

From: Kester, Tony
To: 'CHOU, RITA' <RITAJC@mailbox.sc.edu>
Date: 6/14/2013 3:03:04 PM
Subject: RE: Follow-Up

Rita,

Thanks for the information. This gives me some guidance as to the amount to locate.

Tony

From: CHOU, RITA [mailto:RITAJC@mailbox.sc.edu]
Sent: Thursday, June 13, 2013 4:17 PM
To: Kester, Tony
Subject: RE: Follow-Up

Dear Tony,

Thank you for the response. I understand that sometimes it feels overwhelming to think about all those complicated aging related issues the state is facing. The good news is that we can at least start from somewhere. I am interested in conducting research to get some needed solutions. If I can be funded for about \$20,000, this will help to start the research project.

Again, I am impressed by your dedication in tackling those issues, and I hope we can work together. Thanks for your time.

Rita

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From: Kester, Tony [mailto:kester@aging.sc.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2013 9:21 AM
To: CHOU, RITA
Subject: RE: Follow-Up

Dear Rita,

Thank you for your follow-up. Yes, we have many issues needing solutions. I have not located any funding opportunities so far. How much do you think would be necessary to begin the project. This will give me an idea of the amount of funding I need.

Thanks.

Tony

From: CHOU, RITA [mailto:RITAJC@mailbox.sc.edu]
Sent: Monday, June 10, 2013 2:23 PM

To: Kester, Tony
Subject: Follow-Up

Dear Tony,

I hope this email finds you well. It was a pleasure talking with you several weeks ago. I was impressed by your enthusiasm and insights on aging-related challenges that our state faces, such as background check, home health labor force, and provider-client linkages. I enjoyed our conversation on studies needed to inform the state on those issues and to find solutions. As I mentioned to you, I would be happy to conduct those studies, especially the one on workforce issues in home health care. To help facilitating the studies, we understand that it is necessary to have some seed funds. I wonder if you have updates on possible funds?

Thanks. I look forward to hearing from you.

Rita

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From: Kester, Tony [<mailto:kester@aging.sc.gov>]
Sent: Monday, April 29, 2013 9:55 AM
To: CHOU, RITA
Subject: RE: Meeting Time Tomorrow (Tueasday)

I have an interview before our meeting. Does Wednesday fit your schedule?

Tony

From: CHOU, RITA [<mailto:RITAJC@mailbox.sc.edu>]
Sent: Monday, April 29, 2013 9:46 AM
To: Kester, Tony
Subject: Meeting Time Tomorrow (Tuesday)

Dear Mr. Kester,

Is it possible to move our meeting tomorrow from 3 pm to an earlier time? I have just been requested to attend an emergency student grievance meeting at 3:15 pm. I can meet with you anytime between 1 pm and 2:45 pm. Thank you.

Regards,

Rita

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