (DHS)
Sent: Tuesday, February 03, 2015 11:49 AM
To: Murray, David (GOV); Smith, Jennifer (DCH); Minicuci, Angela (DCH)
Subject: RE: Flint Head Start told to not use city of Flint water?

Everyone,

Attached is a DHS Bureau of Children and Adult Licensing GovDelivery email that went out to subscribers of the BCAL newsletter. It doesn't prohibit child care centers from using Flint water, but suggests that they seek medical advice or use bottled water. So maybe that's what the intermediate school district is talking about regarding the Head Start program.

It's possible MDE could have issued something as well, so I'll check with them.

Bob

From: Murray, David (GOV)
Sent: Tuesday, February 03, 2015 11:22 AM
To: Smith, Jennifer (DCH); Minicuci, Angela (DCH); Wheaton, Bob (DHS)
Subject: RE: Flint Head Start told to not use city of Flint water?

I asked Ron to go back to the GISD for some specific information about the recommendation, asking for specific department names and people.

We'll get to the bottom of this.

From: Smith, Jennifer (DCH)
Sent: Tuesday, February 03, 2015 11:19 AM
To: Murray, David (GOV); Minicuci, Angela (DCH); Wheaton, Bob (DHS)
Subject: RE: Flint Head Start told to not use city of Flint water?

Not on our end, I think we covered it last week! I was just curious so I could be ready for calls.

From: Murray, David (GOV)
Sent: Tuesday, February 03, 2015 11:15 AM
To: Smith, Jennifer (DCH); Minicuci, Angela (DCH); Wheaton, Bob (DHS)
Subject: RE: Flint Head Start told to not use city of Flint water?

Our event is 3 p.m. today. Is there anything that might be important for us to know in advance?

From: Smith, Jennifer (DCH)
Sent: Tuesday, February 03, 2015 11:10 AM
To: Murray, David (GOV); Minicuci, Angela (DCH); Wheaton, Bob (DHS)
Subject: RE: Flint Head Start told to not use city of Flint water?

Hi Dave – Is there an event still planned for this week?

From: Murray, David (GOV)
Sent: Tuesday, February 03, 2015 11:08 AM
To: Minicuci, Angela (DCH); Wheaton, Bob (DHS); Smith, Jennifer (DCH)
Subject: RE: Flint Head Start told to not use city of Flint water?

This is news to me. Let me check with Ron for some details.

From: Minicuci, Angela (DCH)
Sent: Tuesday, February 03, 2015 10:48 AM
To: Wheaton, Bob (DHS); Smith, Jennifer (DCH); Murray, David (GOV)
Subject: RE: Flint Head Start told to not use city of Flint water?
Importance: High

Hi Bob,

No, we did not do this. I'm looping in Dave Murray. Dave, any insight?

Angela

From: Wheaton, Bob (DHS)
Sent: Tuesday, February 03, 2015 10:28 AM
To: Smith, Jennifer (DCH); Minicuci, Angela (DCH)
Subject: Flint Head Start told to not use city of Flint water?

Hi Jen, Angela,

Ron Fonger from The Flint Journal left me a message stating that DHS told the Genesee Area Intermediate School District told the Head Start program not to use city of Flint water.

Is that something MDCH did? I'm pretty sure it's not something we'd be doing, but I'm checking with our child care licensing folks to make sure. If this is an MDCH matter, Ron's number is 810-347-9963.

Thanks,

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