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I would defer to Miguel DelToral for background on the initial LCR, revisions, and implementation.

Interagency protocols;

Start with a commitment to protect the health and safety of people and the environment being primary when developing programs and policies .

Then allowing meaningful opportunities for participation (voice)

to be heard in a neutral forum where people are treated with dignity and respect

That benefits and liabilities from decisions will be shared equitably by all parties concerned . That the authorities are trustworthy (seeTyler 2000:121)

Recognition that adherence to procedure is only one aspect of fairness.

Where there is overlap in responsibility or management of potential outcomes - good or bad , those agencies must submit written opinions for evaluation by the governor's cabinet and published online in a format accessible to the public before a final decision is made.Additionally , there must be a monitoring plan that will published in the same manner.

That an independent ombudsman be appointed to assure that these policies are followed.

On Tuesday, February 9, 2016, Zimmer, Mike (LARA) <zimmerm@michigan.gov> wrote:

Good Morning:

I have been asked to chair the FWICC Policy Subcommittee on which you have all been selected to serve.

Our subcommittee has been assigned three general priorities/tasks:

- 1) Interagency Protocols
- 2) Statewide Policy
- 3) Lead and Copper Rule Change Recommendations

Of these, I think the Lead and Copper Rule Change Recommendations is the more straightforward - although certainly not the simplest. Interagency Protocols may prove more multifaceted as it could include protocols between state agencies, between state and local agencies, and between state and federal partners. The last, Statewide Policy, is at this point a holding category that could review implementation of policies requested by other work groups or items of interest to the committee members.

We have been asked to get our finalized list of priorities to Harvey by Thursday morning at 10:00. Given the short time frame and the fact that many of you serve on multiple subcommittees, at this point I am asking that you get back to me by COB tomorrow (Wednesday) indicating whether you agree with my reading of our assignments or would like any changes or modifications. Also, if there are any items on our list that are of particular interest to any of you, please note that.

I will be having my assistant, Diane Burton, reach out to you so that we can set up a telephone conference early next week to discuss scoping out our priorities and assign specific tasks, metrics, and timelines.

I look forward to working with all of you.

Mike

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