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Michigan Child Lead Exposure Elimination Commission Meeting

October 11, 2021

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

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MINUTES

I. Call to Order, Introductions – Dr. Natasha Bagdasarian

Dr. Natasha Bagdasarian called the October 2021 CLEEC meeting to order at 1:02 PM. The roll was taken, and a quorum of members were present.

Dr. Bagdasaraian introduced herself to the CLEEC in her new role as the Chief Medical Executive and chair of the Commission.

II. Review and adopt September 2021 CLEEC Minutes – All

Christie Callahan motioned to accept the September 2021 CLEEC Meeting minutes. Angela Hood-Beaugard seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved.

III. MDHHS COVID-19 Updates

a. COVID-19 Data Update – Dr. Robert Orellana

Dr. Robert Orellana, Senior Epidemiologist provided an update on key COVID-19 metrics. Highlights from Dr. Orellana's presentation include:

- All regions are now increasing. There is a 10.6% positivity rate within in the state.
- 4,312/day cases reported in the last 24 hours.
- In the last 30 days (August 30 – September 28), 15% of cases were among fully vaccinated individuals.
- 8.3% of inpatient beds are COVID-19 patients.
- Mortality: 3.0 deaths/million
- 21% hospitalizations and 18% of deaths were among fully vaccinated individual in past 30 days.

IV. MDHHS Lead Activity Updates

a. Lead Services – Carin Speidel

Carin Speidel (MDHHS) reported their section is looking at a program that would make an environmental investigation available to every EBL household within the

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state regardless of income or location. The Section continues to offer free Lead Inspection and Risk Assessments within Lead Action Level Exceedance Communities where children are present. The Section is looking to expand services in the Benton Harbor region to assist with better lead exposure prevention.

The Section is reviewing reimbursement for Nursing Case Management for non-Medicaid households.

The Lead Testing Media Campaign will be launching soon.

A proposal has been drafted for a statewide lead conference.

b. Workforce and Regulatory – Jennifer Shutts

Jennifer Shutts (MDHHS) reported an RFP has been opened for vendors for Lead Safe Home Services to expand the existing contractor base. A residential builders outreach letter was submitted to more than 40,000 companies and individuals.

The Workforce Incentive Program was successful last year and will be continued this year. This offered \$5,000 to firms bidding on Lead Safe Home or Community Development Unit projects.

c. Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program – Michelle Twichell

Michelle Twichell (MDHHS) highlighted the Program has been working to increase testing because of COVID-19 impacts. This includes extended provider education; and post cards being mailed to parents.

CLPPP is working with Mobile Health in ALE communities for mobile testing events.

d. Lead Prevention Fund – Dr. James Bell III

There has been significant progress made with the Lead Prevention Fund. Michigan Saves is working closely with MDHHS to build out stakeholder engagement, loan product development, increase contractor engagement and marketing and outreach. An internal kick off has been scheduled. Michigan Saves will be invited to a future CLEEC meeting for introductions.

V. Medicaid Health Plan Focus Studies Presentation – Aimee Surma

Aimee Surma (DHHS) presented on the Medicaid Health Plan Focus Studies that took place over the summer. Highlights from Aimee's presentation include:

- Health Plans are continuing to coordinate services for children with elevated blood lead levels with local health departments
- Health plans consistently engage local health departments to discuss Plans of Care

Aimee's full presentation can be found on the CLEEC Website.

VI. Other Updates

- a. Regulatory Toolkit Update – Jennifer Shutts
Jennifer Shutts gave an update on the CLEEC Regulatory Toolkit. The document will be shared with the CLEEC at a future meeting.
- b. CLEEC Annual Report Update – Dr. James Bell III
The CLEEC Annual Report is in draft and will be prepared for review for the November Meeting.
- c. Action Item Recap – Dr. James Bell III
No Action Items were captured during the October 2021 CLEEC Meeting.

VII. Adjourn

Kathy Moore motioned to adjourn the October 2021 CLEEC Meeting. Al Vanderberg seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved.

The October 2021 CLEEC Meeting minute adjourned at 1:56 PM.

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

October 2021 CLEEC Attendance Report

	Name/Affiliation	Voting Member	Present	Not Present
1	Mona Hanna-Atisha/Physicians	X	X	
2	Angela Hood-Beaugard/General Public	X	X	
3	Al Vanderberg/Local Government	X	X	
4	Christine Callahan/Early Childhood	X	X	
5	Kathy Moore/Local Health Departments	X	X	
6	Trina Townsend/Child Family Support	X		
7	Joanna Kica/General Public	X	X	
8	Rebecca Meunick/Lead Advocacy	X	X	
9	Paul Haan/Lead Advocacy	X		
10	Lyke Thompson/Research & Technology	X	X	
11	Natasha Bagdasarian/CME	X	X	
12	Dan Lince/MSHDA	X	X	
13	Larry Horvath/LARA or Courtney Adams	X		
14	Eric Oswald/EGLE	X	X	
15	Carin Speidel/DHHS	X	X	
16	James Bell III/DHHS		X	
17	Jennifer Shutts/DHHS		X	
18	David Jacobs/NCHH			
20	Michelle Twichell/DHHS		X	
21	Tom Largo/DHHS			
22	Martha Stanbury/DHHS		X	