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Subject: RE: Nurse-Family Partnership meeting - Monday at 11 am

Christian,

I hope you are well. I suppose it is go time for you with the budget considerations. I wanted to send you a very brief note about NFP and its budget request as the Governor looks through it and considers potential vetoes. We appreciate the Governor and your support for the program.

NFP currently is in the budget for \$100,000 under DHEC's budget. The money on the line looks like a "pass-through," but it is not. Since DHEC is a partner in the program implementation, the money will stay at the agency to be used for direct services for pregnant women and their children.

As you know, we are doing a lot of work with Director Keck and Medicaid. The dollars appropriated will help us continue to sustain the program while we develop various opportunities with DHHS (MCO incentives, SIBs, etc.)

Currently, private dollars make up the vast majority of funding for NFP from the Duke Endowment and the BlueCross BlueShield Foundation (approx. \$18 million). Having this appropriation demonstrates to current and future private funders that we have a strong public/private partnership in NFP.

As you also know, NFP has been proven to be a wise investment of state dollars because of the return on investment in healthcare savings, school readiness and other societal benefits. The program is evidence-based and data driven from 30 years of clinical trials.

Finally, we appreciate your work, with the Institute for Child Success and Director Keck, on the new Social Impact Bonds opportunity. The recent quotes by the Governor in various national news stories were very rewarding.

I am sure you have everything you need, but if I can be of any assistance, please let me know.

Thanks!

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Thanks - see you then.

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Christian,

See you on Monday at 11 am at your office. I look forward to our time together. Have a great weekend.

Best,
Chris

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