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COUNTY'S ROLE IN FLINT CRISIS GETS RESULTS

Genesee County, Mich. had "no skin in the game" in the city of Flint's decision to switch its water source from Detroit's system to the Flint River, but county officials say they played a major role in raising the alarm about the city's lead-tainted water.

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SAMHSA is accepting applications for FY16 System of Care Expansion and Sustainability Cooperative Agreements to improve behavioral health outcomes for children and youth (birth-21) with serious emotional disturbances and their families. To learn more, [click here](#). An informational webinar will be held on March 1 from 3 p.m. – 4 p.m. EST. To register, [click here](#).

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MAR. 03	WEBINAR: The Importance of Legal Counsel in Pretrial Justice <i>2 – 3:15 p.m. EST</i>
MAR. 10	WEBINAR: 2016 County Health Rankings: Common County Questions and Answers <i>2 – 3:15 p.m. EST</i>
MAR. 17	WEBINAR: Using Pretrial Risk Assessment to Guide Release and Detention Decision-Making <i>2 – 3:15 p.m. EST</i>
MAR. 21	WEBINAR: Defining Measurable Goals and Outcomes for Juvenile Justice Reform <i>2 – 3:15 p.m. EST</i>
APRIL 14	WEBINAR: Effectively Framing the Pretrial Justice Narrative <i>2 – 3:15 p.m. EST</i>

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