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Date: 9/13/2016 8:35:48 PM

Subject: Fwd: BabyNet

Attachments: Babynet EO and First Steps QA v04 (9.13.2016).docx

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Team Press,

Sorry for delay. Attached is most updated backgrounder/Q&A. I will do a final read through in the AM with fresh eyes, but pending any feedback from Christian, to whom I sent it a little while ago, this should be final.

Let me know if y'all need anything else from me in advance of the release tomorrow.

Thanks.

DMG

David M. Glaccum

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Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Glaccum, David" <DavidGlaccum@gov.sc.gov>

Date: September 13, 2016 at 8:10:04 PM EDT

To: "Soura, Christian" <christian.soura@scdhhs.gov>

Cc: "Patel, Swati" <SwatiPatel@gov.sc.gov>

Subject: RE: BabyNet

Christian,

The last sentence in number 5 from v02 (the version with your edits) was removed in v03 following Swati's comment. That sentence was as follows: "While other legislative efforts containing the rest of First Steps reform did not pass the General Assembly, moving BabyNet to HHS has substantial support and remains the best policy outcome for this program."

The second to last sentence in section 5 was: “HHS is uniquely positioned to align BabyNet (Part C) with Medicaid, but must work with Education to ensure that Part C and Part B (Special Education) are aligned as well.”

The attached copy (v04) has removed both sentences from section 5 as I assume that is what you mean when you said it makes sense. Let me know if that is not the case and I will add it back.

Thank you.

DMG

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From: Glaccum, David  
Sent: Tuesday, September 13, 2016 1:12 PM  
To: Soura, Christian  
Cc: Patel, Swati  
Subject: Re: BabyNet

Sorry, I thought I did that.

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Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 13, 2016, at 12:46 PM, Christian L. Soura <[Christian.Soura@scdhhs.gov](mailto:Christian.Soura@scdhhs.gov)> wrote:

She also mentioned dropping the last sentence in #5, which I think makes sense too.

Thanks.

CLS

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From: Glaccum, David [<mailto:DavidGlaccum@gov.sc.gov>]  
Sent: Tuesday, September 13, 2016 10:02 AM  
To: Patel, Swati <[SwatiPatel@gov.sc.gov](mailto:SwatiPatel@gov.sc.gov)>; Christian L. Soura <[Christian.Soura@scdhhs.gov](mailto:Christian.Soura@scdhhs.gov)>; Godfrey, Rob <[RobGodfrey@gov.sc.gov](mailto:RobGodfrey@gov.sc.gov)>; Adams, Chaney <[ChaneyAdams@gov.sc.gov](mailto:ChaneyAdams@gov.sc.gov)>; Symmes, Brian <[BrianSymmes@gov.sc.gov](mailto:BrianSymmes@gov.sc.gov)>; Taylor, Richele <[RicheleTaylor@gov.sc.gov](mailto:RicheleTaylor@gov.sc.gov)>; Veldran, Katherine <[KatherineVeldran@gov.sc.gov](mailto:KatherineVeldran@gov.sc.gov)>; Mottel, Haley <[HaleyMottel@gov.sc.gov](mailto:HaleyMottel@gov.sc.gov)>  
Cc: Smith, Austin <[AustinSmith@gov.sc.gov](mailto:AustinSmith@gov.sc.gov)>  
Subject: RE: BabyNet

Updated copy with Sawti's suggestions incorporated.

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From: Patel, Swati  
Sent: Tuesday, September 13, 2016 9:19 AM  
To: Glaccum, David; Soura, Christian; Godfrey, Rob; Adams, Chaney; Symmes, Brian; Taylor, Richele; Veldran, Katherine; Mottel, Haley  
Cc: Smith, Austin  
Subject: RE: BabyNet

I have one more suggestion – Under item 2, I think it is important to include a sentence that properly captures this paragraph of the EO:

WHEREAS, for fifteen years, the U.S. Department of Education's annual assessment has continuously found that South Carolina's IDEA Part C program "Needs Assistance", "Needs Intervention", or "Needs Substantial Intervention

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From: Patel, Swati  
Sent: Tuesday, September 13, 2016 9:06 AM  
To: Glaccum, David; Soura, Christian; Godfrey, Rob; Adams, Chaney; Symmes, Brian; Taylor, Richele; Veldran, Katherine; Mottel, Haley  
Cc: Smith, Austin  
Subject: RE: BabyNet

I think we should take out the last sentence in item 5. Otherwise I'm fine with the backgrounder. Please review again for grammar. I saw few errors.

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From: Glaccum, David  
Sent: Tuesday, September 13, 2016 8:08 AM  
To: Soura, Christian; Patel, Swati; Godfrey, Rob; Adams, Chaney; Symmes, Brian; Taylor, Richele; Veldran, Katherine; Mottel, Haley  
Cc: Smith, Austin  
Subject: RE: BabyNet

Attached is an updated draft. It includes all Christians edits/changes, but leaves his final comment regarding legislative support.

Anybody else with updates, please let me know.

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From: Christian L. Soura [<mailto:Christian.Soura@scdhhs.gov>]  
Sent: Tuesday, September 13, 2016 5:16 AM  
To: Patel, Swati; Godfrey, Rob; Adams, Chaney; Symmes, Brian; Taylor, Richele; Veldran, Katherine; Glaccum, David; Mottel, Haley  
Cc: Smith, Austin  
Subject: Re: BabyNet

I've attached a revised draft of the EO that addresses each of the comments from last week that were in my notes. If there were others, we can obviously discuss. This is the version I'll route for internal review today in the meantime.

Loose ends:

1. I've also attached EO 2009-12, which this one rescinds. I don't see there as being any risk in rescinding that one as of 7/1/17, but one of the lawyers on here should probably agree with that...
2. There should be some kind of contact with Molly today, since they're still pushing to get

lead agency status...Emily Heatwole emailed Josh and me about it again a couple of days ago. We've been clear with them for almost a year now that that wasn't the Governor's proposal, but that seems to have trouble sinking in. With the EO, there would still be some kind of partnership, as was pitched in January with the budget.

3. I'm keynoting first thing Thursday morning at the Children's Trust's annual conference (300+ attendees)...the topic they gave me is "State of the State in Early Childhood: Where Are We and Where Do We Need to Go?" So this being announced on Wednesday afternoon winds up to actually be really convenient timing, since I can then sell it to a big group of interested stakeholders the next morning. Just FYI.

4. I'm looking back at the earlier email about legislative outreach. I haven't talked to any legislators yet, but can hit a couple, if you want. For instance, it would make sense for me to be the one who tells Murrell Smith and Thomas Alexander, if you like.

Thanks.

CLS

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From: Patel, Swati <[SwatiPatel@gov.sc.gov](mailto:SwatiPatel@gov.sc.gov)>  
Sent: Monday, September 12, 2016 2:29 PM  
To: Godfrey, Rob; Adams, Chaney; Symmes, Brian; Taylor, Richele; Veldran, Katherine; Glaccum, David; Mottel, Haley  
Cc: Christian L. Soura; Smith, Austin  
Subject: RE: BabyNet

All,

We have briefed the Governor on the draft EO and the plan for rollout. Barring any issues on Christian's end, we are planning to release the EO via a press release on Wed at 1:00pm.

Haley will work with Brian Flynn to get support and quotes from providers.

KV will put together a list legislators that need to be contacted – which will happen on the day of the release.

David – please run point on drafting the backgrounder with details (who, what, why, etc.)and legal authority which can be used for the legislative and press shops. We'll need an explanation of how our plan from last year is different from this one just as it relates to Babynet, ie. the programmatic vs fiscal agent issue.

FYI – David will also be working on legislative changes we would support along with a longer reauthorization of FS.

Please chime in if I'm missing anything.

Swati

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From: Patel, Swati  
Sent: Wednesday, September 07, 2016 12:42 PM  
To: Godfrey, Rob; Adams, Chaney; Symmes, Brian; Taylor, Richele; Veldran, Katherine; Glaccum, David  
Cc: Christian Soura ([Christian.Soura@scdhhs.gov](mailto:Christian.Soura@scdhhs.gov)); Smith, Austin  
Subject: BabyNet

All,

David and I met with Christian and Ken Wingate (First Steps Chair) yesterday to talk through the transition of BabyNet from First Steps to HHS. After we receive the final EO from HHS and the Governor approves it, we need to coordinate on rollout process – timing, how, etc. Ken, Christian and our office will also need to give a heads up to appropriate legislators, certain First Steps staff, and FS Board. We all felt it was appropriate to give the heads up the same day as the rollout.

I expect the press office and leg office will need topline and background to share to include legal and policy justification for this transition.

Rob – let us know when you think we should release the EO. I was thinking sometime next week. David and Richele – please work with Christian on the topline and backgrounder for press and legislators.

KV – let us know which legislators/staff you plan to contact. Christian – let us know which legislators you were planning to contact.

Let me know if I'm missing anything.

Thanks,  
Swati

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