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Brian Flynn (lobbyist for Easter Seals, Family Connections and Bright Star which are non-profit service providers to First Step clients) called to let me know that his clients are very supportive of moving Babynet to HHS. He said his clients are willing to help if we get pushback as well. He plans to send me materials on why First Steps has done such a bad job of running the program. This will help when we make the move. Also, he said he has spoken with legislators (James Smith, Setzler, others) and they wouldn't have a problem with it either.

When we get the draft EO from Christian, let's discuss game plan for how we move forward and how the stakeholders can help and then we can brief the Gov and press shop. I'd like to be ready to do that when we meet on the K-12 Agenda next week.

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