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Subject:	Follow Up

Hi, Toni. I just came into the office after being out of town and heard your message. I will definitely call Ald. Austin in the morning.

I'm not sure why CAPS would be unclear. They do have my information and they should know that the criteria for selecting partners (and component budget requirements) are close to being finalized (as we are doing for Reentry) We have communicated with all the Lead Agencies in person at the last Lead Agency meeting and with several emails (I also had a phone call with the CAPS Director) and reiterated that we will be producing component criteria very soon. We have always made it clear that the first 8-10 weeks of the grant period are for planning, Advisory Committee development, hiring staff, criteria and budget development, partner selection, etc. Most Lead Agencies have just had their contracts processed (a few are still outstanding) only half have hired their Project Coordinators. In my last email I (I'm planning to bring it and other materials, including a Lead Agency status update, to our meeting tomorrow) we informed them that we hope to provide most criteria this Friday (11/12) at the Lead Agency Meeting. We have also provided them with a Partner Application form to use to get written information from groups interested in being partners.

I'll be sharing all of this tomorrow at our 1:30 meeting which I'm very much looking forward to.

Thanks,
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