

From: Soura, Christian
To: Alyce McEachern <ACM83@SCDMH.ORG>
Date: 7/23/2012 4:31:52 PM
Subject: RE: Community Mental Health Services Block Grant Application

Not a problem. Folks come in at varying times (many are on vacation this week, now that session is over). If you come by at 8:30 or a few minutes later, I'm sure someone will be at the front desk by then. Thanks.

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From: Alyce McEachern [mailto:ACM83@SCDMH.ORG]
Sent: Monday, July 23, 2012 4:10 PM
To: Soura, Christian
Subject: RE: Community Mental Health Services Block Grant Application

WHAT???!!!!!! I am overwhelmed with your fast response and getting this done so quickly!!! You are awesome! Thank you very much, and I will pick them up tomorrow. What time do you all get started in the morning?

Thanks again!!!

Alyce

From: Soura, Christian [mailto:ChristianSoura@gov.sc.gov]
Sent: Monday, July 23, 2012 4:04 PM
To: Alyce McEachern
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They're signed. Is it OK if I leave them in a manila folder at our receptionist's desk for someone from DMH to pick up? Thanks.

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From: Alyce McEachern [mailto:ACM83@SCDMH.ORG]
Sent: Monday, July 23, 2012 12:14 PM
To: Soura, Christian
Subject: FW: Community Mental Health Services Block Grant Application
Importance: High

Hi Christian,

Enjoyed speaking with you earlier. Please let me know if this makes sense or if I need to clarify anything. Thanks!

Alyce

Last year we had to work with the Governor's Office to get a Delegation Letter so that Mr. Magill (DMH State Director) would be authorized to sign the attached documents. And in agreeing to sign the Delegation Letter, the Governor's Office (Jamie Shuster) asked that the Department ensure that the next time these documents had to be signed, that we would provide them to the Governor for her signature, rather than request a Delegation Letter (see attached).

These documents are, again, due. They must be received by SAMHSA no later than September 1, 2012. With that, we must allow for mail delivery time. We need to have original signatures to send to SAMHSA, so we will be happy to pick these documents up from the Governor's Office after she signs them. Once the Governor has signed the documents, we will mail them to SAMHSA with the other required information, including the transmittal letter attached hereto for reference.

The Governor's signature is requested on the following items.

- II. Assurances – Non-Construction Programs
- III. Certifications
- IV. Chief Executive Officer's Funding Agreements/Certifications

To note, the Community Mental Health Services Block Grant is a grant given to States to allow States to address their unique behavioral health issues. States use the Block Grant program for prevention, treatment, recovery supports and other services that will supplement services covered by Medicaid, Medicare and private insurance. For FY2013, the South Carolina Department of Mental Health will receive \$6,363,877 in Community Mental Health Services Block Grant funds.

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