



MPART Citizens Advisory Workgroup

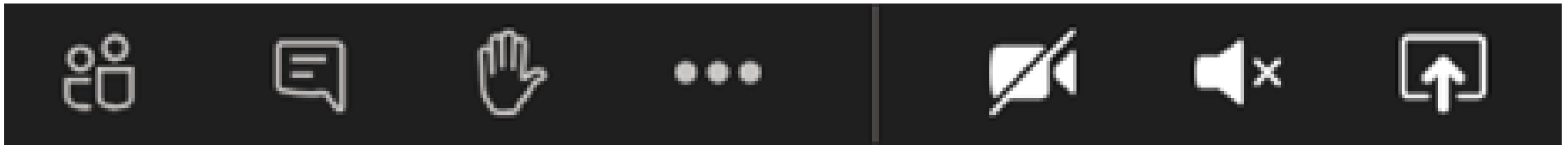
April 13, 2021

MPART

Housekeeping



- Please keep your mic/phone muted unless speaking
- Only use the “raise hand” and/or “chat” function for questions or to request to speak
- Cameras are optional
- This meeting is being recorded



Agenda

- Welcome and housekeeping – 5 min
- MPART Agency Updates – 10 min
 - MDHHS - PFAS Exposure and Antibody Response Covid
 - Drinking Water Awareness Week – May 3rd - May 7th
 - May 5th - Webinar
- Sub-Committee Updates – 10 min
- Refresh – 45 min
 - Lynn McIntosh – Member Perspective
 - CAWG Charter
 - Communication
 - Current Communication Protocol
- Community Feedback – 15 min
- Meeting Preview – 5 min



Membership Update

New Members

- None

Resignations

- Brandi Crawford
- Dan Buyze

MPART Agency Updates

PFAS Exposure and Antibody Response Covid

This is your chance to participate
in a new study that investigates
PFAS Exposure and Immune Response
to COVID-19 vaccination!



- Schedule a 60-minute study office visit **BEFORE** any of your **COVID-19 vaccine shot(s)** and then again 30 and 60 days after your final shot.
- At your study office visits, you will provide a blood sample and take a short survey.
- **You will receive gift cards totaling up to \$135 as a thank you!**
- By participating, you can help researchers understand immune response to COVID-19 vaccines in people previously exposed to PFAS in drinking water.

Who can join?

- Adults 18-90 years old who have had PFAS previously detected in their home's drinking water, and
- you have not yet received COVID-19 vaccine, but plan to.
- Some health conditions are excluded.

You can participate in more than one MDHHS research project as long as you are eligible.

Contact Us

Call **866-558-0732** to confirm eligibility and schedule your first visit! Go to Michigan.gov/DEHBio to learn more.



Drinking Water Awareness Week



CAWG Subcommittee Updates

Engaging the Public Subcommittee
Web Review Subcommittee

CAWG Charter

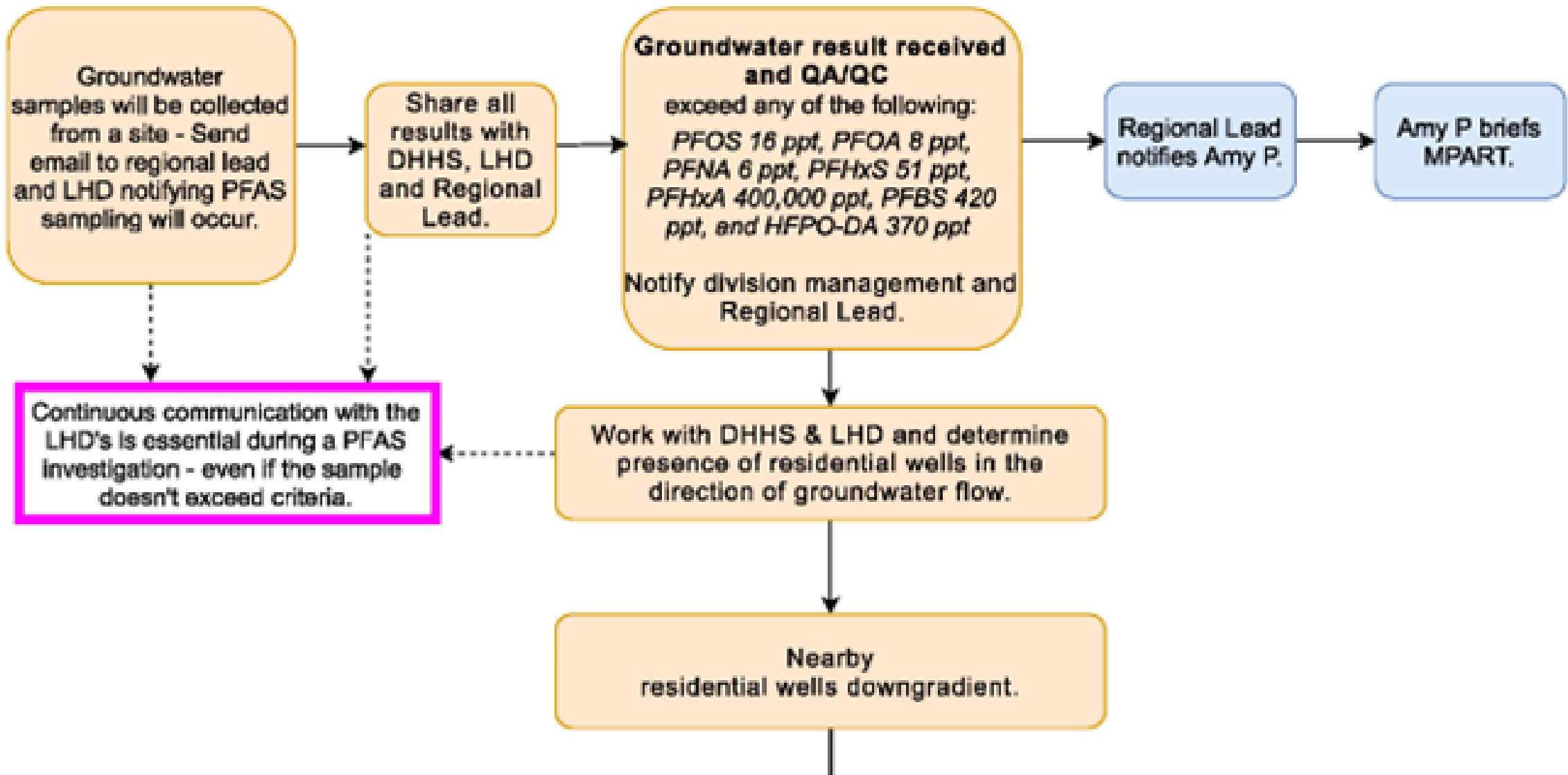
- Advise MPART on performing outreach and establishing a dialogue with interested parties to ensure that all community stakeholders in impacted areas are informed, educated, and fully empowered to provide input to MPART regarding PFAS contamination and all non-confidential aspects of the work of MPART;
- Work with MPART to ensure that the general public is informed in a timely and coordinated manner



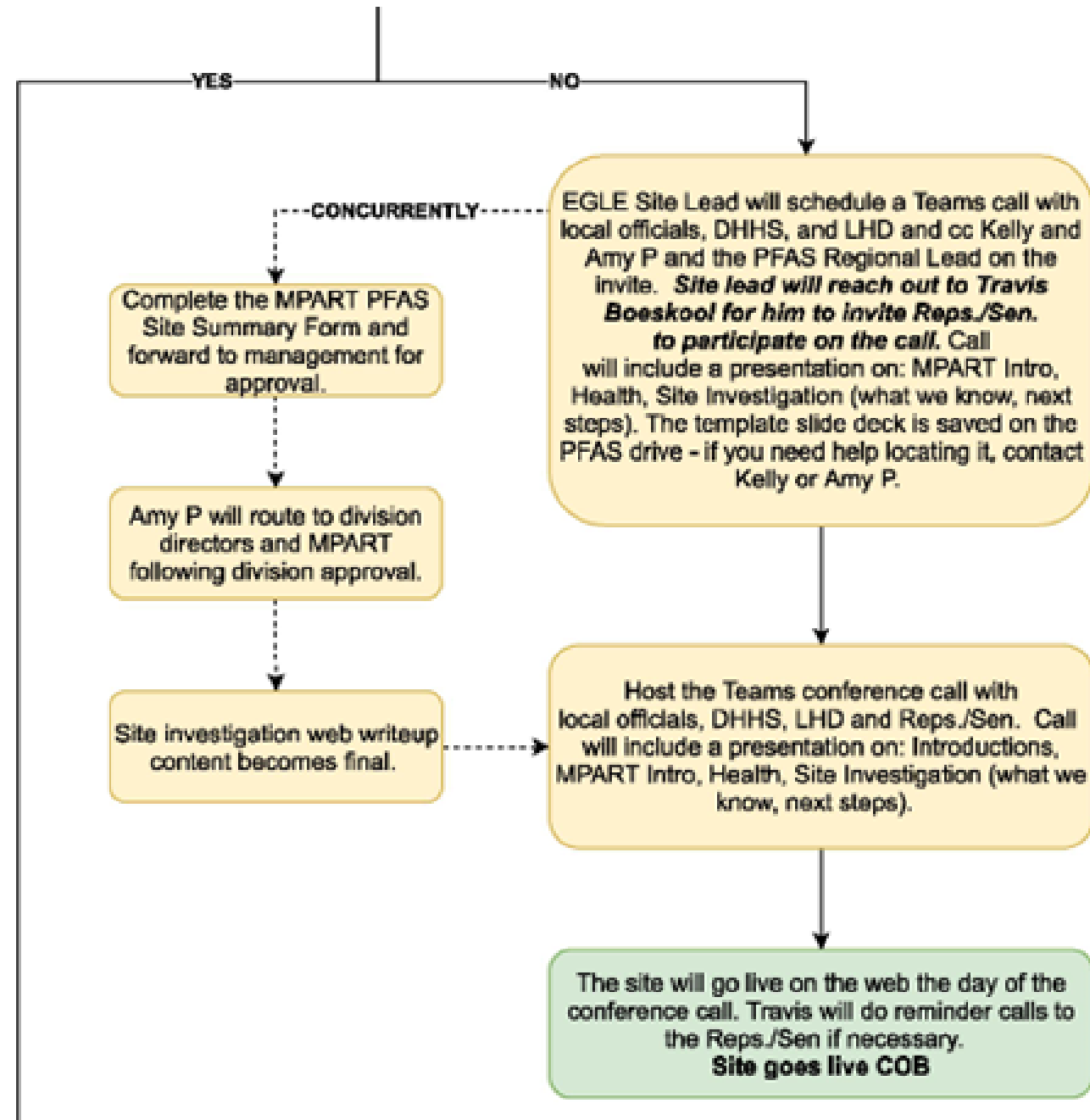
- Sounding board for process improvements
- Provide solutions to identified concerns
- Statewide focus not site specific
- Open communication that seeks to understand a variety of prospective



MPART Communication Protocol



If we are going out in the community to collect residential well samples a community outreach plan shall be followed.



Develop residential well plan & Public Health Action Plan (PHAP) with LHD & DHHS. Complete the MPART PFAS Site Summary Form and forward to management for approval. Amy P will route to division directors and MPART following division approval.

EGLE site lead will schedule a Teams call with local officials, DHHS, and LHD (Project Team) cc Amy and Kelly and the PFAS Regional Lead.

- **Site lead will reach out to Travis Boeskool for him to invite Reps./Sen. to participate.**
- Call will include what we know about the site and next steps of the investigation, finalized PHAP, decides the urgency of residential well sampling and whether the sampling will occur before notifying the community, **and coordinate a community outreach plan based on number of residents to be sampled and input from the locals about how residents/community should be informed.**

MPART standard outreach is to host a Town Hall - work with the project team to advertise for community participation.

MPART potential alternative community outreach plan (per the recommendation of the of the Project Team) may include: Phone calls, Individual Letters, Local Social Media, Flyers, other. **Alternative outreach plans must be approved by following the "Alternative" path to the right, prior to implementing the plan.**

Upon approval, alternative mailing outreach by the Project Team shall include the site writeup, map, and contact information (EGLE, DHHS, LHD, Twp/City).

Helpful Tips for Hosting a Town Hall

Purpose of a Town Hall is for members of the Community to be informed.

Once the date is set, the EGLE lead should:

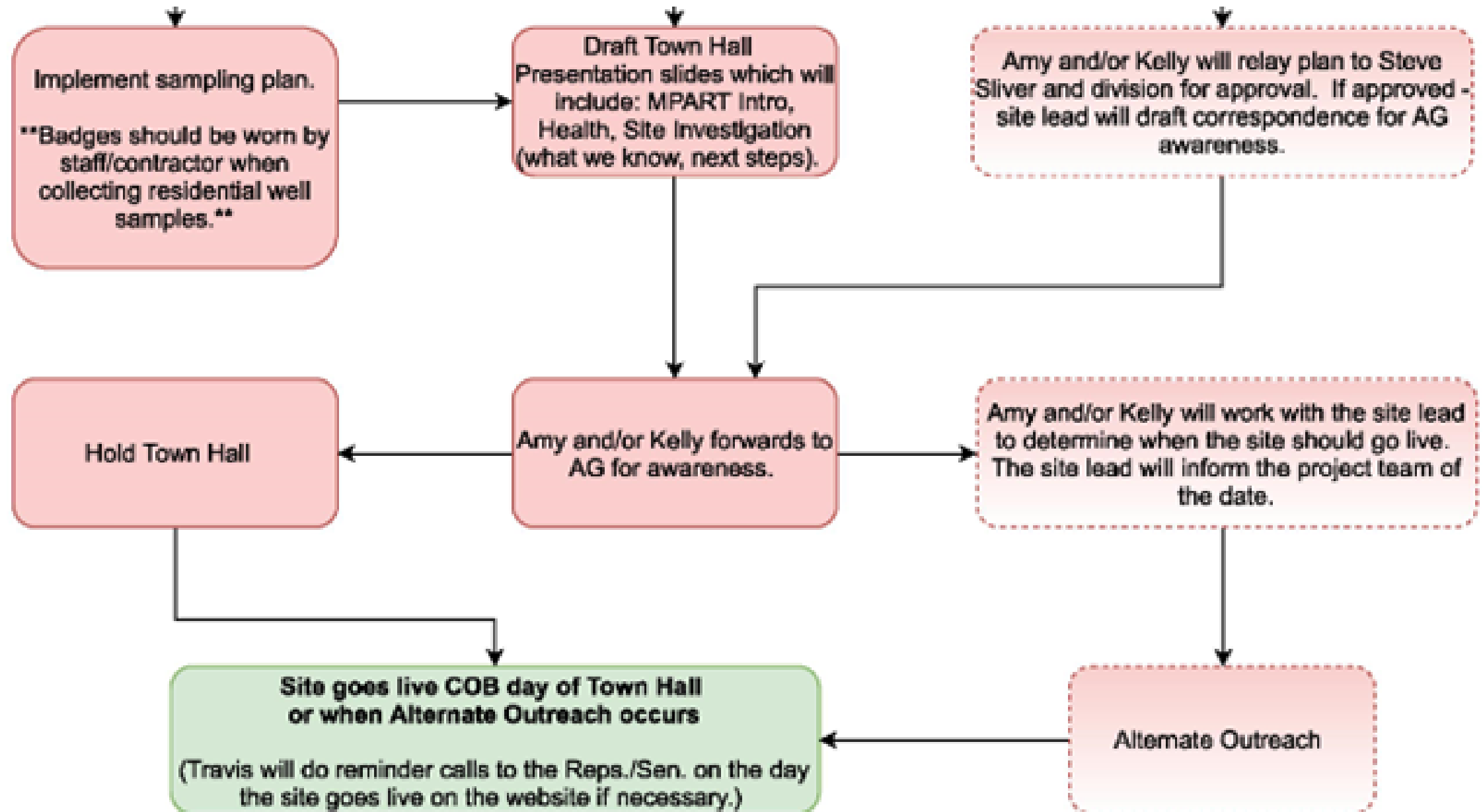
- Schedule the Town Hall via Microsoft Teams. Town Halls are typically scheduled from 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM.
- Contact Kelly for the MPART PowerPoint Town Hall template slides and the MPART Calendar Request Form (CRF). Once you complete the CRF you will send back to Kelly for the event to be added to the MPART Public Calendar of the website.
- If sending sample letters to area residents, incorporate details of the upcoming Town Hall.
- Work with the locals to get information about the Town Hall for them to share in their local newsletters, Facebook pages, etc.

ALTERNATIVE

Discuss or email details of outreach plan to Amy and/or Kelly. Include the number of residential wells and reason for alternative community outreach per local leader recommendation.

URGENT
RESPONSE

MPART
STANDARD



Community Feedback

- Have you participated in any outreach events?
- Recent lessons learned?
- New recommendations?



**Especially related to engaging, empowering, and educating residents*



May 11th

Meeting Preview

- Jennifer McDonald / Dr. Savitz – PFAS and Covid
- Tammy Newcomb – Ecological Studies
- John Esch – GIS Application Update



MICHIGAN PFAS ACTION RESPONSE TEAM (MPART)

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