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Subject: Robin Erb Interview - Dr. Wells

Hello –

Today Dr. Wells had a phone interview with Robin Erb regarding blood lead levels in Flint. Robin said she's hearing concern from parents who feel like they don't know what to do. Robin heard about the parent letter and wanted to know what it contains, when it will be going out, and what other steps we're taking to provide clear direction to residents. Dr. Wells confirmed that yes, we are working with the local health department to finalize a letter that will be distributed to parents in the next couple of days. Dr. Wells reminded her of the www.michigan.gov/flintwater website that has been up since the first week of October, and said that many of those documents are being distributed through various channels by our partner and provider networks. She also acknowledged that in some areas this can be a difficult to reach population, and so it's important that we think creatively about how to reach them – that we cannot rely solely on the news or internet. Dr. Wells emphasized that our priority population is children 0 – 6 years old, which is why the parent letters will be so beneficial.

Once the letter is ready to go, I told Robin we would share it with her. This is for a Sunday story.

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