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Subject: RE: Agenda for Monday Call

Thanks for forwarding, Christian. I did learn about the award but didn't know the details. Good to know about NFP expansion to new areas, particularly those covered in Megan's analysis.

From: Soura, Christian [mailto:ChristianSoura@gov.sc.gov]
Sent: Monday, September 23, 2013 9:12 AM
To: Erica Brown; John Supra
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I was looking again at the map attachment a minute ago...did everyone know about the MIECHV expansion announcement from a couple weeks ago? It had the 2012 Children's Trust map...here are some details on the expansion:

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Home visiting expansion

In September 2013, Children's Trust of South Carolina was awarded almost \$14.4 million over the next three years to expand home visiting programs in the state. The South Carolina Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting (SCMIECHV) expansion grant will increase access to abuse prevention, health and learning readiness services for close to 1,300 families and result in more than 40 new jobs. The funds were awarded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (Health Resources and Services Administration Grant # D89MC26365; CFDA #: 93.505).

Children's Trust will build upon the established "hub and spoke" approach to reach rural communities through metropolitan and perinatal regional centers to connect resources to high-risk areas that lack strong resources. Partnerships and models that are part of the expansion plan include Family Check Up, Healthy Steps, Healthy Families America, Nurse Family Partnership and Help Me Grow.

Children's Trust of South Carolina has contracted with the Rural Health Research Center at the University of South Carolina's Arnold School of Public Health to evaluate the programs.

[Download](#) the full text of the expansion announcement (PDF).

[Download](#) the expansion plan for home visiting (PDF).

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From: Erica Brown [<mailto:Erica.Brown@scdhhs.gov>]
Sent: Friday, September 20, 2013 4:50 PM
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Hi John & Christian,

Please see the agenda below for Monday's 9:30 call with Jeff. Christian, if you'd like to come to DHHS for the call, please let me know (John will be calling in). If you'd like to add any items to the agenda, please send feedback. Hope you have a great weekend!

-Erica

SIB Progress Update
9.23.13

- I.) What do we need to learn while RFI is pending?
 - Data and Needs Assessment / Additional capacity from Rockefeller grant
 - a. Geography of Need (from outstanding IFS Request)
 - b. Baseline Birth Outcomes for Medicaid population
 - c. Baseline data on child maltreatment
 - d. Additional analysis could explore health outcomes in first 2 years of life and match current NFP / HV clients to administrative data
 - Other Interventions (Home Visiting, Centering, Behavioral Interventions)
 - Which rural counties are we interested in serving
- II.) Outcomes
 - Current Proposed Outcomes – select which outcomes to develop payment estimates for
 - a. Birth & Birth Costs (preterm birth, low birth weight, NICU days)
 - b. Other Medical Costs in 0-2 (ER visits, immunization, subsequent pregnancy, subsequent birth)
 - c. Child Abuse & Neglect (founded cases of abuse & neglect)
 - Payments
 - a. What portion of long-term benefits does the state pay for
 - b. How to account for federal government capturing majority of savings
 - c. MCO issue
 - Potential Outcome payments to be completed by next meeting
- III.) Timeline & Strategy
 - Procurement Timeline- Recommended RFP release in Dec/Jan
 - Project Timeline – Is 4 years of service provision feasible?
 - Investors -Jeff update on Goldman
 - Strategy for Budget & Control Board

Attachments:

- 1.) Map of Home Visiting Programs in state
- 2.) Table of Home Visiting Characteristics by Program

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