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Dear SIB Lab Fellows and Government Leads:

Several of you have asked us if we could start sending out a regular newsletter to keep everyone in the governments we are working with updated on SIB-related developments, both within the governments receiving technical assistance from the SIB Lab, and beyond. Our plan is to send out a short email newsletter once or twice a month – depending on how much news there is. If you would rather not receive these newsletters, please let us know and we will take you off our email list. Similarly, if you have colleagues within your governments whom we should add to this email list please let us know.

#### ITEM #1: INTRODUCTIONS

We thought we should start off with some introductions:

The leads in each of the governments receiving technical assistance from the SIB Lab are:

- Illinois: Greg Wass
- New York State: Todd Scheuermann, Alphonso David, Ian Rosenblum, Thomas Herzog
- Connecticut: Arielle Reich, Elizabeth Duryea
- Colorado: Jamie Van Leeuwen, Adrienne Russman

- Denver: Dace West, Ken Seeley
- South Carolina: John Supra, Christian Soura
- Massachusetts: Julia Chabrier
- Ohio: Bonnie Kantor-Burman

The fellows who have already started work on their respective SIB projects are:

- Scott Kleiman - Illinois
- Hanna Azemati - New York State
- Tyler Jaeckel - Colorado and Denver
- Erica Brown - South Carolina
- Rob Koenig (a Harvard Business School fellow) - Massachusetts

This week our new Program Manager, Sebastian Chaskel, also joins the team. Alina Sellman will be leaving us soon to return to the UK civil service.

#### ITEM #2: NEW YORK STATE RELEASES AN RFP

On August 1, New York State published its second pay-for-success Request for Proposals. This RFP covers a broad range of policy areas: Early Childhood Development & Child Welfare, Health Care, and Public Safety. The press release, with a link to further information about the procurement, is available on the NYS website [here](#). You can also find a copy of the RFP itself on the SIB Lab web site [here](#).

#### ITEM #3: ILLINOIS MAKES RFI RESPONSES PUBLIC ON WEB

Last week, the state of Illinois published all of the responses to their recent pay-for-success Request For Information. These responses, as well as the original RFI, can be found on the Illinois SIBs website [here](#).

These documents, along with previous RFPs, RFIs and other useful documents from NY, MA and other governments can also be found on our website

If you have any updates you would like to share, or suggestions of what kind of information it would be helpful for us to include in future newsletters, please email us at [hks-siblab@hks.harvard.edu](mailto:hks-siblab@hks.harvard.edu).

Regards,  
The SIB Lab Team