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Subject: Re: WV DOH support, Ames Warehouse Fire, Parkersburg

Sorry for delay - hectic couple of days.

WV BPH's position is that this is a county led response and local health needs to be the lead POC. They are happy to support local health along with ATSDR, and Walt will be our liaison there at state health. Walt and I called the Executive Director, Eric Walker to discuss this Friday afternoon. Eric is relatively new in this position. He had sent his LHD staff home who had been onsite for the weekend as of Fri pm (including our contact Jim Rose) due to the crazy week they have had and with county EOC activities at the incident downsizing. I hope I got across ok to Eric/LHD who we were and the remote tech support we could provide. Eric remembered speaking with EPA about the departure of CTEH, and what he heard was that "EPA had a Toxictologist they would be bringing who could fill this need" - I am thinking this was a reference to us but hard to know for sure. Eric said the LHD does not have chemical exposure expertise in house and would welcome our help if new requests/data reviews came up.

I also continued to discuss the possibility of an ACE with WV BPH. Again, they feel local health must request this, via their medical director. I emailed their medical director (and CC'd executive director/Eric and other staff) to offer this assistance Friday afternoon. He is a part time medical director. I have not heard anything at this point.

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 27, 2017, at 1:14 PM, Markiewicz, Karl <Markiewicz.Karl@epa.gov> wrote:

> Hello Lora,
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> Can you reach out to Walt to see if he's the POC for WVDOH? Deb said CTEH is leaving tomorrow so data evaluation, public (health) comments, press inquiries will need to be handled by someone other than CTEH.
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> We can definitely support that person(s) and Deb doesn't think we need to be on the ground.
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