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Christian and Josh,

The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) has issued a competitive FOA that would expand our Home visiting reach in South Carolina. If awarded, we could get up to \$7.2 million over two years that can be obligated through 2016. Grants are due July 1 and awards will be made in August.

A letter from the Governor's office is not required. But, as part of the grant requirement, we are required to show support from specific state agencies (via letter of support) such as HHS, DSS, etc. We do work with all of these agencies in various venues and don't anticipate any problem getting the letters. Without these letters, we would lose a competitive advantage in scoring.

FYI: When the last competitive grant was issued for home visiting in 2011, we were told that any cabinet agency could not support us because the funding comes through ACA. Time has passed and we have shown good progress with our home visiting sites. So before we go to great lengths to write this, I am asking if the ban can be lifted and we can approach the agencies for letters of support.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call my cell: 803-917-2440  
Thanks for your time and consideration.

Sue Williams  
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Sent from my iPad

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**From:** "Buerlein, Jessie (HRSA)" <JBuerlein@HRSA.GOV>  
**Date:** 06/03/2013 12:08 PM (GMT-05:00)  
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Greetings,

The MIECHV competitive FOA HRSA-13-215 has been published. The purpose of this

announcement is to solicit applications for the MIECHV Competitive Expansion Grant program. A Technical Assistance Webinar is scheduled for Monday, June 10, 2013 from 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm Eastern Time . Webinar and registration information is available on the Maternal and Child Health Bureau Website at: <http://learning.mchb.hrsa.gov/index.asp>. The webinar will help prepare applicants for the FY 2013 application period, highlight significant program requirements, and offer participants an opportunity to ask questions.

Link to Find: <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=83vFRyxMTHSCBwxykDQKmj3pn9C2J8Pc3SMj7FPpxWH7GQpphBkd!376833349?oppld=235732&mode=VIEW>

Link to Apply:

<https://apply07.grants.gov/apply/jsf/downloadApplicationPackage.faces?id=178816>

Thank you.

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