

From: Catherine McNicoll <CatherineMcNicoll@scstatehouse.gov>  
To: Danny Varat <DannyVarat@scstatehouse.gov>  
Date: 11/3/2017 3:18:08 PM  
Subject: RE: Veteran Directed Care Program

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I'm going back through emails and I realized in my hurry to link things together I didn't as how we should respond to this veteran. Please let me know your thoughts.

*Best Regards,*  
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From: Catherine McNicoll  
Sent: Tuesday, October 24, 2017 3:54 PM  
To: Danny Varat  
Cc: 'Wolf, Anne'  
Subject: FW: Veteran Directed Care Program

Danny, this is what I was meeting with Anne Wolf about. I'm also going to copy her on this because she is keeping track of which veterans are contacting us about this.

The VA has cut funding effective November 30<sup>th</sup> the Veteran Directed Care Program. They notified the veterans but not the AAAs or the LGOA. The AAA found out from a veteran and the LGOA (Darryl) found out from the AAA director. Additionally, you will see two phone numbers in the document above VA letter, Anne has been informed by a veteran's daughter that one of these numbers never gets answered and the other had a voicemail box that is full.

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From: Maurice Hudson [<mailto:mauricehudson2002@yahoo.com>]  
Sent: Tuesday, October 24, 2017 12:03 PM  
To: Lt. Governor's Office <[LtGov@scstatehouse.gov](mailto:LtGov@scstatehouse.gov)>  
Subject: Veteran Directed Care Program

How could this happen! What a shock to find out after giving up your youth to serve that in your elderly life you would become an after thought because of funds.  
We would love to stay in our homes and help those who need a job be able to continue to work.  
If there is anyway you can help us with this, we would greatly appreciate it. the program is set to end November 30, 2017.