

MPART Citizens Advisory Workgroup

November 13, 2019

Agenda

- Welcome and webinar instructions – 5 min
- Introductions and roll call – 15 min
- Workgroup overview – 15 min
- Meeting logistics and administration – 10 min
- MPART update – 5 min
- Website review – 30 min
- Future meeting dates and agendas – 10 min

Citizens Advisory Workgroup Members

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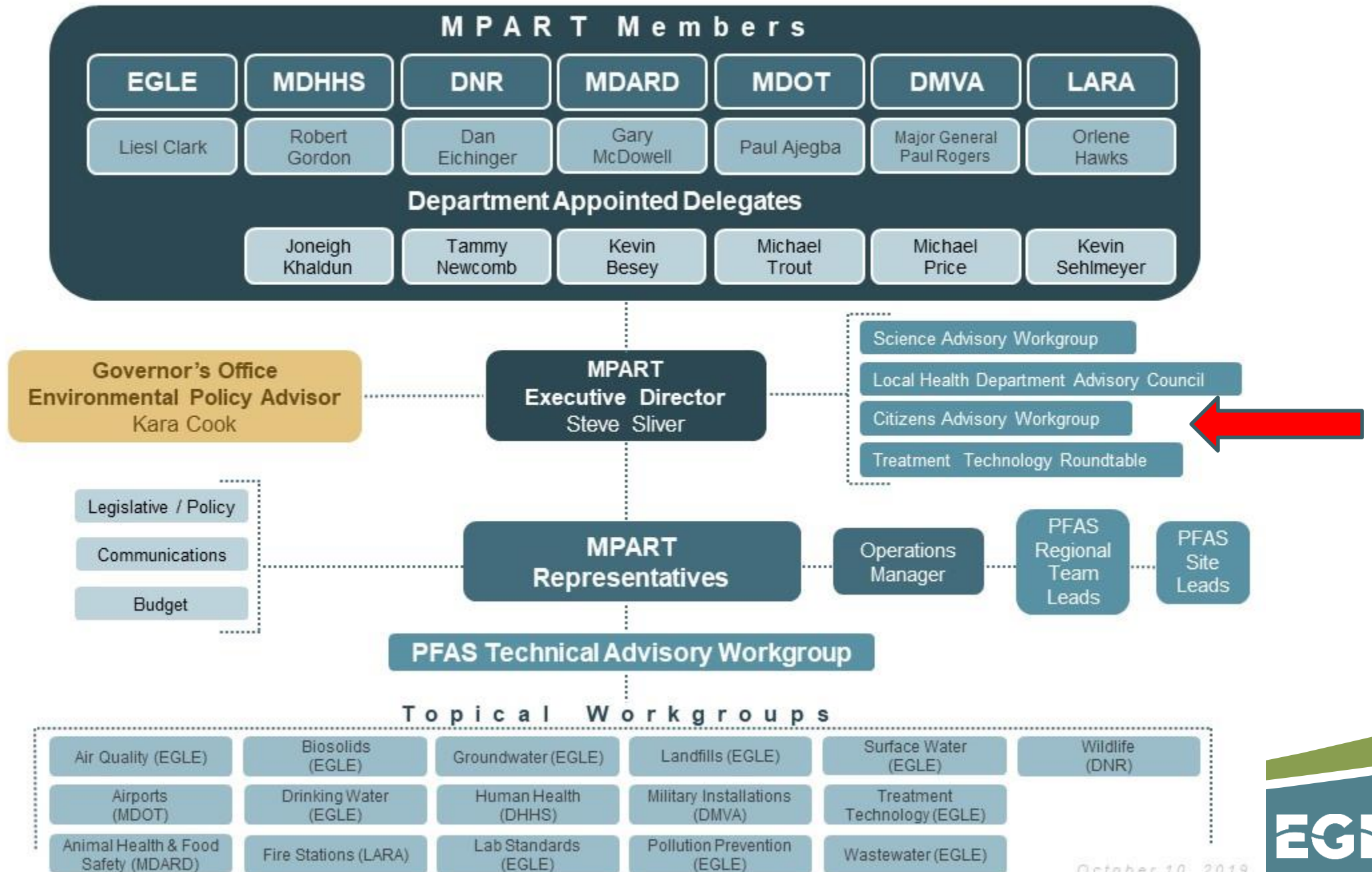
Milford

Christina Schroeder

Citizens Advisory Workgroup is Official

- September 27, 2019, MPART meeting
- Passed: Motion to form the Citizens Advisory Workgroup consistent with the September 20, 2019, draft charter and to authorize the Executive Director to appoint its members accordingly.

MPART Coordination Structure



Purpose

- Advise MPART on engaging and empowering impacted communities.
- Advise MPART on informing general public.

Scope

- MPART's communication and information sharing protocols.
- Methods and timeliness of responses to community concerns.
- How MPART informs general public.
- Not decision-making.
- Not site-specific, technical or regulatory.

Goals and Objectives

- Develop specific schedule – addressing impacted communities:
 - Review existing protocols.
 - Recommend new protocols.
 - Recommend types and timing of public forums and formats for those forums.
 - Identify gaps in information.
 - Recommend how to empower community members and stakeholders to provide input on any MPART action or response and to pose questions to MPART regarding those actions or responses, recognizing the inherent value of strong partnerships with communities.
 - Identify community expectations as to nature, format, and timing of MPART responses to communities.
 - Recommend how to improve awareness of the public health risk and the response.
 - Other

Goals and Objectives

- Develop specific schedule – addressing general education:
 - Comment on the MPART webpage and proposed web updates and provide suggestions for same.
 - Provide recommendations on how impacted communities and the general public can stay informed via routine updates from MPART.
 - Provide recommendations as to how public inquiries and comments might be addressed by MPART so as to inform and empower the interested public.
 - Provide recommendations on potential outreach materials and information.
 - Provide comment on outreach material.
 - Other

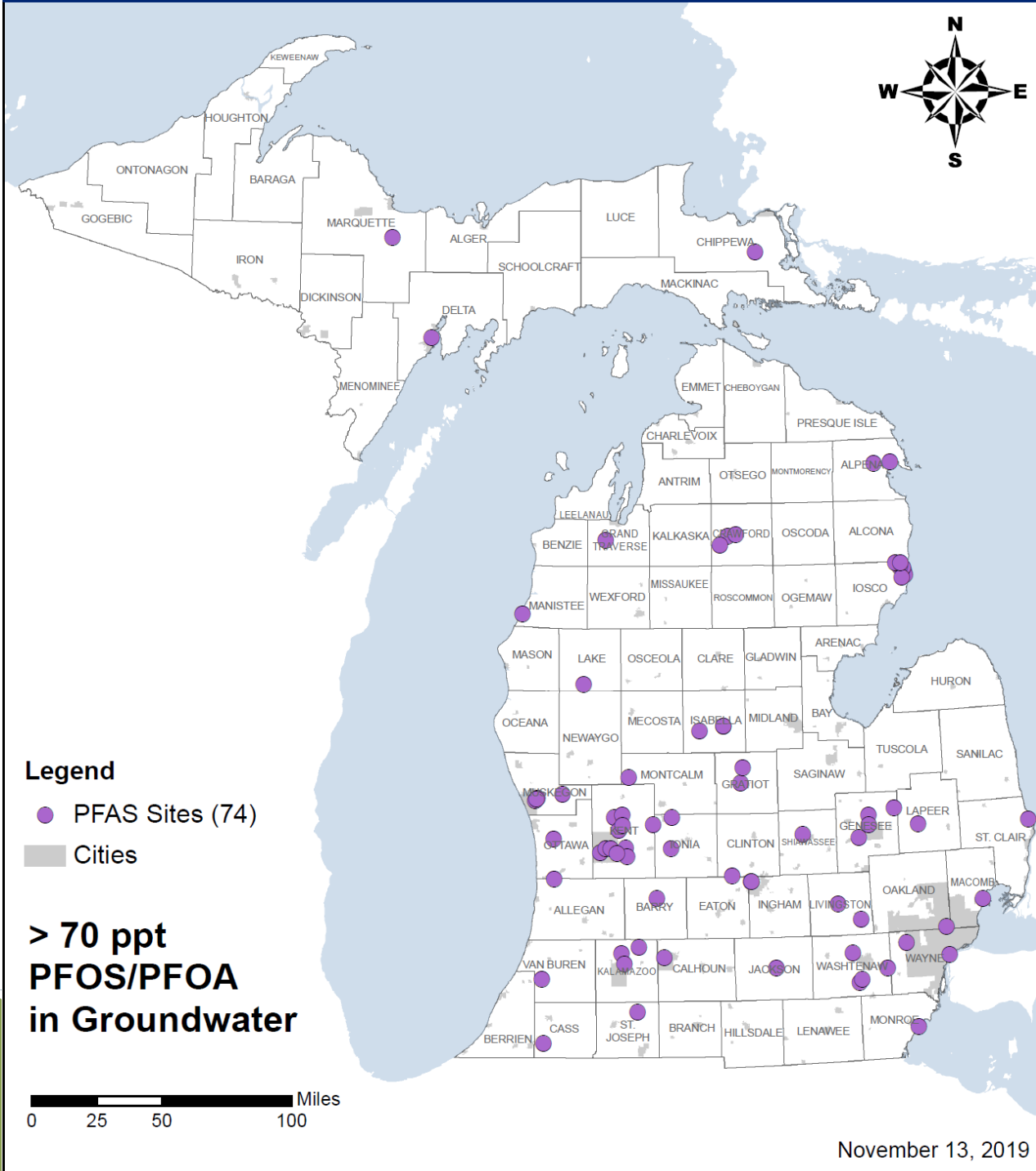
Composition

- Representatives of impacted communities
- 2 official members per community
- Consider electing chairperson and vice chairperson to help coordinate with MPART
 - After a few meetings
 - Volunteers

Meetings

- Format
- Summaries
- Not subject to open meetings act
- Sharing link
- Press
- In-person opportunities
 - October 2020 PFAS Treatment Technologies Conference in Lansing

Brief MPART Update



Sites Being Investigated

Prioritized investigations based on known or suspected sources, potential for exposure

Protect drinking water pathway

Multiple other investigations underway



Establishing Drinking Water Standards

- Michigan's two-step approach
 - Science Advisory Workgroup recommendations on June 27, 2019
 - Rulemaking underway
- Environmental Rules Review Committee
November 14, 2019 at 1:00 p.m.
<https://livestream.com/accounts/27735203/events/8887622>

Health-Based Values

Specific PFAS	Parts Per Trillion (ppt)
PFOA	8
PFOS	16
PFHxS	51
PFNA	6
PFBS	420
GenX	370
PFHxA	400,000

Studies and Research

- Biosolids
- Landfill leachate
- Soil
- Treatment technologies
- Fate and transport





Ecological Studies

PFAS
bioaccumulation and
risk for fish and
wildlife

Movement and
environmental risk of
PFAS contamination
for aquatic organisms

Public Health Studies

Exposure assessments

- Kent County

Biomonitoring

- Statewide
- Fire fighters

Health studies

- Kent County
- Parchment
- Cooper Twp

Investigations

- Oscoda

Fire Fighting Foam

- State Fire Marshal survey of fire departments
- MDOT survey of airports
- Special equipment for required training
- PEAS Hotline after use
- Collection and disposal program
- Evaluating alternatives



Website

- Citizen Advisory Workgroup [page](#)
- Overview of MPART website

Future Agenda Items Short List

- Comments on website
- Information sharing protocols
- Guests from impacted communities in other states
 - William “Bucky” Bailey III, West Virginia
 - Emily Donovan, North Carolina
- MDHHS biomonitoring project

Future Meetings

- Webinars 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
- December 17, 2019
- January 14, 2020
- February 11, 2020
- Second Tuesday each month?
- Candidate communities for broadcast?

Homework

- Members
 - Website comments
- MPART
 - Types of information managed for sites
 - How information is shared
 - Challenges (PII, confidential, etc.)



UPDATES



ANNOUNCEMENTS



QUESTIONS