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Chaney,

Lee Dutton, our chief of staff, did a phone interview with a reporter from the Greenville News today. Given the uptick in the state's problems with opiates, the reporter had noticed that DAODAS' budget has remained static of late. Dutton explained that we have addressed increased need in other ways (e.g., partnering with sister agencies like DSS and SCDC).

It was a routine inquiry, but we wanted to let your office know since it related to budget.

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