From: Shaw, Barbara
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To: Martinez, Denise
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Subject: RE: NRP

Denise: The list of Lead Agencies (although not complete yet) has been distributed to the ministers. Also, the Partner Recommendation forms that were submitted by the ministers have been distributed to the finalized Lead Agencies. Once the remaining Lead Agencies have been confirmed, we will send them the relevant Partner Recommendation forms. We are currently processing contracts for the Lead Agencies and they are working on convening their Advisory Committees and hiring their Project Managers.

Over the next 4-8 weeks, the following things will occur:

1) The contracts with Lead Agencies will be finalized ; most are already done, but a few have yet to be finalized. A first quarter payment will be made to the Lead Agencies, hopefully this week or early next.
2) We will provide the Lead Agencies with information on each of the component models along with criteria for selection of partner providers for each component.
3) The Lead Agency will consult with their Advisory Committees and, based on the criteria and considering the partner recommendations, will determine who the partner providers will be. The decisions are made locally. Lead Agencies have been encouraged to balance broad participation with capacity to do to the work.
4) The Lead Agencies will utilize a boilerplate subcontract that we provide to enter into subcontracts with the partners and will provide copies of the subcontracts to us. Quarterly financial and program reports will be submitted to IVPA from both the Lead Agencies and the partner providers
5) The Lead Agencies and the partner providers will be provided with substantial technical assistance on implementation of the component models and on cross-cutting issues.

Some Lead Agencies may already have formed their Advisory Committees since we encourage them to start forming them weeks ago. That doesn't mean that interested groups won't be considered for partner roles. I am always very careful to remind everyone that the partner recommendations are suggestions—there is no commitment that they will receive funds. This is a local decision and we have to rely on the Lead Agencies, with assistance from their Advisory Committees, to make good decisions based on criteria and based on our encouragement that they reach out to a broad base of groups. Not everyone can be funded because the funds are limited, the Project has to be manageable in size, and the partners have to have the appropriate capacity to do the work.

I hope this is helpful. I think the Neighborhood Recovery Initiative will be a great example of building broad community capacity to provide a wide range of important violence prevention services, and I'm grateful for the opportunity to help make it happen.

Thanks,
Barbara

From: Martinez, Denise
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Barbara,

It is my understanding that the list of lead agencies has been released. Will you please provide me with an explanation of the next steps, especially as they relate to the utilization of the faith-based leaders' recommendations? When will we be notified of the lead

agency's committee-member(s) selection? What other information will be provided to us over the next few weeks as the committees begin to form and review the recommendations?

It has been brought to my attention by several leaders that certain agencies have been informing our faith-based leaders that the committee members have already been selected, although the list was just released yesterday? I would greatly appreciate it if you could clarify this for me.

Best Regards,

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