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From: Werner, Lora [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=921F9F156035403FA605C142A287CC1A-LWERNE02]
Sent: 11/3/2017 1:51:32 PM
To: 'Ivey, Walter M' [Walter.M.Ivey@wv.gov]
Subject: RE: Offer of assistance from CDC/ATSDR's Assessment of Chemical Exposures (ACE) program (Ames Warehouse Fire Parkersburg)

Ok I am at my desk! Or if a call in just let me know!

From: Ivey, Walter M [mailto:Walter.M.Ivey@wv.gov]
Sent: Friday, November 03, 2017 9:50 AM
To: Werner, Lora <Werner.Lora@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Offer of assistance from CDC/ATSDR's Assessment of Chemical Exposures (ACE) program (Ames Warehouse Fire Parkersburg)

Lora, Short notice but would you be available for a call with ODH in ten minutes? Erica and I were going to update on what we have been talking with the Local Health Department about.
Walt

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From: Rebecca.Fugitt@odh.ohio.gov [mailto:Rebecca.Fugitt@odh.ohio.gov]
Sent: Friday, November 03, 2017 9:44 AM
To: Ivey, Walter M <Walter.M.Ivey@wv.gov>
Cc: Gene.Phillips@odh.ohio.gov; Sietske.deFijter@odh.ohio.gov
Subject: RE: Offer of assistance from CDC/ATSDR's Assessment of Chemical Exposures (ACE) program (Ames Warehouse Fire Parkersburg)

Walt,
We are available to talk at 10 am if that works. I will send an appointment.

We can use this conference line: 855-877-3730 with meeting ID33198#.

Thanks,
Rebecca

From: Ivey, Walter M [mailto:Walter.M.Ivey@wv.gov]
Sent: Friday, November 03, 2017 9:07 AM
To: Fugitt, Rebecca <Rebecca.Fugitt@odh.ohio.gov>
Subject: RE: Offer of assistance from CDC/ATSDR's Assessment of Chemical Exposures (ACE) program (Ames Warehouse Fire Parkersburg)

Hi Rebecca, If you have a few minutes today, I would like to suggest a call to review what we (WV BPH) know about some discussion of a study. Would you have a few minutes?
Walt

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From: Rebecca.Fugitt@odh.ohio.gov [mailto:Rebecca.Fugitt@odh.ohio.gov]
Sent: Friday, November 03, 2017 8:41 AM
To: Werner, Lora <Werner.Lora@epa.gov>
Cc: Colledge, Michelle <Colledge.Michelle@epa.gov>; Ivey, Walter M <Walter.M.Ivey@wv.gov>; Thomasson, Erica R <Erica.R.Thomasson@wv.gov>; Maureen F Orr <MOrr@cdc.gov>; Charles Edge <ibd7@cdc.gov>; Gene.Phillips@odh.ohio.gov; Sietske.deFijter@odh.ohio.gov
Subject: RE: Offer of assistance from CDC/ATSDR's Assessment of Chemical Exposures (ACE) program (Ames Warehouse Fire Parkersburg)

Lora,
I spoke with my Bureau Chief, Gene Phillips, and our Chief, Bureau of Infectious Diseases and State Epidemiologist, Sietske deFijter. ODH would like to kept informed of activities related to any epi work conducted from the fire and will evaluate how we can collaborate on any such projects.

Thanks,
Rebecca

From: Werner, Lora [mailto:Werner.Lora@epa.gov]
Sent: Monday, October 30, 2017 5:02 PM
To: Fugitt, Rebecca <Rebecca.Fugitt@odh.ohio.gov>
Cc: Colledge, Michelle <Colledge.Michelle@epa.gov>; Walter M Ivey <Walter.M.Ivey@wv.gov>; Erica R Thomasson <Erica.R.Thomasson@wv.gov>; Maureen F Orr <MOrr@cdc.gov>; Charles Edge <ibd7@cdc.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Offer of assistance from CDC/ATSDR's Assessment of Chemical Exposures (ACE) program (Ames Warehouse Fire Parkersburg)

Hi, Rebecca
As we just discussed, below is info I shared with Mid Ohio Valley LHD and WV Bureau for Public Health. It probably makes more sense if you read up from the bottom.

Please let us know if ODH is potentially interested in collaborating on this kind of possible epi work. Walt and Erica are my contacts at WV BPH; I know you mentioned ODH would want to touch base with WV BPH to discuss.

Thank you. Lora

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Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** "Werner, Lora" <Werner.Lora@epa.gov>
> **Date:** October 30, 2017 at 1:34:35 PM EDT
> **To:** "'Walker, Eric A'" <Eric.A.Walker@wv.gov>
> **Cc:** "Riggs, Cristy A" <Cristy.A.Riggs@wv.gov>, "'Orr, Maureen F. (ATSDR/DTHHS/EHSB)'" <mco0@cdc.gov>, Walter M Ivey <Walter.M.Ivey@wv.gov>, "Erica.R.Thomasson@wv.gov" <Erica.R.Thomasson@wv.gov>, "'Atkins, Amy D'" <Amy.D.Atkins@wv.gov>,

"'jim.a.rose@wv.gov'" <jim.a.rose@wv.gov>
Subject: RE: Offer of assistance from CDC/ATSDR's Assessment of Chemical Exposures (ACE) program (Ames Warehouse Fire Parkersburg)

Hi, Eric!

We can provide a team of epidemiologists to evaluate the community exposure questions of most concern to your county under this program, and we can also work with the other parts of CDC to similarly help evaluate worker/responder exposure concerns as well. We would need to facilitate your local health department request through the state epidemiologist at WV BPH in Charleston via a letter (see attached example), since this program is implemented via a CDC EPI-AID.

I recommend we get together by phone and talk about your options and how we might be most helpful to you. Is there any chance you might be free between 3-4 pm today to discuss? I could gather others from WV BPH and ATSDR HQ in ATL to join us via a conference line. Or if another time would work better for you, just let me know and I will try to work that out!

Best, Lora

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From: Walker, Eric A [mailto:Eric.A.Walker@wv.gov]
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Cc: Riggs, Cristy A <Cristy.A.Riggs@wv.gov>
Subject: RE: Offer of assistance from CDC/ATSDR's Assessment of Chemical Exposures (ACE) program (Ames Warehouse Fire Parkersburg)

Laura,

We would love to have additional resources. What specific resources is your agency able to provide?

Thank you,

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From: Werner, Lora [mailto:Werner.Lora@epa.gov]
Sent: Friday, October 27, 2017 2:57 PM
To: Whitaker, Charles F <Charles.F.Whitaker@wv.gov>
Cc: Ivey, Walter M <Walter.M.Ivey@wv.gov>; Atkins, Amy D <Amy.D.Atkins@wv.gov>; Maureen F Orr <MOrr@cdc.gov>; Thomasson, Erica R <Erica.R.Thomasson@wv.gov>; Riggs, Cristy A <Cristy.A.Riggs@wv.gov>; Walker, Eric A <Eric.A.Walker@wv.gov>; Rose, Jim A (Wood LHD) <Jim.A.Rose@wv.gov>
Subject: Offer of assistance from CDC/ATSDR's Assessment of Chemical Exposures (ACE) program (Ames Warehouse Fire Parkersburg)

Hello Dr. Whitaker!

Despite my confusing EPA email address, I work for part of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention called the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR).

I wanted to make sure you were aware you could request the resources of ATSDR's Assessment of Chemical Exposures (ACE) program. This is an epidemiological resource available to your county after an incident evolving chemical exposures occurs like the Ames Warehouse Fire. ACE provides technical assistance by forming a multi-disciplinary, often multi-agency, team to assist the state and local health department. Team members may assist from ATSDR headquarters in Atlanta, Georgia or deploy to the scene. I have been communicating about this with Walt Ivey (Office of Environmental Health Services) who talked with Amy Atkins (Center for Local Health) WV BPH. If this is of interest to the county, we would work through the state epi at WV BPH to make this request on the county's behalf. We would only pursue this if it might be of help to you and the LHD. Would you like to have a phone call to discuss this further?
Best regards, Lora

https://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/ntsip/ace.html
https://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/ntsip/ace_toolkit.html

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