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Doug, will this work for the Gov? Bullet Point #1: From September 1, 2011 to March 31, 2013, DSS got jobs for nearly 18,000 welfare and food stamp recipients so they could get out of abject poverty and support themselves and their families without depending on these government benefits. Bullet Point #2: Starting first with a pilot project in the Upstate in 2011 and expanding statewide last year, DSS implemented new child abuse and prevention services through community-based partners in every county, now serving thousands of parents and their children. Bullet Point #3: From July 1, 2011 to March 31, 2013, DSS got life-long, loving adoptive families for more than 1,100 children who had been waiting in long-term foster care for an average of 3.5 years. Bullet Point #4: DSS reduced by 31.6 percent the children aging-out of foster care without permanent families. Bullet Point #5: DSS significantly reduced the repeat maltreatment of children within 6 months of a previous report of child abuse and neglect. Bullet Point #6: Due to these and other rapid improvements in child welfare, the nationally renowned Casey Family Programs honored DSS Director Lillian Koller in 2013 with the prestigious Casey Excellence In Leadership Award for 2012. Lillian

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From: Mayer, Doug  
To: Lillian (self-messages)  
Cc: Marilyn Matheus  
Subject: Silent Tears  
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Lillian,

Looking for some topline bullet points for the Gov on the good things DSS has accomplished over the last couple of years. 3 or 4 bullet points with numbers etc.

Need by tomorrow early afternoon.

Thanks.

Doug  
Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T