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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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Michigan Child Lead Exposure Elimination Commission Meeting

February 8, 2021

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

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MINUTES

- I. **Call to order, introductions – Dr. Joneigh Khaldun**
Dr. Khaldun called the meeting to order at 1:00 PM. The roll was taken, and a quorum of members were present.
- II. **Review and adopt January 2021 CLEEC Meeting minutes – All**
Al Vanderberg motioned to approve the January 2021 CLEEC Meeting Minutes. Dr. Lyke Thompson seconded the motion. The minutes were unanimously approved.
- III. **MDHHS COVID-19 Updates**
 - a. Departmental Response – Dr. Joneigh Khaldun
Elizabeth Hertel is the new Director for the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services. A new epidemic order was signed to allow contact sports with public health protocols (masks and testing). The number of cases, deaths, and hospitalization continue to decrease. The department continues to manage the logistics related to COVID-19 vaccination. There are approximately 47 B117 strains that have been identified within the state.
 - b. Healthy Homes – Carin Speidel
Carin Speidel reported the Healthy Homes Section is kicking off their Workforce Incentive Program. This program will reward contractors that are completed lead abatements successfully. The Section is in the final stages of their Lead Awareness and Workforce Development Campaign and it should begin in the coming weeks. Moving the Workforce Incentive Program forward.

There will be an expansion of the Community Development program, additional dollars will be provided to address other problems identified in the home.

A meeting was held with MDHHS Legislative to advance the Lead Renovation, Repair, and Painting Program adoption in Michigan.

- c. Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program – Michelle Twichell

Michelle Twichell reported CLPPP has been working with Healthy Homes Section on the Lead Awareness Campaign. CLPPP has been working on a medical provider outreach plan in response to decreased testing due to COVID-19.

CLPPP is in the early stages of developing a new database for their nurse case management system.

IV. CLEEC Strategic Plan Goal #2 Discussion

A funding model that sustains statewide activity for lead elimination

Courtney Wisinski (DHHS) and Martha Stanbury (DHHS) guided the CLEEC through the best practices and current funding environment for addressing lead elimination. Paul Haan recommended to focus on primary prevention and EBL response when it comes funding as potentially two different pathways.

There is strong interest in leveraging the CHIP SPA dollars and using pilots to collect additional data.

Estimates will be necessary for specificity of some of the initiatives.

The CLEEC will schedule a Funding Workgroup to explore specific action steps.

V. Other Updates

a. Regulatory Workgroup Report Out

The Regulatory Workgroup met and discussed the concept of transferred property and strategies taken on owned property. There was also discussion on adoption of RRP, and the landlord penalty.

VI. Next Steps

a. Action Item Recap – James Bell

- i. Update CLEEC invitation
- ii. Review potential costs for lead activities
- iii. Federal government scan for lead response
- iv. Schedule grantee presentations
- v. Schedule Funding Workgroup meeting

VII. Adjourn

Al Vanderberg motioned to adjourn the meeting. Paul Haan seconded the motion. The February 2021 CLEEC Meeting adjourned at 1:50 pm.

The meeting recording can be found [here](#).

*Next Meeting:
March 8, 2021
1:00 PM – 2:00 PM*

February 2021 CLEEC Attendance Report

	Name/Affiliation	Voting Member	Present	Not Present
1	Mona Hanna-Atisha/Physicians	X		
2	Al Vanderberg/Local Government	X	X	
3	Christine Callahan/Early Childhood	X	X	
4	Bill Ridella/Local Health Departments	X		
5	Trina Townsend/Child Family Support	X		X
6	Joanna Kica/General Public	X	X	
7	Rebecca Meunick/Lead Advocacy	X	X	
8	Paul Haan/Lead Advocacy	X	X	
9	Lyke Thompson/Research & Technology	X	X	
10	Anthony Russo	X	X	
11	Joneigh Khaldun/CME	X	X	
12	Dan Lince/MSHDA	X	X	
13	Larry Horvath/LARA	X	X	
14	Eric Oswald/EGLE	X	X	
15	Ninah Sasy/EGLE	X		
	James Bell III/DHHS		X	
	Jennifer Shutts/DHHS		X	
	Courtney Wisinski		X	
	Martha Stanbury		X	
	Carin Speidel		X	
	Jennifer McDonald		X	
	Michelle Twichell		X	