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**Subject:** Re: Can you help?

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Gordon,

I've passed your request along to Director Alford, but I know she has been extraordinarily busy with flood response, foster care recruitment, and a variety of other initiatives. In the event she can't make this meeting work, she stays in regular communication with her deputies. Thanks for your partnership and understanding.

Best,

Austin

> On Nov 19, 2015, at 4:12 PM, Gordon Johnson <Gordon.Johnson@neighbortofamily.org> wrote:

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> Hi Austin,

> Hope all is well with you? Have been unable to have a meeting with Director Alford. Wonder if you can assist. Will be in Columbia Dec 3 at 2PM to meet with her Deputy Ms Davis.

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> I believe I have some ideas that may help the Director with foster care. Am willing to meet anytime with her between Dec 3 to the 16th.

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> Happy Thanksgiving to you and family.

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> Thanks

> GJ

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> Sent from my iPhone