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Subject: RE: Release on Flint

What if they are shut ins or can't get there? Where's the relief coming from? Is the Flint Transit Authority willing to extend complimentary transportation? Who is going to explain to the recipients how the filter fits on their faucet?

I know from experience that my wife never grew up building things out of Erector Sets, and she's terrible at reading "part a attaches to part b with two bolts enclosed in the third packet. Don't use the ones marked only for Delta faucets" oh, you get the point.

Just a suggestion from a syntax point of view, the construction of the first sentence appears to allow anyone who is a DHHS client and anyone who is a Flint resident to receive a water filter. It isn't clear that it applies to a person who is a Flint resident who receives public assistance and not to other Flint residents. Secondly, don't forget that other Flint residents also should be entitled to a water filter and although the press release is about DHHS clients, we don't want to create additional confusion. A throw-away line about the other residents might be wise.

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Talked at length with GERALYN about this just now. Think is a good thing, and shows immediate follow up from action steps announced Friday. Added bonus is that it should be pretty easy for Flint clients and residents and have a "no wrong door" approach too just in case. Please see attached and below.

This is slated for distribution at 4 p.m. Need to hear if any concerns from anyone ASAP.

Otherwise, it's a go.

Thanks much,
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Attached is the draft release we would like to issue ASAP regarding the new plan for water filter distribution in the city of Flint.

At a meeting with multiple community partners today, our local MDHHS office realized they could do distribution from the 2 Flint offices as long as the local community action agency could assist them in storing the larger quantities of filters.

Locally, the groups will be issuing a press release from the local health department discussing distribution, but we feel it is important to also send this from MDHHS.

We are happy to discuss this with Ron Fonger if you want him to be the first press call we make once we issue it.