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Sent:	Monday, November 19, 2012 3:13 PM
To:	Irving, Toni <Toni.Irving@Illinois.gov>
Subject:	RE: North Lawndale (NRI)- needs new lead agency

Good morning,
Unfortunately, I don't think that there's a strong candidate among them. You would be better served looking at other agencies. Sinai is probably the most likely candidate from a capacity stand point but I'm not sure that they could or would want to act as lead.

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From: Irving, Toni
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What's your sense of which of these are strong enough to Lead?

Toni Irving
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Governor Pat Quinn

From: McCambridge, Wendy
Sent: Friday, November 16, 2012 03:54 PM
To: Irving, Toni
Cc: Cutrone, Jack
Subject: North Lawndale (NRI)- needs new lead agency

Toni, hi! We just received word that the Better Boys Foundation who had been the lead agency for the North Lawndale neighborhood during years 1 & 2 are no longer interested in continuing in the program for year 3. The CEO, Mary Visconti, informed us that at the most recent agency board meeting the board voted against continuing as the lead agency for NRI for the following reasons: the NRI program does not fall under the mission of the agency and it would be too burdensome to continue as the lead agency because BBF is a small agency. So, another agency would need to be identified quickly to fill this role. The other agencies in the North Lawndale who have been involved in NRI are (listed from highest to lowest designated $):
Sinai Community Institute (Re-entry and Youth Employment Program)
Healthy Families Chicago (Parent Program)
Lawndale Christian Legal Center (Re-entry and Youth Employment Program)
Chicago-Lawndale AMACHI Mentoring Program (Youth Employment Program)
St. Agatha Family Empowerment (Youth Employment)

Please advise who we should contact to become the new North Lawndale NRI lead. Thank you!

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