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Subject: FW: Statistics

Please see data points below which were current as of 7/28. Does this cover what you need? If not, let us know and we will run it down.

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Subject: RE: Good afternoon, Karen

Bob,
The one-pager is still in process with our team. However, below are some bullet points that would be helpful to Cheryl for use in a panel discussion. Please give me a call on my cell if you have any other questions.

All the best,
Karen

Jobs Info:

Since 2011, the South Carolina Department of Social Services (DSS) has been focusing its efforts on helping welfare recipients find employment.

Between February 2011 and April 2016, DSS helped 38,254 SNAP and/or TANF recipients find a job.

97 percent of clients exiting welfare with jobs stay off cash assistance for at least three months.

More than 80 percent of those who leave welfare for employment have not returned for at least two years.

Caseload Info:

The number of South Carolinians receiving public assistance continues to decrease. In May 2016, 23,973 South Carolina residents received TANF benefits; the lowest since before 2007.

The number of TANF recipients peaked in October 2010 at 53,438. Since that time, the caseload has fallen 55 percent.

In May 2016, 767,320 South Carolina residents received SNAP benefits; the lowest since 2009. After peaking in December 2012 at over 879,000, the number of SNAP recipients has fallen 13 percent.

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Sent: Tuesday, June 28, 2016 2:08 PM

To: Wingo, Karen <Karen.Wingo@dss.sc.gov>

Subject: Good afternoon, Karen

Importance: High

Cheryl is in California and is to be on a panel discussion in the morning regarding poverty and some of the initiatives taking place particularly with regard to workforce development. She asked if you could send us some talking points on Welfare to Work program. She doesn't need anything elaborate but some outcomes would be good, if you have

them.

Thanks,

Bob

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