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Jacqueline Stevens v. HHS et al, Civil No. 22-cv-05072

April 20, 2024

Ms. Jacqueline Stevens
Northwestern University
Via email: drc@northwestern.edu

Dear Ms. Stevens:

This letter is the 17th interim response to the above-referenced Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests submitted to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). Specifically, you requested:

Records tied to the hiring, transfers, and scope of work performed by Lauren Underwood at HHS.

- 1) All position announcements associated with any jobs she held at HHS.
- 2) All reports, memorandums, or analyses she produced, including but not limited to her work on Ebola and other emergency public health matters.
- 3) All travel itineraries.
- 4) All expense reports.

The time frame of this request is January 1, 2010 to January 22, 2017.

For this release, the Department processed 509 pages of potentially responsive records captured in the agency's search. After careful review, we determined 481 were not relevant to your request. Six pages were duplicates of travel records previously released to you. Fifteen pages were released in their entirety and 7 pages were disclosed with portions redacted pursuant to Exemption (b)(6) of the FOIA (5 U.S.C. §§ 552).

We will continue to review the remaining records as efficiently and expeditiously as possible. Should you have questions or concerns regarding the Department's response and/or the processing of your request, any such issues should be communicated to your legal counsel and Department of Justice Attorney representing the Department in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Alesia Y. Williams
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FOI/Privacy Act Division

Enclosures: 22 pages

From:	Baird, Richard (GOV) <bairdr@michigan.gov>
To:	Underwood, Lauren (HHS/ASPR/IO) /o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=user263e5598 <Lauren.Underwood@hhs.gov>
CC:	Manolakoudis, Virginia (GOV) <ManolakoudisV@michigan.gov>
Subject:	Re: Call This Evening with Nicki Lurie
Date:	2016/04/06 17:43:46
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

Am doing a town hall event at a Flint Church from 6-8. Will try to call her after that. Thanks.

Sent from my iPad

On Apr 6, 2016, at 5:17 PM, Underwood, Lauren (HHS/ASPR/IO) <Lauren.Underwood@hhs.govmailto:Lauren.Underwood@hhs.gov>> wrote:

Good evening,

Dr. Lurie was wondering if you might have some time to talk tonight – she’s available throughout the evening, except 7:15 – 8:30pm. Her cell number is (b)(6) Hope you can connect!

Thanks,
Lauren

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From:	Berge, Kathryn (HHS/ASL) /O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=D8BAABBAB9CA4319B84643B11911D01A-BERGE, KATH <Kathryn.Berge@hhs.gov>
To:	Underwood, Lauren (HHS/ASPR/IO) /o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=user263e5598 <Lauren.Underwood@hhs.gov>
Subject:	RE: Meeting with Dr. Lurie
Date:	2016/04/06 13:30:09
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

Ok, sounds good

From: Underwood, Lauren (HHS/ASPR/IO)
Sent: Wednesday, April 06, 2016 1:29 PM
To: Berge, Kathryn (HHS/ASL)
Subject: RE: Meeting with Dr. Lurie

FYI, Marcille says we can expand the times in case they come back outside of the range you shared:

4/8 7:30-1:30, 3:00-4:00
4/11 1:00-5:00
4/12 7:30-3:30 (or until 3:45 if they're meeting in the same building as Kildee)

From: Berge, Kathryn (HHS/ASL)
Sent: Wednesday, April 06, 2016 1:27 PM
To: Chawla, Angeli (Peters); Stanski, Anne (Stabenow)
Cc: Underwood, Lauren (HHS/ASPR/IO); Singleton, Sara M. (HHS/ASL); Mathis, Greg (Peters); Corbin, Kim (Stabenow)
Subject: RE: Meeting with Dr. Lurie

Hi Angeli –

I apologize for the delay. We have been going back and forth internally on a scheduling issue and we now cannot make 3:30pm tomorrow work. I very much appreciate your efforts to wrangle two congressional schedules (as a former scheduler) but the meeting that has sprung up on Dr. Lurie's calendar is not one that is at our discretion to move. I am so sorry.

I can however offer the times below.

4/8 9:30-1:30, 3:00-4:00
4/12 8:00-9:30

Please let me know if there is anything that works within those windows for your offices. Again, thank you for your consideration.

Best,

Katie

From: Chawla, Angeli (Peters) [mailto:Angeli_Chawla@peters.senate.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, April 06, 2016 11:09 AM
To: Berge, Kathryn (HHS/ASL); Stanski, Anne (Stabenow)
Cc: Underwood, Lauren (HHS/ASPR/IO); Singleton, Sara M. (HHS/ASL); alison.share@mail.house.gov;
Mathis, Greg (Peters); Corbin, Kim (Stabenow)
Subject: RE: Meeting with Dr. Lurie

Hi Katie,

I think we're able to make tomorrow at 3:30pm work for Senator Peters and Senator Stabenow. We weren't able to find a time that worked to do a joint meeting with Congressman Kildee. Is 3:30 still available tomorrow?

Best,
Angeli

From: Berge, Kathryn (HHS/ASL) [<mailto:Kathryn.Berge@hhs.gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, April 05, 2016 10:20 AM
To: Chawla, Angeli (Peters) <Angeli_Chawla@peters.senate.gov>; Brunner, Nathan <Nathan.Brunner@mail.house.gov>; Stanski, Anne (Stabenow) <Anne_Stanski@stabenow.senate.gov>
Cc: Underwood, Lauren (HHS/ASPR/IO) <Lauren.Underwood@hhs.gov>; Singleton, Sara M. (HHS/ASL) <Sara.Singleton@hhs.gov>; alison.share@mail.house.gov; Mathis, Greg (Peters) <Greg_Mathis@peters.senate.gov>; Corbin, Kim (Stabenow) <Kim_Corbin@stabenow.senate.gov>
Subject: Meeting with Dr. Lurie

Good morning,

As you may know, Dr. Nicole Lurie, the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response at HHS, has been asked to testify in front of the House Energy and Commerce Committee next week. We are hoping that your bosses might be able to sit down with her in advance of the hearing to get an update on the coordinated activities currently underway in Flint, MI.

Currently, Dr. Lurie has is available:

4/7 3:30-4:30
4/8 9:30-1:30, 3:00-4:00
4/12 8:00-9:30, 3:30-4:30

I understand that congressional schedules are very difficult so we are more than happy to take meetings jointly or individually. Please feel free to let me know if you have any questions. I look forward to hearing from you.

Best,

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To:	Underwood, Lauren (HHS/ASPR/IO) /o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=user263e5598 <Lauren.Underwood@hhs.gov>
Subject:	RE: Madrid
Date:	2016/04/07 08:06:57
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

Hi,


I have. Ill follow up and have an answer this morning.


-CD

From: Underwood, Lauren (HHS/ASPR/IO)
Sent: Wednesday, April 06, 2016 10:27 PM
To: Devore, Christopher (OS/ASPR/IO) (CTR)
Subject: Madrid

Chris,
I talked with Nicki and am good to with the following return flight. Did you already talk w/ travel about this flight? I need to know if it can be confirmed tomorrow...

Madrid (MAD) to Washington (IAD) — Thu, Apr 21

	Madrid (MAD) to London (LHR) — Thu, Apr 21
https://www.gstatic.com/flights/airline_logos/35px/BA.png	British Airways 465 Dep: 9:00 pm Arr: 10:10 pm 2h 10m Airbus A321 (B) Economy
	Layover in LHR 9h 20m

	London (LHR) to Washington (IAD) — Fri, Apr 22
https://www.gstatic.com/flights/airline_logos/35px/UA.png	United 123 Dep: 7:30 am Arr: 10:55 am 8h 25m Boeing 757 (Y) Economy

Thanks!
Lauren

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To:	Underwood, Lauren (HHS/ASPR/IO) /o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=user263e5598 <Lauren.Underwood@hhs.gov>
Subject:	RE: LARC SIB
Date:	2016/04/07 15:25:15
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

Got it – thanks!!

From: Underwood, Lauren (HHS/ASPR/IO)
Sent: Thursday, April 7, 2016 3:06 PM
To: Watkins, Lisa W. (CMS/OA) <Lisa.Watkins@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: LARC SIB

Hi Lisa, sounds like IOS and ASPA have connected on this. Nicki also mentioned that our Title X programs, the office of womens health and HRSA clinics should receive the internal rollout go message when the doc is released.

Thanks
Lauren

From: Watkins, Lisa W. (CMS/OA)
Sent: Wednesday, April 06, 2016 5:13 PM
To: Underwood, Lauren (HHS/ASPR/IO)
Subject: LARC SIB

Hi Lauren,

Sorry to bother you with this, but I don't know anyone else in ASPR ☺ We have the attached LARC (long-acting reversible contraception) info bulletin ready to go out, but are putting together a rollout plan for its release and are wondering if any Zika folks need to be touched (apparently at the Zika summit last week folks were interested when we mentioned this LARC info bulletin). Does ASPR think there's anyone in the Zika world that should get a heads-up when we put this out? Thanks so much!

Also, let me know if you want to catch up again soon!!

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From:	Aron Sousa <(b)(6)>
To:	Evaluation Only. Created with Aspose.HTML. Copyright 2013-2020 Aspose Pty Ltd.up (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=user263e5598 <Lauren.Underwood@hhs.gov>
Subject:	Re: Flint research consortium
Date:	2016/04/04 12:03:06
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

Lauren,

The first discussions of this idea with the potential collaborators are on the 14th. I am happy to answer questions until we have a more formal point person, who will not be me.

Cheers,

Aron

Aron Sousa, MD

Interim Dean

College of Human Medicine

Michigan State University

Sent from my phone. Please forgive my thumbs.

On Apr 4, 2016, at 8:56 AM, Underwood, Lauren (HHS/ASPR/IO) <Lauren.Underwood@hhs.gov>wrote:

Dr. Sousa,

We are looking for a point of contact for the research consortium that you discussed with Dr. Lurie last week. We'd like to put that person in touch with colleagues at the NIH-National Institute for Environmental Health Sciences. Please share a name and contact information when you have a chance.

Thank you,

Lauren Underwood

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From:	Fantinato, Jessica (OS/ASPR/OEM) /O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=USER3285333C <Jessica.Fantinato@hhs.gov>
To:	Underwood, Lauren (HHS/ASPR/IO) /o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=user263e5598 <Lauren.Underwood@hhs.gov>; Stephan, Briana (OS/ASPR/IO) /o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=usera42ca911 <Briana.Stephan@hhs.gov>
Subject:	Re: brief update from today's meeting
Date:	2016/04/06 13:45:45
Priority:	Normal
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Roger that. Will put it together as soon as I can.

-----Original Message-----

From: Lauren Underwood
To: Fantinato, Jessica (OS/ASPR/OEM)
To: Stephan, Briana (OS/ASPR/IO)
Subject: RE: brief update from today's meeting
Sent: Apr 6, 2016 1:22 PM

Ok – please send whatever you put together to Ed. He just told the Dep Sec office we'd be able to provide something...

From: Fantinato, Jessica (OS/ASPR/OEM)
Sent: Wednesday, April 06, 2016 1:19 PM
To: Stephan, Briana (OS/ASPR/IO); Underwood, Lauren (HHS/ASPR/IO)
Subject: Re: brief update from today's meeting

Roger that.
Can be pulled from the slides (which we stuck to) or I can provide around 4 PM.
From: Stephan, Briana (OS/ASPR/IO)
Sent: Wednesday, April 6, 2016 1:14:54 PM
To: Underwood, Lauren (HHS/ASPR/IO); Fantinato, Jessica (OS/ASPR/OEM)
Subject: RE: brief update from today's meeting

I was not included. Jessica Fantinato went with PDAS.

Jessica, Please see below... Thanks!

V/R

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From: Underwood, Lauren (HHS/ASPR/IO)
Sent: Wednesday, April 06, 2016 1:09 PM
To: Stephan, Briana (OS/ASPR/IO)
Subject: FW: brief update from today's meeting

Hi!! Can you do a the summary update? I'm not sure what was covered in the meeting...

Thanks
Lauren

From: Pojman, Natalie (HHS/IOS)
Sent: Wednesday, April 06, 2016 12:58 PM
To: Underwood, Lauren (HHS/ASPR/IO)

Subject: Re: brief update from today's meeting

The eagle horizon meeting that mary participated in with them.
From: Underwood, Lauren (HHS/ASPR/IO)
Sent: Wednesday, April 6, 2016 12:49:01 PM
To: Pojman, Natalie (HHS/IOS)
Subject: RE: brief update from today's meeting

Sorry, which meeting?

From: Pojman, Natalie (HHS/IOS)
Sent: Wednesday, April 06, 2016 12:47 PM
To: Gabriel, Edward (OS/ASPR/IO); Lurie, Nicole (OS/ASPR/IO)
Cc: Underwood, Lauren (HHS/ASPR/IO)
Subject: brief update from today's meeting

Hi,
Mary is hoping for a few sentences about today's meeting for her nightly note to SMB. Is that something you can send my way by 5pm?
Thank you!

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From:	Miller, Aubrey (NIH/NIEHS) [E] <(b)(6)>
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CC:	Bennett, April (NIH/NIEHS) [C] /o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=10a294c740834df28c2ea336bc0bd4bd-april.benne <april.bennett@nih.gov>
Subject:	Re: Flint Research Governance Structure..very encouraging.
Date:	2016/04/05 10:29:08
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

Will do.

On Apr 4, 2016, at 5:56 PM, Underwood, Lauren (HHS/ASPR/IO) <Lauren.Underwood@hhs.gov> wrote:

Thanks for asking, but feel free to connect with them directly!

Lauren

From: Miller, Aubrey (NIH/NIEHS) [E] [[\(b\)\(6\)](mailto:(b)(6))]
Sent: Monday, April 04, 2016 5:55 PM
To: Underwood, Lauren (HHS/ASPR/IO)
Cc: Bennett, April (NIH/NIEHS) [C]
Subject: Re: Flint Research Governance Structure..very encouraging.

Lauren

Thanks for the introduction and follow-up information below.

We will jump on it from here. Do you want to be kept in the communications loop?

Best Regards,

Aubrey

From: "Underwood, Lauren (HHS/ASPR/IO)" <Lauren.Underwood@hhs.gov>
Date: Monday, April 4, 2016 5:46 PM
To: Aubrey Miller <(b)(6)>
Subject: RE: Flint Research Governance Structure..very encouraging.

Hi Aubrey,
Just sent an e-introduction. If you are unable to connect with Dr. Sousa, you can also reach out to Rebecca Cunningham <(b)(6)>, an ER physician and community researcher based out of UM-Flint.

Thanks
Lauren Underwood

From: Miller, Aubrey (NIH/NIEHS) [E] [mailto:(b)(6)]
Sent: Monday, April 04, 2016 5:06 PM
To: Underwood, Lauren (HHS/ASPR/IO)
Cc: Bennett, April (NIH/NIEHS) [C]; Lurie, Nicole (OS/ASPR/IO)
Subject: Re: Flint Research Governance Structure..very encouraging.

Lauren,

Please provide us with any points-of-contact / info regarding the newly evolving Flint Research Governance Group at your earliest convenience.

Thanks,

Aubrey

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From: "Nicole (Nicki) Lurie" <Nicole.Lurie@hhs.gov>
Date: Monday, April 4, 2016 1:19 PM
To: Aubrey Miller <(b)(6)>
Cc: "Underwood, Lauren (HHS/ASPR/IO)" <Lauren.Underwood@hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: Flint Research Governance Structure..very encouraging.

Excellent on Jose and PR—Lauren can connect you with the folks in Flint.

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From: Miller, Aubrey (NIH/NIEHS) [E] [mailto:(b)(6)]
Sent: Monday, April 04, 2016 11:43 AM
To: Lurie, Nicole (OS/ASPR/IO)
Subject: Flint Research Governance Structure..very encouraging.

Nicki,

Thanks for the update on the newly evolving Flint Research Governance group. Please send any info when available so we can link up to this accordingly. Discussion with Pat last Friday was good. We focused on needs for adult research in addition to children. The current strategy is for CDC to develop/coordinate a meeting of experts, plus other key stakeholders, to come together to outline research issues, needs, and gaps and interested parties with expertise for conducting such research. We would reach out, in collaboration with other NIH IC's (NIDHD has been very interested), to our academic experts in the field to bring them to the table, etc. Logistics, meeting location, etc. TBD. The formation of a new Flint Research Group will greatly enhance our opportunity to directly connect these efforts with the community going forward. Additionally, we are planning a SPIRIT call soon and will reach out to the other HHS Agencies with respect to any developing plans.

Hope all is good with you!

Aubrey

PS Good Zika meeting last week. We are providing supplemental funding to Jose Cordero in Puerto Rico to join with the Brazilian and Columbian cohorts to look at Zika-related birth outcomes. This will be added on to our existing birth outcomes looking at environment risk factors and childhood health and development.

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Subject:	RE: Today's Deadlines -- 04.05.16
Date:	2016/04/06 10:46:59
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See below

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From: Underwood, Lauren (HHS/ASPR/IO)
Sent: Wednesday, April 06, 2016 10:38 AM
To: Lurie, Nicole (OS/ASPR/IO)
Subject: RE: Today's Deadlines -- 04.05.16

How's this?

Agenda

1. Progress towards water optimization
EPA along with the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality and researchers at Virginia Tech are analyzing data on the status of Flint's water system optimization. Preliminary results indicate the system is not progressing as hoped. While we are developing a public messaging strategy, we would like your perspective about the implications and milestones for transition.
2. Update on lead exposure and rash investigations
CDC is continuing modelling and data analysis activities to determine lead exposure levels at the height of the water crisis. Additionally, CDC/ATSDR staff are continuing data analysis related to the rash investigation and plan to release results by the end of this month. Thus far, they have not identified any patterns of concerns
3. Feedback from the White House on recovery planning
The White House recently outlined their expectations for our ongoing engagement in Flint. We are concerned that with the ongoing impasse between the City and State, it will be challenging to get to the desired outcomes. We would like to discuss approaches to the impasse and its implications for how we should proceed.

From: Lurie, Nicole (OS/ASPR/IO)
Sent: Wednesday, April 06, 2016 10:05 AM
To: Underwood, Lauren (HHS/ASPR/IO)
Subject: RE: Today's Deadlines -- 04.05.16

Can you please write a very short blurb under each agenda item. thanks

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From: Underwood, Lauren (HHS/ASPR/IO)
Sent: Tuesday, April 05, 2016 10:15 PM
To: Lurie, Nicole (OS/ASPR/IO)
Subject: RE: Today's Deadlines -- 04.05.16

Nicki,
Attached for your review is a brief memo for the Secretary including an agenda for the meeting. Please let me know if you'd still like to list Don – he's going to be in Flint (I'm not going to go) and not sure if you want to request a phone line.

Thanks
Lauren

From: Lurie, Nicole (OS/ASPR/IO)
Sent: Tuesday, April 05, 2016 6:42 PM
To: Underwood, Lauren (HHS/ASPR/IO)
Subject: RE: Today's Deadlines -- 04.05.16

I think if you can do something on the first 2 and feedback from the WH on recovery planning that will do it.

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From: Underwood, Lauren (HHS/ASPR/IO)
Sent: Tuesday, April 05, 2016 6:01 PM
To: Lurie, Nicole (OS/ASPR/IO)
Subject: RE: Today's Deadlines -- 04.05.16

Apparently we were supposed to put together some read ahead paper for Thursday. I told him we could do an agenda but I needed to talk with you first.

Were there any items that you wanted to cover specifically? Here's what I've come up with:

1. Progress towards water optimization
2. Update on lead exposure and rash investigations
3. Planning for recovery

From: Lurie, Nicole (OS/ASPR/IO)
Sent: Tuesday, April 05, 2016 5:52 PM
To: Zachau Walker, Michael (OS/IOS); Underwood, Lauren (HHS/ASPR/IO); Reid, Anne (HHS/IOS)
Cc: Alvarez, Kathryn (HHS/IOS)
Subject: Re: Today's Deadlines -- 04.05.16

What are. You referring to?

From: Zachau Walker, Michael (OS/IOS)
Sent: Tuesday, April 5, 2016 5:42:02 PM
To: Lurie, Nicole (OS/ASPR/IO); Underwood, Lauren (HHS/ASPR/IO); Reid, Anne (HHS/IOS)
Cc: Alvarez, Kathryn (HHS/IOS)
Subject: FW: Today's Deadlines -- 04.05.16

Hi there – any update on the flint update meeting memo/agenda? Thanks

From: Zachau Walker, Michael (OS/IOS)
Sent: Tuesday, April 05, 2016 7:25 AM
To: Alvarez, Kathryn (HHS/IOS); Cheatham, Tina (OS/IOS); Macdonald, Amber (OS/ASPA); Chiglinsky, Brian (OS/ASPA); Cohen, Mandy K. (CMS/OA); Seshamani, Meena (HHS/OHCR); Bernstein, Sonya (OS/IOS); Barson, Emily (HHS/IEA); Lurie, Nicole (OS/ASPR/IO); Herr, Julie (OS/IOS); Klimczak, Kate (HHS/ASFR)
Cc: SLT; O'Connell, Dawn (HHS/IOS); Herr, Julie (OS/IOS); Bernstein, Sonya (OS/IOS); Gyles, Lynda (HHS/IOS); Alvarez, Kathryn (HHS/IOS); Spector, Hope (HHS/IOS); Shannon, Ben (OS/IOS); Haile Coombs, Sarah (OS/IOS); Valverde, Madhura (HHS/IOS); Robinson, Wilma (HHS/IOS); Cheatham, Tina (OS/IOS); Pojman, Natalie (HHS/IOS); Kasaraneni, Sarika (HHS/OHCR); Duncan, Levi (OS/OHCR); Barson, Emily (HHS/IEA); Botticella, Angela (OS/IEA); Martin, Nick (OS/IEA); Wasiniewska, Karolina (OS/IEA); Hampton, Kasey (OS/ASPA); Griffis, Kevin (OS/ASPA); Crawford, Lauren (OS/ASPA); Padilla, Marissa (OS/ASPA); Watkins, Lisa W. (CMS/OA); Crooks, Chelsea (OS/IOS); OS-IOS-Counselors
Subject: Today's Deadlines -- 04.05.16

Below are today's deadlines. All materials are due at noon. Items in red are overdue, yellow are TBC/TBD, and green have been received. Thanks.

Due	Subject	Event Da
Mon, Apr 04	Secretary King Meeting 1 Pager (Major Collaborations Points and OE Involvement)	
Tue, Apr 05	CFC Reception Memo	
Tue, Apr 05	CFC Reception Final Remarks	

Tue, Apr 05	Internal ACA: High-Cost Drugs Follow-up Memo
Tue, Apr 05	Final Arkansas Trip Memo (any addenda)
Tue, Apr 05	Biweekly Counselors Meeting Memo
Tue, Apr 05	Harvard Women's Law Association Students Meeting Memo
Tue, Apr 05	Gov Hassan (NH) Call Memo
Tue, Apr 05	USDOJ Meeting Memo
Tue, Apr 05	Flint Update Meeting Memo
Tue, Apr 05	NGA Executive Director Drop By 1 pager
Tue, Apr 05	NYC/NAN Remarks Outline with overview included
Tue, Apr 05	Invite Doc
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Wed, Apr 06	Senate LHHS QFRs to SMB
Wed, Apr 06	4H Award Breakfast Draft Remarks

Sender:	Lurie, Nicole (OS/ASPR/IO) /O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=8EB6325DE6044D8FA04C013E2CF73258-LURIE, NICO <Nicole.Lurie@hhs.gov>
Recipient:	Underwood, Lauren (HHS/ASPR/IO) /o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=user263e5598 <Lauren.Underwood@hhs.gov>
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From:	Padilla, Marissa (OS/ASPA) /O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=873BE94CD7B2481DB78F92471DD5432C-PADILLA, MA <Marissa.Padilla@hhs.gov>
To:	Underwood, Lauren (HHS/ASPR/IO) /o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=user263e5598 <Lauren.Underwood@hhs.gov>
Subject:	Re: Paper for 9:45
Date:	2016/04/07 08:20:29
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

Gotcha. Thanks!

From: Underwood, Lauren (HHS/ASPR/IO)
 Sent: Thursday, April 7, 2016 8:17:23 AM
 To: Padilla, Marissa (OS/ASPA)
 Subject: RE: Paper for 9:45

Hi Marissa,
 We sent fwd an agenda but it sounds like the Secretary wants to talk about something else-- see attached.

-----Original Message-----

From: Padilla, Marissa (OS/ASPA)
 Sent: Thursday, April 07, 2016 8:16 AM
 To: Underwood, Lauren (HHS/ASPR/IO)
 Subject: Paper for 9:45

Hey Lauren - is there paper for the 9:45 on Flint?

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Sent Date:	2016/04/07 08:20:27
Delivered Date:	2016/04/07 08:20:29

From:	Boyce, Don (OS/ASPR/OEM) /O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=USER0804E047 <Don.Boyce@hhs.gov>
To:	Underwood, Lauren (HHS/ASPR/IO) /o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=user263e5598 <Lauren.Underwood@hhs.gov>; Maxine Murray <mmurray@cityofflint.com>
Subject:	RE: Meeting request
Date:	2016/04/05 18:01:44
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

Thanks Lauren!

Hello Ms. Murray. We've met before, but I'm certain with the amount of people in/out of City Hall these days that it's difficult to keep names and faces – let alone agencies aligned. As Lauren says, I'll be in Flint on Thursday and would be happy to adjust my schedule to spend a few minutes with the Mayor if that's a possibility. I look forward to hearing from you and meeting you again on Thursday. Thank you, Don Boyce

Sincerely,

Don R. Boyce, JD
 US Senior Executive Service
 Deputy Assistant Secretary/HHS-ASPR
 Director, Office of Emergency Management
 c/p: (b)(6)

From: Underwood, Lauren (HHS/ASPR/IO)
Sent: Tuesday, April 5, 2016 5:49 PM
To: Maxine Murray <mmurray@cityofflint.com>; Boyce, Don (OS/ASPR/OEM) <Don.Boyce@hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: Meeting request

Hi Ms. Murray,
 Thanks so much – both times work well for Dr. Lurie.

I also want to introduce you to Don Boyce. He is Dr. Lurie's deputy for emergency management and is travelling to Flint on her behalf this week. Don would like to meet with the Mayor on Thursday if she has any time available. I've copied him here to coordinate with you directly.

Thanks!
 Lauren

From: Maxine Murray [<mailto:mmurray@cityofflint.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, April 05, 2016 12:43 PM
To: Underwood, Lauren (HHS/ASPR/IO); Michelle Dunwoody
Subject: Re: Meeting request

Hi Lauren,

I am looking at 1:00 or 1:30 pm on Friday the 15th. What works for Dr. Lurie.

Maxine

On Tue, Apr 5, 2016 at 10:24 AM, Underwood, Lauren (HHS/ASPR/IO)

<Lauren.Underwood@hhs.gov>wrote:

Hi Ms. Murray,

Just following up – is Mayor Weaver in town/available to meet on April 15? Dr. Lurie would like to make sure to meet with the Mayor on our next trip.

Thank you,
Lauren Underwood

From: Underwood, Lauren (HHS/ASPR/IO)
Sent: Wednesday, March 30, 2016 8:50 PM
To: 'mmurray@cityofflint.com'
Subject: Meeting request

Hi Ms. Murray,

It was so lovely seeing you yesterday! Dr. Lurie is already planning her next trip – we're looking at April 15. Will Mayor Weaver be in town? Dr. Lurie wants to make sure they able to meet in person on this next visit.

Thank you,
Lauren Underwood

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