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To: Veldran, KatherineKatherineVeldran@gov.sc.gov  
CC: Pisarik, HollyHollyPisarik@gov.sc.gov  
Date: 11/4/2015 10:14:43 AM  
Subject: Re: Proposed increase in refugee arrivals

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Katherine,

I attempted to reach you, but got your voicemail. I am headed to the senate subcommittee hearing now, but will be available this afternoon.

Karen

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 4, 2015, at 8:54 AM, Veldran, Katherine <KatherineVeldran@gov.sc.gov> wrote:

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From: Wingo, Karen [<mailto:Karen.Wingo@dss.sc.gov>]  
Sent: Wednesday, November 04, 2015 8:54 AM  
To: Veldran, Katherine  
Cc: Pisarik, Holly  
Subject: RE: Proposed increase in refugee arrivals

I have a call starting at 9am that is anticipated to last 30-45mins about a high profile child welfare case and the communication plan with an elected official who has a relationship with the involved family. I will call as soon as I wrap up that call. What is the best number to reach you at this morning?

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From: Veldran, Katherine [<mailto:KatherineVeldran@gov.sc.gov>]

Sent: Wednesday, November 4, 2015 8:51 AM  
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Subject: RE: Proposed increase in refugee arrivals

Can you do a call this morning at 9:30a.m.?

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From: Wingo, Karen [<mailto:Karen.Wingo@dss.sc.gov>]  
Sent: Wednesday, November 04, 2015 8:45 AM  
To: Pisarik, Holly; Veldran, Katherine  
Subject: FW: Proposed increase in refugee arrivals  
Importance: High

Good morning,

I wanted to make you both aware of the notice we received from Dorothy (Refugee Resettlement Coordinator) regarding notice of an anticipated increase in the number of refugee arrivals. I am going to try to be on the call and will brief you on the developments and any recommended responses after we have more information. In the interim, if you have any questions or direction, please let me know.

All the best,  
Karen

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From: Addison, Dorothy  
Sent: Tuesday, November 3, 2015 12:15 PM  
To: Bailey, Karama <[Karama.Bailey@dss.sc.gov](mailto:Karama.Bailey@dss.sc.gov)>; Gillum, Amber <[Amber.Gillum@dss.sc.gov](mailto:Amber.Gillum@dss.sc.gov)>; Wingo, Karen <[Karen.Wingo@dss.sc.gov](mailto:Karen.Wingo@dss.sc.gov)>  
Subject: Proposed increase in refugee arrivals  
Importance: High

Hello all,

I want to give a heads-up regarding a proposal to increase the number of refugees to be resettled in SC. Bedrija Jazic from Lutheran Services Carolinas just informed me of the new information. The change may also apply to World Relief.

The State Department's Bureau of Population, Refugees and Migration (PRM) notified R&P agencies that an additional 10,000 refugee will arrive in FY2016. All resettlement agencies are asked to submit a revised consolidation plan for the proposed increased capacity for their offices.

According to the communication from Bedrija, PRM will notify State Refugee Coordinators of the numbers in US ties and No-US ties that are being approved for each state.

LSC must submit a revised consolidated plan but **not** a new abstract. Therefore a Community Stakeholders Consultation will be needed to discuss the expected increase arrivals.

I will keep you updated as I receive additional information.

I did get an email this morning of plans for conference call later this week with all state coordinators, PRM and ORR to discuss the increased arrivals.

Dorothy,

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