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Date: 5/13/2012 6:55:51 PM  
Subject: Re: Fwd: AoA grant (another grant for which we would like to apply)

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This hasn't come to us yet - I'll take a look at it.

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From: Jamie Shuster [mailto:shustej@dhec.sc.gov]  
Sent: Sunday, May 13, 2012 06:42 PM  
To: Soura, Christian; Baker, Josh  
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Apparently the governor has to sign off on the Lt gov office on aging going after this grant. Have you heard about this yet and can you let me know if she plans to sign off on it. Thanks.

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Plass, Cora" <plasscf@dhec.sc.gov>  
Date: May 11, 2012 5:32:33 PM EDT  
To: Jamie Shuster <shustej@dhec.sc.gov>  
Cc: "Goff, Jr, Owens" <gofflo@dhec.sc.gov>  
Subject: AoA grant (another grant for which we would like to apply)

Jamie,

We have been working in collaboration w/ the Lt. Governor's Office on Aging formally on evidence-based programs since 2005. SC received its first major evidence-based grant from AoA in 2006. Since the beginning, these grants have required Aging and Public Health to work jointly on these initiatives. We have another opportunity to continue this important work, and the date this grant is due is June 11.

The LGOA is the grantee, and the grant requires that Public Health work with them. I have been and plan to continue to be the co-lead on this initiative if approved by our Agency. I am attaching some information about this grant and how it relates to our arthritis grant. The AoA initiative helps significantly with our arthritis grant; we have worked very hard at the state level to provide for an integrative approach, working across agencies and grants to prevent duplication, improve efficiency, and increase our impact. We are very pleased with the progress we have made over the years, and now we have a chance to take our work to the next level.

I am attaching some information about the grant and about the work that we have done w/ LGOA. We would like approval to proceed with this application. LGOA is seeking approval from

the Governor and has to get it through their Agency first, so I don't know if she is aware of it yet or not.

If you have questions, please let me know.

Thanks,

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