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Date: 6/2/2017 7:45:36 AM
Subject: Re: Needs Assessment for 2017 State Plan

That is a good one.

From: Dickinson, Gerry
Sent: Thursday, June 1, 2017 5:19 PM
To: Danny Varat
Cc: Catherine McNicoll
Subject: RE: Needs Assessment for 2017 State Plan

I shared the story with Catherine yesterday about the soldier in Afghanistan who had elderly parents and was an only child. His parents developed aging related issues during this deployment and he was unable to be in SC to help. In the middle of the night he was online trying to find resources to help mom and dad and found our SC Access site. From using SC Access he was able to take care of all of his parent's needs from Afghanistan and wrote a very nice note to us at the time. I've always thought it was a good story about how we have programs and services that help.

From: Danny Varat [mailto: DannyVarat@scstatehouse.gov]
Sent: Thursday, June 1, 2017 11:31 AM
To: Catherine McNicoll ; Dickinson, Gerry
Cc: Broome, Darryl
Subject: Re: Needs Assessment for 2017 State Plan

Yes, Catherine is right. The story Anne told of the veteran with the head trauma is a good example. Thanks

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From: Catherine McNicoll
Sent: Thursday, June 1, 2017 11:17 AM
To: 'Dickinson, Gerry'
Cc: Danny Varat; Broome, Darryl
Subject: RE: Needs Assessment for 2017 State Plan

Thank you Gerry,

This helps us have a general perspective of the needs in the state. I think, and Danny can correct me if I am wrong, the Lt. Governor is looking for a personal story to go along with each of the top needs. For instance Anne provided the story of the Veteran who was able to use the Veteran Program to fulfill a circumstance that very unique and improve his quality of life. If there were a personal story of how: Jane was helped by having transportation to the doctors and it helped her in some way and also maybe an opposing story of what it looks like when that service is under provided like, Joe really need transportation from small town to Specialist in another town but there weren't enough providers.

I hope that helps clarify what he was asking for. But like the Lt. Governor connected with the story of the Veteran he is looking for stories to help engage others in the conversation and awareness of how and what resources are important.

Best Regards,

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Subject: Needs Assessment for 2017 State Plan

Danny and Catherine:

Here are the top needs and unmet needs for SC and each region determined for the 2017 Plan. I can get Rene to run the new needs assessment data from OLSA when she returns.

I hope this is what the Lt. Governor was asking for.

Gerry