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To: Mottel, Haley <HaleyMottel@gov.sc.gov>
CC: Veldran, Katherine <KatherineVeldran@gov.sc.gov>
Date: 3/28/2014 1:34:18 PM
Subject: FW: Mental Health/Special Needs ~ Website email from Jamie Smith

Mottel,

See below. You may need to follow up with Continuum of Care.

Ted

From: Jay Lucas [mailto:JayLucas@schouse.gov]
Sent: Friday, March 28, 2014 1:15 PM
To: Pitts, Ted
Cc: 'jamie.smith@coker.edu'
Subject: FW: Mental Health/Special Needs ~ Website email from Jamie Smith

Ted,

Jamie Smith is one of my constituents from McBee, SC. She has reached out to all Senate and House members with little response concerning the seriousness of her daughters disorder, treatment, and safety, and the termination and release of her daughter from Three Rivers, against the advice of her attending doctor. I have requested additional information about the 9 year old child- times, dates, events, diagnosis, care, treatment... thus far. Please get in touch with Jamie Smith, and provide her with the help that her child needs. AS I receive additional information, I will forward it to you.

I would appreciate being informed of the assistance provided by the Governor's office.

THANK YOU,

Jay Lucas

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From: jamie.smith@coker.edu [mailto:jamie.smith@coker.edu]
Sent: Thursday, March 27, 2014 4:42 PM
Subject: Mental Health/Special Needs ~ Website email from Jamie Smith

I am a mother who is looking for help for her 9 year old daughter. She has mental health/special needs and

currently resides in Columbia S.C. at Three Rivers Behavioral Health. She was placed there on 12/19/2013 on recommendations of continuum of care, Darlington County School District, and her Psychiatrist David Justice. As of 3/20/2014 the Governors office of Continuum of Care requested my daughter to be discharged on 4/2/2014 however Dr. Masters the doctor who is over her at the facility says she's not ready to be released home. She has not completed her treatment and she is a risk to herself and others. I will share any medical documentation or information with you in person or by request. I have contacted every senator and legislature and the governor here in South Carolina, I could possibly contact and only one has responded since 3/20/2014. That was senator Lindsey Graham unfortunately he deals with federal issues but he took the time to forward my letter to the Governor and asked her to review and contact me personally. However that's yet to happen, he also forwarded my concerns to the Governors office of Continuum of Care and yet again all they talk about is there Wraparound program they will do. The system in bluntly denying my kid the treatment she needs. I am her voice and I want someone to hear me. Please don't let the system fail my little girl.. I would love to share more of her story with you. Thanks Jamie Smith

Jamie Smith
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