



HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN GOALS TO STRENGTHEN FLINT



SHORT-TERM GOALS

- √ Children under 6 with high lead blood levels offered professional support and case management.
- √ Select numerous neighborhoods for mobile nutrition offerings and post locations on map for access.
- √+ Add three additional Child and Adolescent Health Centers.
- √ Create materials and campaign to help parents and community members understand how nutrition can help lessen health impacts from lead exposure.
- √ Design plan to introduce developmental assessment screening tools and methods.
- √ Arrange town halls for Flint's senior citizens.
- √+ Work with Flint community groups to review grocery options in underserved areas.



INTERMEDIATE-TERM GOALS

- o Evaluate educational facilities for the Child and Adolescent Health Centers.
- √+ Nursing and behavioral health services are meeting demand through the Child and Adolescent Health Centers.
- o Northwestern Child and Adolescent Health Centers meeting new Primary Care demand.
- o Continue to prepare and distribute reports of disease occurrence.
- o Special training provided to parents, teachers, and community members on screening children for lead exposure impact and developmental disabilities.



LONG-TERM GOALS

- √+ Validate that children with elevated lead blood levels are being treated.
- o Mobile Food Distribution program continues through 2017 and is meeting community needs geographically.
- o Eligible children under 6 will have been screened for behavioral health needs.
- o Professionals trained in developmental and behavioral screening will be available throughout the county.
- √+ Increase the number of Medicaid funded primary care visits for all Flint residents.
- o Behavioral health screening opportunities will be easily accessible throughout the county.
- o Secure additional grocery options in underserved areas.

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WATER SUPPLY AND INFRASTRUCTURE

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SHORT-TERM GOALS

- √ Replace plumbing faucets/fixtures in public facilities (schools, day cares, foster care, elder care homes).
- √ Coordinate “deep flushing” protocols.
- √+ Provide water instruction flyers in Spanish, Arabic, ASL, Hmong, and Mandarin on interpreting residential water testing results, and how the water/sewer bill credit program funded by the state will work.
- √ Replace 30 lead service lines under Rowe Contract and Mayor Weaver’s Fast Start Program.
- Update water delivery system and water treatment plant reliability study.
- √+ Locate lead lines going into homes for testing and removal.
- Data sharing agreement (MDEQ, EPA, Dr. Edwards) and protocols for drinkability declaration.
- √+ Prioritize lead line removal based on water and elevated lead blood level test results.
- √+ Continue Sentinel Sampling Program and public reporting.
- √+ Support city in master plan for water infrastructure, utility upgrades, and roads.
- √+ Rapid Response Team to inspect homes where lead level in water reported high.
- √ Employ Flint residents to facilitate community efforts to protect the water system.

INTERMEDIATE-TERM GOALS

- √ Start Flint DEQ office for field coordination, project/program oversight and community engagement.
- √ Partner with city and county to plan for future connection to Karegnondi Water Authority (KWA).
- √+ Work with city to plan and prioritize lead pipe service line removal.
- With local, federal and independent partners, prepare a best practices approach for individual locations with water lead levels greater than 15 ppb or children with blood lead levels greater than 5 micrograms per deciliter.

LONG-TERM GOALS

- Flint (and Michigan) will comply with a much higher standard than the existing U.S. Lead & Copper Rule requires.
- Partner with Flint to repair and renew its water delivery system to ensure proper quality and flow.
- Support Flint’s smooth transition to KWA water source.
- Share and coordinate information, monitoring and testing protocols on a multi-agency basis to ensure water quality is maintained.

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EDUCATION

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SHORT-TERM GOALS

- √+ Increase resources to Flint Community Schools and Genesee ISD to expand early education services to children up to age 3 like the "Early On" program.
- √ Assess FCS and GISD classroom requirements for Great Start Readiness Program.

- √+ Expand breakfast program into all Flint Community Schools classrooms.
 - o Train and assist Genesee County food service directors on highest nutrition medical impact.
 - o Leverage USDA food resources in partnership with Genesee County food banks.
- √ Hire 9 additional nurses for Flint Community Schools.



INTERMEDIATE-TERM GOALS

- √+ Partner with Blue Cross Blue Shield to facilitate salad bars to 20 additional schools.
- √+ Provide and promote Great Start Readiness Program slots in Flint.

- o Increase Genesee County Meet Up and Eat Up for summer feeding locations.
- √ With USDA and DHHS, expand EBT (Electronic Benefit Transfer) for children to get summer healthy breakfasts and lunches.



LONG-TERM GOALS

- o Provide children through age 4 with more quality childcare and early learning program options.
- o Summer EBT (Electronic Benefit Transfer) fully implemented for all families needing nutrition support.

- o Meet Up & Eat Up summer locations ensure children have access to healthy meal options all summer.
- o Provide Flint children under 6 with robust screening for additional behavioral health needs.

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JOBS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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SHORT-TERM GOALS

- √+ Flint Action Team working in community and with Mayor's Flint Recovery Team to attract, retain and expand Flint businesses.
- √ Finalize and announce \$5.5 million Capitol Theater project.
- √+ Partner with Flint Riverfront Development Project Team.
- √ Establish a team to create Innovation Hub.
- √ Apply for U.S. Blight remediation funds (Hardest Hit Funds).
- √ Secure U.S. Dept. of Labor training/employment funds.
 - o Hold Pure Michigan Business Connect Event in Flint.
- √ Appoint a Flint leader to the MEDC Executive Board of Directors.
- √ Apply for U.S. HUD/CDBG funds



INTERMEDIATE-TERM GOALS

- o Assess launch effectiveness of short term actions and adjust if necessary to achieve goals for new jobs and workforce training and development.
- √+ Complete hiring of Flint residents for water resource sites.
 - o Complete hiring of community liaison managers in each of Flint's nine wards.



LONG-TERM GOALS

- o Complete Hamilton Dam removal and Riverfront Development Project by 2019.
- o Launch 25 new businesses under Innovation Hub by the end of 2017.
- o Enable Flint business retention and growth with successful application for SBA/EDA funds.
- √+ Attract additional HUD and Hardest Hit Funds for blight remediation and infrastructure support.
- o By the end of 2018, get three new affordable housing developments underway/completed with Flint developers, supported by MSHDA.
- o Develop home mortgage lending/financing options for undervalued homes.
- o Complete training and development for 500 Flint residents to achieve long term employment by the end of 2017.
- o Increase summer youth employment internships by partnering with community and state/federal programs.
- o Support local marketing and opportunity promotion, and event management in Flint.
- o Assist in structuring programs, grants and investment capital to create jobs.

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