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**Subject:** Meeting Invitation: Healthy Brain Initiative Research Network

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Dear South Carolina Partners on the newly funded South Carolina Healthy Brain Initiative Research Network,

The Network has kicked off and we are eager to bring everyone together for a brief introductory meeting about the network goals, let you know more about the other funded sites, and seek your input on our proposed collaborative initiatives and training opportunities for students.

Please complete this Doodle poll and indicate your availability for a 1-hour meeting or call in mid-January (2015!).

<http://doodle.com/vaauifvz7ufc9uf2>. (We can look at alternative dates/times if needed.)

Location (and/or phone number) will be determined after the date and time are set. Thank you again for your strong support of this grant.

Best wishes, Daniela Friedman

(Principal Investigator on behalf of the research team -- Sue Levkoff, Sara Wilcox,

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**Subject:** Funded! Healthy Brain Initiative Network!  
**Importance:** High

Dear Partners,

Thank you very much for the strong letters of support you wrote for our application to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) for a Healthy Brain Initiative Network Collaborating Center. In wonderful news, we have found out officially that we are funded as a network for the next 5 years (September 30, 2014-September 29, 2019)!

As an FYI, I have attached the list of letters of support that we received and submitted with our application.

As you will recall the focus of the Healthy Brain Initiative Network will be to advance a research agenda in the areas of cognitive health and healthy aging and support fellowship training of graduate students. We are committed to advancing the public health and aging agenda by making a major contribution to CDC's Healthy Brain Initiative and working with other funded centers and partners to develop and implement actions in *The Public Health Road Map for State and National Partnerships, 2013-2018*.

To our partners- I look forward to reconnecting with you soon and discussing collaborations and your support of the network in an advisory role. Your expertise and experience will be invaluable!

Thank you for supporting this important initiative.

With warmest wishes,

Daniela Friedman (Principal Investigator on behalf of the research team -- Dr. Sue Levkoff, Dr. Sara Wilcox, Rebecca Hunter)

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