From:	Murray, Denice </O=STATE OF ILLINOIS/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=DENICE.MURRAY1>
Sent:	Monday, July 19, 2010 8:52 PM
To:	Rook, Ashley <Ashley.Rook@Illinois.gov>
Cc:	Irving, Toni <Toni.Irving@Illinois.gov>
Subject:	RE: Violence Prevention Programs Information Request

Ashley,

DCFS is currently collaborating with the Chicago Public Schools on three initiatives as a part of violence reduction activities at 6 of the 38 Culture of Calm high schools. These high schools were targeted for violence prevention/ intervention services and programs by CPS, based on violence statistics and demographics through several universities and Chapin Hall.

1) Strengthening Families Illinois Parent Cafes' are parent led groups that are trained to identify six protective factors within family structures and build upon them as it relates to their individual family issues and problem resolution. We have established the Parent Café' Model in six high schools thus far. **We do not have a budget allocation for this work.**

2) Statewide Provider Database this initiative provides ready access to governmental and community-based resources across all service domains. Included in the database are contracted and non-contracted resources from DCFS, DMH, DHS, CPS, City of Chicago Family and Support Services, and some veteran services. We have trained over 300 Chicago Public School personnel on its use and provided them access. We will be training an additional 1500 staff between August and September 2010. **We do not have a budget for this work**

3) Psychological First Aid DCFS is gearing up to train teachers, social workers, counselors, security personnel, office personnel etc. as designated by the specific schools in a modified version of Psychological First Aid. It prepares individuals to recognize and become first responders to children and families exhibiting signs of trauma. This training will begin with the upcoming fall school year**. We do not have a budget allocation for this work**

We are also scheduled to begin training with approximately 25 staff from the Chicago Police Department Community Policing Division, July 28, 2010 in the use of the Statewide Provider Database. We will also begin training several staff in Psychological First Aid fall 2010**. We do not have a budget allocation for this work**

We are currently implementing these collaborations and partnerships through our existing resources.

Let me know if you need something else.

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When you're up to bat and you hit a home run....
You still have to run the bases to score!

From: Rook, Ashley
Sent: Monday, July 19, 2010 11:02 AM
To: Murray, Denice
Subject: RE: Violence Prevention Programs Information Request

Denice,

Do you have this information yet?

Thanks!

Ashley

From: Murray, Denice
Sent: Thursday, July 15, 2010 12:12 AM
To: Rook, Ashley
Subject: Re: Violence Prevention Programs Information Request

Ashley.

I will get this information to you Friday when I get back into the office.

From: Rook, Ashley
To: Murray, Denice
Sent: Wed Jul 14 16:41:15 2010
Subject: Violence Prevention Programs Information Request
Denice,

I'm compiling information on state agencies' violence prevention programs for Toni Irving and she mentioned you might be able to help. Can you please send me some information (program name, a short description and amount allocated) on the violence prevention programs under DCFS?

Thanks,

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