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Date: 3/29/2018 10:19:49 AM
Subject: RE:

Hank, he's going to be in Charleston on Thursday. Can he make an early morning visit to a center, 8 or 8:30?

From: Page, Hank [mailto:hpage@aging.sc.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, March 28, 2018 3:39 PM
To: Danny Varat ; Catherine McNicoll
Subject: FW:

Danny / Catherine,

Darryl mentioned you needing some text regarding the Alzheimer's study that is making news. I put the blub below together, and Elizabeth Ford forwarded some additional information at the bottom if anything needs to be mixed in.

A new report has indicated that South Carolina leads the nation in deaths attributed to Alzheimer's disease. Our office remains committed in the fight for available funds and resources so that we can, in turn, provide services to those individuals and caregivers living with the disease. To learn more about Alzheimer's and the services we offer, please visit aging.sc.gov/alz or aging.sc.gov/caregiver.

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From: Ford, Elizabeth
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Subject: here is what i started with but not sure what you think

Now more than ever in SC, individuals and caregivers of those experiencing signs of dementia are encouraged to seek a medical diagnosis. While Alzheimer's is the only top 10 cause of death that cannot be prevented or cured, early detection and diagnosis remain essential. Great strides have been made in research that indicated that the physical, social, emotional, and financial areas of life can be positively impacted by early detection. With the increasing aging population there is a great need for Alzheimer's to become a state and national priority. Funding and support for early detection education/risk factors, caregiver support, training for care workers as well as treatment must be provided in addition to seeking a cure.

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