

NOTES

Conference Call with Primary Contacts for EBL NCM Project

Thursday 12/07/17

1:00 PM-2:00 PM

Call-in information: **877-873-8018 Access Code: 8282547#**

1. Welcome and Introductions
 - New Environmental Surveillance & Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Section Manager – Tom Largo, largot@michigan.gov, 517-284-4806
 - Started as section manager on 11/20, has been with the Department of Health since 1995.
 - New CLPPP Data Technician – Kendorah Lockhart, lockhartk1@michigan.gov, phone (517) 284-4815
2. Annual Narrative Report – Due December 15
3. Care Coordination Agreements
4. Quarter 4 Reimbursement – ~~Due October 30~~ Due December 15
 - Indicate if children are siblings
 - Submit all documentation (FSR, Spreadsheet, FSR Supplemental Form), even if 0 home visits were completed for the quarter
 - Ensure that the Plan of Care and Assessment are uploaded in HHLPSS
 - Ensure that the child has a venous confirmatory test
 - Verify in CHAMPS that the child is Medicaid eligible at the time of the home visit
5. Rounding of Test Results
 - CLPPP's new surveillance database, Michigan Childhood Lead Poisoning Surveillance (MiCLPS) has the ability to report in decimal format. There are positives and negatives that are considered in deciding whether to continue to provide the rounded number or to provide the decimal numbers. CLPPP will continue to provide LHDs with rounded numbers, so that children with results ranging from 4.5-4.9 will still be able to receive case management services.
 - Much concern was voiced from the LHDs
 - Providers are getting the decimal numbers, so there is concern about getting resistance from providers when contacting them with rounded numbers and the providers not following patients until they have a 5.
 - Creates a communication issue when the LHD has the rounded number but the providers and clients receive the decimal numbers from labs.
 - With rounding, a 6.4 and 5.6 would both be a 6, which won't allow for LHDs to see a decrease in lead levels.
 - Question of whether this actual would show a decrease in lead levels given the imprecision of lead tests
 - Several LHDs were not aware that they would be reimbursed for a 4.5-4.9, needs to be emphasized in CLPPP trainings

6. Environmental Investigation Capacity Survey – Emily Bajko, Healthy Homes Section Health Educator, bajkoe@michigan.gov, 517-284-0057
 - MALPH going to send out 10 question survey regarding each jurisdiction's and/or county's environmental investigation capacity. Trying to get an idea of who is conducting the investigations, barriers to conducting EIs, and how many EBLs the LHD deal with. LHD would like surveys sent to nursing directors. Surveys will be sent out very soon and MALPH would like to have responses back by the end of January.
7. HHL PSS-
 - There has been a delay with new results being loaded into HHL PSS due to system upgrade. Kendorah will be contacting LHDs to see if users that have not logged into the system in the last year, still need access. Veronica will be on vacation Dec 15th to Jan 8th. Contact Kendorah Lockhart or Jessica Cooper with any HHL PSS related issues or questions.
8. Spices/Remedies Health Warning Materials
 - Developed a poster, working with communication on approval. Will be posted to the SharePoint site once they are approved and a few will be printed.
9. LHD Contact List
 - Make sure we have accurate info. List is on MICLPPP.org.
10. Child Lead Exposure Elimination Commission
 - This is a commission set up by the governor. You can check their website for updates on what they are doing, and their recommendations that may affect the LHDs.
 - http://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/0,5885,7-339-71551_5460_82424---,00.html
11. Other Reminders
 - Trainings/SharePoint
 - Contact Angela if you have questions on the SharePoint site.
 - Monthly Medicaid Report
 - Veronica sends out an email every month letting LHDs know when the reports have been posted to their FTP sites. If you have any questions contact Veronica.
 - CLPPP website – data/reports
 - Currently working on a redesign of the website. Our data and reports are available on the CLPPP website.
12. Roll Call
 - Questions for MDHHS CLPPP
 - MCIR Lead tab is still a problem, the tab is missing for some children. CLPPP will follow up.
13. Next Conference Call - TBD