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Michigan State University and Hurley Children's Hospital Announce Pediatric Public Health Initiative for Continued Investment in the Greater Flint Community

New Initiative provides continued investment in community, health and the future of the City of Flint and its residents, along with resources and expertise for optimal children's health

FLINT, Michigan — On Thursday, January 14 at 10AM, a new initiative between Michigan State University and Hurley Children's Hospital will be announced to the media. The joint venture will be led by Mona Hanna-Attisha MD MPH FAAP, Director, Pediatric Residency at Hurley Children's Hospital and Assistant Professor of Pediatrics at MSU College of Human Medicine. The initiative is a continued investment in the future of all Flint children, as we build a model public health program to address the population-wide lead exposure and help all Flint children grow up healthy and strong. With experts in pediatrics, child development, psychology, epidemiology, nutrition, toxicology, geography, education and more, the Pediatric Public Health Initiative will provide the tools and resources for the assessment, continued monitoring, and interventions necessary for improving children's health and development. The initiative will also innovatively partner with the Genesee County Health Department, Michigan Department of Health and Human Services and MSU Extension. The initiative will be supported by the MSU College of Human Medicine Division of Public Health located in downtown Flint.

Media Note: Please join us January 14, 10am at Michigan State University College of Human Medicine conference room, 300 1st Street, Flint. Interviews with members of the MSU/Hurley Pediatric Public Health Initiative will be available. To RSVP, contact Ilene Cantor, MPS, Administrator, Marketing, Community and Public Relations at 810.625.0842 and/or icantor1@hurleymc.com.

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Hurley Children's Hospital provides outstanding patient and family centered care for our region's youngest patients, including Pediatric Intensive Care, Pediatric Oncology, a nationally recognized Asthma program, Genesee County's highest level Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (Level III) and a separate dedicated Pediatric Emergency Room, along with a multitude of pediatric sub-specialties. Hurley Children's Hospital maintains academic affiliations with Michigan State University, the University of Michigan-Ann Arbor, the University of Michigan-Flint, Mott Community College, Henry Ford Health System, and Children's Hospital of Michigan DMC, and cares for more than 20,000 pediatric patients annually.