

From: Kester, Tony
To: Theriot, Susan <stheriot@aging.sc.gov>
Date: 9/16/2013 1:20:17 PM
Subject: RE: budgets

I talked to Connie about this last week.

From: Theriot, Susan
Sent: Monday, September 16, 2013 8:16 AM
To: Lindsay, Shannon
Cc: Kester, Tony
Subject: FW: budgets
Importance: High

Hi.
We need to go over this.
Sue

From: Lisa Firmender [<mailto:lisaf@generationsunlimited.org>]
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2013 4:16 PM
To: Theriot, Susan; Kester, Tony
Cc: cshade@lscog.org; Mary Beth Fields
Subject: FW: budgets
Importance: High

Susan and Tony:

I asked my original question on August 16 and despite numerous attempts from Connie Shade have not received a reply from your office. This is an important issue and my budgets (nor any other Agency's I am sure) can work as they are supposed to because of this issue. This was and is a time sensitive issue and this is just no way for a state agency to conduct (or rather not conduct) business. Do you not know the answer or do you just not consider it important or professional to respond? Your agency's lack of communication and responsiveness is of serious concern to me and you are not leaving me with many options for how to handle this. What would you suggest my next step be if neither the Director of the LSCOG nor I warrant a response?

Lisa Firmender, ED

From: Connie Shade [<mailto:CShade@lscog.org>]
Sent: Friday, August 16, 2013 4:18 PM
To: Theriot, Susan
Cc: Kester, Tony; Lisa Firmender; Mary Beth Fields; Lynnda Bassham
Subject: Re: budgets

Since I am out of the office and do not have that email information at my fingertips could you please forward the request for me?

Connie
Sent from my iPad

On Aug 16, 2013, at 4:10 PM, "Theriot, Susan" <stheriot@aging.sc.gov> wrote:

Hi Connie.
I am working on a special project at the State House at this time.
Please submit this request to the PSA help email address as was advised at our July 17th meeting.
This will result in best service possible.

Thanks
Susan

From: Connie Shade [<mailto:CShade@lscog.org>]

Sent: Friday, August 16, 2013 3:05 PM

To: Theriot, Susan

Cc: Hillery Hutto; Mary Beth Fields; Lynnda Bassham; Lisa Firmender; Kester, Tony

Subject: Re: budgets

Susan I am out of the office until Tuesday. Can you send me a response to this so that I can communicate with Lisa. I realize that I cannot call you directly per your directive so I am corresponding by email for a response. I also apologize that this is more than one email I have sent today but I have no other way to handle this today at this late hour. Thank you and have a great weekend. Connie

Sent from my iPad

On Aug 16, 2013, at 2:43 PM, "Lisa Firmender" <lisaf@generationsunlimited.org> wrote:

Hi Connie:

I am concerned about the requirement to break out meals by frozen or hot in our budgets.

Budgets are about the amounts and funding source and the unit costs do not change based on whether it is hot or frozen. That really has absolutely nothing to do with the budget. It appears that the way they are having us set our budgets up will result in the need to update them monthly, which is crazy. While much of what the LGOA has asked us to do seems to make no sense and is frustrating, time-consuming and costly, this requirement just won't work. Would you possibly talk to someone at the LGOA about this?

Thanks, Lisa

Lisa Firmender

Executive Director

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