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Subject: RE: New contact

I will try to find times he is available.

Tony

From: Karen Carter [mailto:kcarter@scacog.org]
Sent: Monday, July 29, 2013 11:52 AM
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On this past Friday, my ADRC Coordinator and I met with Dr. Neerja Arya of the St. Francis Bob Secours Geriatric Care unit as part of the Bon Secours Medical Group located here in Greenville. She is head of the Geriatric Consult Service and states that only one other hospital in South Carolina has this service. Dr. Arya is Board Certified in Geriatrics, Internal Medicine, Hospice and Palliative Care. The consults are for those geriatric patients 65 and older or dementia, delirium, debility, failure to thrive or assistance with transition of care.

Her goal is to get in contact with the right resources to make sure her patients can get a collaboration of services for their appropriate and specific needs. I have provided a referral form to her office and so has the local Alzheimer's Disease Association Chapter.

Dr. Arya would very much like to meet with you and the Lt. Governor to discuss what she wants to do for this community and to see how it could be replicated all over the state. I told her that I would communicate her request to your office.

Please let me know if there is a possibility for a meeting.

Thank you.

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