

2. Briefly describe how your organization meets the criteria for this program component (answer for **each** component you are interested in).

3. Describe your experience providing similar services to the target population for **each** component you are interested in.

4. Describe your organization's fiscal, management and program capacity to implement **each** program component you are interested in.



**NEIGHBORHOOD RECOVERY INITIATIVE**  
**PARTNER APPLICATION**

Please complete the following application and submit it to the NRI Lead Agency, \_\_\_\_\_

ORGANIZATION NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT PERSON: \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX NO.: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ WEB SITE: \_\_\_\_\_

**COMMUNITY**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Albany Park           | <input type="checkbox"/> Greater Grand Crossing | <input type="checkbox"/> South Shore                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Auburn Gresham        | <input type="checkbox"/> Humboldt Park          | <input type="checkbox"/> West Chicago (Gage Park, Chicago Lawn) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Austin                | <input type="checkbox"/> Logan Square           | <input type="checkbox"/> West Garfield Park                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brighton Park         | <input type="checkbox"/> North Lawndale         | <input type="checkbox"/> Woodlawn                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> East Garfield Park    | <input type="checkbox"/> Pilsen-Little Village  | <input type="checkbox"/> Cicero                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Englewood             | <input type="checkbox"/> Rogers Park            | <input type="checkbox"/> Maywood                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grand Boulevard       | <input type="checkbox"/> Roseland               |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Thornton Township     |   |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bremen/Bloom Township |   |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rich/Bloom Township   |   |   |

**PROGRAM COMPONENT (Check the component(s) for which you are applying to be a Partner:**

- |   |  |  |
|---|--|--|
| 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Mentoring Plus Jobs | <input type="checkbox"/> Parent Leadership | <input type="checkbox"/> School-Based Counseling |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Safety Net Works       | <input type="checkbox"/> Reentry Program   |  |

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## Important Messages

Shaw, Barbara

**Sent:** Friday, November 05, 2010 2:53 PM

**To:** Desai, Reshma

**Importance:** High

**Attachments:** Partner Application.docx (43 KB)

Would you please review this before I send it out. Please note that I am asking them to send in the recommended partners' applications when they send their list for approval. **This will only help us in reviewing and approving.** Thanks.

Greetings, all. I have a few important issues to share with you:

1. **Good News** – The funds for your first quarter payment have arrived at IVPA! We will immediately begin processing payment for those Lead Agencies whose grant agreements have been signed, executed and filed with the Comptroller's Office. You should receive your payment within 8-10 days. For those whose contracts are still in process, we will initiate payment as soon as we receive your signed contract and file it with the Comptroller.
2. **Partner Provider Applications:** **The attached, revised Partner Application form will now be required.** The Governor's Office and other State leaders working with us on this Project feel very strongly that **there needs to be some formal process by which you gather information from any and all organizations interested in being funded as NRI partners.** You don't have to post this in the community or issue a call for proposals, but any entity that you are considering or that indicated interest through the Suggested Partner Profiles that I distributed to you must complete an application, and you and your Advisory board need to review these applications before selecting your provider subcontractors. **These selections need to be based on three things:**
  - Whether the program meets the criteria for each component ( a list of criteria for most , if not all, components will be given to you on **November 12<sup>th</sup>**).
  - Whether the program has the capacity fiscal, management and program capacity to implement the component
  - The goal of extending NRI subcontracts to some qualified, capable entities that may not have traditionally received public funds.

**Please be aware that there is a great deal of interest in this Initiative and on how and which local partners are selected, and we want to assure a minimum of discontent with the outcomes.**

3. **Approval of Subcontractors:** As stipulated in the General Assurances you signed as part of your application, **IVPA must review and provide written approval of your proposed partners and their subcontracts.** It is our hope that you will be able to provide us with your recommended partner list, accompanied by their Partner Applications, by December 3<sup>rd</sup> (earlier if possible). Once we approve your partners, you will then need to submit partner subcontracts for approval. If all goes well, subcontracts should be able to be effective on January 1<sup>st</sup>.

We will talk about these items and more at the November 12<sup>th</sup> Lead Agency Meeting. I look forward to seeing you there.

Barbara Shaw

## FW: Nov 12th NRI Lead Agency Meeting

Shaw, Barbara

**Sent:** Friday, November 05, 2010 11:50 AM

**To:** Desai, Reshma; Espindola, Maria

Could someone call or email Jason to get Trina's contact information for our records, group emails, etc.  
Thanks.

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**From:** Jason Ervin [mailto:JErvin@maywood-il.org]

**Sent:** Friday, November 05, 2010 11:32 AM

**To:** Shaw, Barbara

**Cc:** Trina Mangrum

**Subject:** RE: Nov 12th NRI Lead Agency Meeting

Trina Mangrum is the Program Manager for Maywood and both of us will be in attendance.

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**From:** Shaw, Barbara [mailto:Barbara.Shaw@Illinois.gov]

**Sent:** Wednesday, November 03, 2010 2:39 PM

**To:** Adam M. Alonso; Andre Hines; Angie Lobo; Aurora Cruz; Camille Odeh; Carlos Nelson; Cory Mulddon; David Cassel; Don Patterson; Edgar Ramirez; Emily Kropp; Georgette Greenlee-Finney; Gregory A. Dean Jr.; Harold T. Rice; Henry English; Howard Lathan; Jamie Arteaga; Jamiko Rose; Jason Ervin; Jennifer Artis; Jimi Orange; John Holton; Khaleelah Muhammad; Leonard Langston, Jr.; Lisa M. Labiak; Mary Johnson; Michael Rodriguez; Monica Masana; Paul Naranjo; Rev. Michael Pflieger; Reverend JLMiller; Sheryl Holman; Susana Stoll; Talmadge Betts; Teresa Bentley; Vivian Rivkin

**Cc:** Desai, Reshma; Holmes, Michael; Malik Nevels

**Subject:** Nov 12th NRI Lead Agency Meeting

**Importance:** High

Greetings, all. The NRI Lead Agency meeting is scheduled for November 12<sup>th</sup> from 12:30 -3:00 and will be held in Room 9-01 on the 9<sup>th</sup> floor of the James R. Thompson Center.

If you have identified and/or hired your Project Coordinators, please make sure they come to the meeting and please send me their contact information (if they are not already included in this group email).

I look forward to seeing all of you next Friday. We have a lot to talk about!

Thanks,  
Barbara

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Pastor Chris

In a message dated 10/27/2010 6:05:31 P.M. Central Daylight Time, Barbara.Shaw@Illinois.gov writes:

It was good talking with you, Pastor Harris. The documents I promised are attached.

I hope you have a good evening.

Best,  
Barbara

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**RE: Neighborhood Recovery Initiative**

Shaw, Barbara

Sent: Thursday, October 28, 2010 5:11 PM

To: [Redacted]

- 1) I wouldn't send a scope of services or budget at this point since we have not yet given the Lead Agencies the criteria for selection of partners or the scope of work we expect from the partners for all the components. I would present information about what your organization does, what capacities you have, and your interest in being a partner on this Initiative.
- 2) I would reach out to both Lead Agencies.

Good luck!

**From:** [Redacted]

**Sent:** Thursday, October 28, 2010 4:38 PM

**To:** Shaw, Barbara

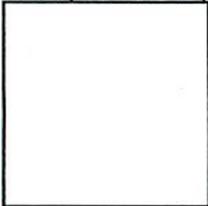
**Subject:** Re: Neighborhood Recovery Initiative

Thanks. I promise never to waste your time.

Two Quick Questions:

- 1. How should my presentation to these lead agencies look? Should it just include the scope of services I am proposing along with a budget?
- 2. Because we serve residents in two of these communities, should I reach out to two lead agencies?

P.S. I promise if you hold my hand through this in the beginning, I will make you proud and build success stories



in the end.

Thanks,  
Pastor

In a message dated 10/28/2010 7:44:32 A.M. Central Daylight Time, Barbara.Shaw@Illinois.gov writes:

Please call anytime.

**From:** [Redacted]

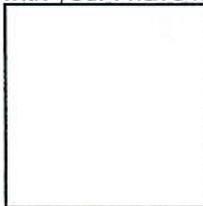
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 27, 2010 11:33 PM

**To:** Shaw, Barbara

**Subject:** Re: Neighborhood Recovery Initiative

Hey there Barbara,

The pleasure was all mine to speak with you. I have looked at the documents and will get rolling. Allow



me to say thank you soooo much!!!!

If I have questions, can I call you again?

Father Claudio Holzer, C.S.  
Our Lady of Mount Carmel Shrine  
1101 N. 23rd. Avenue  
Melrose Park, IL 60160  
Cell [REDACTED]  
Office 708-344-4140  
Fax 708-344-0902  
Parish e-mail [REDACTED]

**RE: Greetings from Melrose Park!**

Shaw, Barbara

Sent: Wednesday, October 27, 2010 6:20 PM

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: Martinez, Denise; Garate, Teresa; Hurtado, Mireya; Ocasio, Billy; Lopez, Jose J; Villa, Silvia

Hi, Father Claudio. Thanks for getting in touch. I'll try to answer your questions.

Many of the target communities have Latino residents. Just because the lead agency isn't a Latino organization, that doesn't mean that there won't be Latino partner providers in the community who will work with the lead agencies to carry out the program components. I expect that there will be many such partners, both faith-based and secular organizations-- that will be involved in the NRI Initiative.

In Maywood, both the local officials and the state officials involved felt that the Village should be the lead and that they would do a good job of subcontracting with community partners. We accepted that recommendation.

Please stay in touch.

Best,  
Barbara

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From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Wednesday, October 27, 2010 5:30 PM

To: Shaw, Barbara

Cc: Martinez, Denise; Garate, Teresa; Hurtado, Mireya; Ocasio, Billy; Lopez, Jose J; Villa, Silvia

Subject: Greetings from Melrose Park!

Hi Barbara,

Thank you very much for your letter regarding the list of the lead agencies.

I was happy to notice that you have added four more African American communities in the South Suburban townships, but I'm not so happy to see that other high neighborhoods at risk weren't included, particularly the Latino communities. I strongly feel and believe (and with me many other faith based community leaders) that the challenges we are facing in the Latino communities are equal or worse than other communities. Only four out of twentyfour sites there is a strong Latino presence.

Also I would like to know how it came about that the Village of Maywood is the lead agency of itself. I didn't know that municipalities could be a lead agency! Who knew? The eldermen suggested themselves?

I'm sorry about the last questions, but it seems odd to me.

After the election I will call the new established "Catholic Network" for a meeting and we will do our own evaluation regarding our role and presence to the "faith based communities" network. Please let me know what is next.

Thank you very much for your hard work.  
God bless you!

Fr. Claudio

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**West Garfield Park**

*To be announced; pending finalization of grant process*

**Woodlawn**

The Woodlawn Organization

Phone: (773) 256-2905

Fax: (773) 752-5112

Email: georgette@twochicago.org

**South Suburbs**

There will be three regional South Suburban sites organized to serve townships.

**Bremen Township and part of Bloom Township**

*To be announced; pending finalization of grant process*

**Rich Township and part of Bloom Township**

*To be announced; pending finalization of grant process*

**Thornton Township**

*To be announced; pending finalization of grant process*

**Logan Square**

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Community Assistance Programs

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**South Shore**

Black United Fund of Illinois, Inc.

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**West Chicago (Gage Park, Chicago Lawn)**

*To be announced; pending finalization of grant process*

**Auburn Gresham**

Catholic Bishop of Chicago- St. Sabina

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Email: [REDACTED]

**Austin**

Circle Family HealthCare Network

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Fax: (773)379-1342

Email: [vrivkin@cfhn.org](mailto:vrivkin@cfhn.org)

**Brighton Park**

Pilsen Wellness Center

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Fax: (773) 579-0762

Email: [pnanranjo@pilsenmh.org](mailto:pnanranjo@pilsenmh.org)

**Cicero**

Corazon Community Services

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**East Garfield Park**

*To be announced; pending finalization of grant process*

**Englewood**

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Chicago Area Project (CAP)

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**Greater Grand Crossing**

*To be announced; pending finalization of grant process*

**Humboldt Park**

Chicago Commons

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**ILLINOIS VIOLENCE PREVENTION AUTHORITY  
COLLABORATIVE GRANTS PROGRAM  
GOVERNOR'S NEIGHBORHOOD RECOVERY INITIATIVE**

**Violence Prevention Grants**

**BACKGROUND**

Governor Quinn's Neighborhood Recovery Initiative will be implemented through the Illinois Violence Prevention Authority (IVPA) in twenty (20) communities in the Chicago area and three (3) regions in the South Suburbs. IVPA will work in a collaborative way with public and private agencies and systems at the State and local level to maximize the effectiveness and impact of this Initiative.

The goal of the Initiative is to reduce risk factors and promote protective factors associated with violence through:

1. Creation of jobs for community youth, adults and professionals that promote community wellness and healthy behaviors, youth and parent leadership, and healthy, caring community environments.
2. Provision of a wide range of community-based services for youth and young adults including: social, emotional and job skill development; case management, trauma-informed counseling for students in need of early intervention; mentoring; reentry services; and tutoring and other school supports that enhance young people's ability to succeed in school, in their community and in life.

The Governor's Neighborhood Recovery Initiative will work through Lead Agencies that are responsible for managing the Initiative in their community and partnering and subcontracting with other community organizations to implement the various program components. Considerable technical assistance and support will be provided to the Lead Agencies and their community partners to assist the communities in implementation of the various program component models.

**LEAD AGENCY GRANTS**

**Chicago Area**

**Albany Park**

Albany Park Community Center

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[hrice@apcc-chgo.org](mailto:hrice@apcc-chgo.org)

**FW: NRI Posting on IVPA Website**

Shaw, Barbara

**Sent:** Tuesday, October 26, 2010 1:04 PM

**To:** Ocasio, Billy

**Attachments:** Web Posting 10-26-10 final.docx (28 KB)

I meant to include you in this email...

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**From:** Shaw, Barbara

**Sent:** Tuesday, October 26, 2010 12:40 PM

**To:** 'Saddler, Michelle'; Irving, Toni; Lavin, Jack; Weems, Malcolm; Slaughter, Justin

**Cc:** Holmes, Michael; Enyia, Chimaobi

**Subject:** NRI Posting on IVPA Website

Greetings, all. The attached information was posted on IVPA's website as of noon today. We'll update the Lead Agencies as they become final.

Thanks,  
Barbara

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**NRI Vouchers**

Shaw, Barbara

**Sent:** Monday, October 25, 2010 4:37 PM**To:** King, Barbara**Cc:** Desai, Reshma**Importance:** High

Hi, Barbara. I confirmed with Malcolm that we need to:

- 1) Cancel the \$19 mil voucher explaining that: IVPA was informed that insufficient funds are available to make the full payment. IVPA will submit a voucher for a lesser amount (\$10.3 mil).
- 2) Voucher for \$10,300,000 as soon as possible. I don't know if we have to wait till the \$19 mil voucher is voided before we can submit the new one. If we have to wait, will you see if we can fax down whatever paper work they need to cancel the \$19 mil so that we can move on the new voucher as as soon as possible? **We want to be set up so that the \$10.3 mil payment can be made by the end of the week.**

Let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,  
Barbara

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**NRI Downstate**

Shaw, Barbara

**Sent:** Monday, October 25, 2010 10:59 AM

**To:** Saddler, Michelle

Hi, Michelle. Any further thoughts about taking NRI to Rockford, Decatur and East St. Louis. If we want to do that, it would be great to announce it this week.

I hope you you're doing well.

Best,  
Barbara

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Thanks you for your interest in the NRI Initiative and for all the good work you do in your communities.

Best,  
Barbara Shaw

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**RE: NRI Update**

Shaw, Barbara

**Sent:** Wednesday, October 20, 2010 6:09 PM**To:** Desai, Reshma

The Woodlawn Org said they would send their info in on Monday, right? It's worrisome that they haven't gotten it in yet.

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**From:** Desai, Reshma**Sent:** Wednesday, October 20, 2010 5:54 PM**To:** Shaw, Barbara**Subject:** NRI Update

Hi:

So, in my last verbal update to you, I forgot about #4 and #5 below. We hope to get those done this week as well.

The outstanding ones are detailed below:

1. Black United Fund-ready to go, just waiting on equipment estimates
2. Little Village CDC dba Enlace-budget review done, waiting on AG Charitable Trust number, should get it this week.
3. Greater Auburn Gresham-budget review done, waiting on AG Charitable Trust Number
4. Pilsen Little Village Community Mental Health Center dba Pilsen Wellness Center-budget review in process, haven't gotten program revisions yet
5. The Woodlawn Org-waiting on revised budget from grantee; she said she would send it yesterday. I emailed and called her again today.
6. West Chicago-Southwest Youth Collaborative- waiting on application by 10/27 or 29th
7. East Garfield Park-Mt. Vernon MB Church – did not come to meeting, he said he couldn't find our office; we are rescheduling; waiting on application from Mt Vernon by 10/27 or 29th
8. West Garfield Park-Chicago Area Project waiting on application by 10/27 or 29<sup>th</sup>

Reshma Desai

Director of Grant Programs

Illinois Violence Prevention Authority

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**Re:**

Shaw, Barbara

Sent: Tuesday, October 19, 2010 9:44 PM

To: Ocasio, Billy

Hi, Billy. We ran into some problems with some of the proposed Lead Agencies ( a few not qualified, a few who don't yet have a current Charitable Trust registration and are working to obtain it) so we haven't officially released the list yet. I will return a few calls tomorrow to folks asking who their Lead Agency is. If their Lead has been finalized, I can tell them.

Also, yesterday I handed out the ministers' Partner Recommendation forms to the appropriate Lead Agencies so I assume contacts will begin to be made. Please keep in mind that the Leads are just being finalized and their contracts are just being processed. They have to hire staff, convene their Advisory Committee, and work with us over the next few weeks to learn about the component models and the criteria for partner selection. We're moving as quickly as we can, while trying our best to do it right.

I'll give you a call tomorrow . I hope you're doing well.

Barbara

----- Original Message -----

From: Ocasio, Billy

Sent: Tuesday, October 19, 2010 05:50 PM

To: Shaw, Barbara

Cc: Martinez, Denise

Subject:

Hello Barbara,

Have we approved the lead agencies?

Do you know if they are interviewing the churches. For partnerships?

Thanks,  
Billy

## East Garfield Park

Shaw, Barbara

Sent: Monday, October 18, 2010 4:50 PM

To: Saddler, Michelle

Cc: Irving, Toni

I, Michelle. I just wanted you to know that I just spoke with Rep. Collins about JLM Abundant Care Center. She and Alderman Smith both recommend Mt. Vernon Baptist Church (Rev. Johnny Miller) for West Garfield Park. They are the parent church that spun off JLM, so everybody seems fine with that. We will send them the RFP so they can do a quick proposal.

Thanks,  
Barbara

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**RE: Garfield**

Shaw, Barbara

Sent: Monday, October 18, 2010 4:47 PM

To: Irving, Toni

Chicago Area Project for West Garfield Park and Mt. Vernon Baptist Church for East Garfield Park. I just spoke with Rep. Collins.

-----Original Message-----

From: Irving, Toni

Sent: Monday, October 18, 2010 4:32 PM

To: Shaw, Barbara

Subject: Re: Garfield

I saw Collins Fri nite and she indicated Chicago Area Project.

Toni Irving

Deputy Chief of Staff

Governor Pat Quinn

----- Original Message -----

From: Shaw, Barbara

Sent: Monday, October 18, 2010 04:28 PM

To: Irving, Toni

Subject: RE: Garfield

Can you call me at (312)n814-1514? I think that the recommendation from Rep. Collins (and Ald. Smith) is going to be Mt. Vernon Baptist Church, the parent org that JLM spun off from. So, I think we're in good shape there.

-----Original Message-----

From: Irving, Toni

Sent: Monday, October 18, 2010 3:49 PM

To: Shaw, Barbara

Subject: Garfield

Do you know anything about Johnny Miller Abundant Life Church service delivery?

Toni Irving

Deputy Chief of Staff

Governor Pat Quinn

**\$19 mil**

Shaw, Barbara

**Sent:** Monday, October 18, 2010 9:41 AM

**To:** Weems, Malcolm

**Cc:** Monk, Emily

**Importance:** High

Hi, Malcolm. Just checking in on when we can expect the \$19 mil payment to be made to Fund 318 . The voucher info is as follows:

Agency #: 559  
Voucher Date: 10/12/10 (FY 11)  
Voucher Number: 000000089

First payments for the Safety Net Works grantees (contracts began 7/1/10) and the Neighborhood Recovery Initiative grantees need to made as soon as possible.

Please let me know when you think the warrant will be cut.

Thanks,  
Barbara

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**Problem NRI Lead Agencies**

Shaw, Barbara

Sent: Friday, October 15, 2010 10:10 AM

To: Weems, Malcolm; Irving, Toni; Ocasio, Billy; Lavin, Jack; Saddler, Michelle

Importance: High

I just wanted you to know that there are at minimum two--and possibly one more--applicant Lead Agencies that have not demonstrated in their proposal or in follow-up information that they have the fiscal or management capacity to handle the large NRI grants and the related subcontracts. The two definite problem sites are from East Garfield Park and West Garfield Park. For example, one site has never had more than a \$100K budget and is a one person operation. The other has been incorporated as a non-profit for only 16 months (a spin-off from a church), operates with funds gifted through the parent church and private funders, with 60% of their staff volunteer or pro-bono and only recently registered as Charitable Trust as a requirement of this application. It would be a set-up for failure to have these organizations try to manage \$1,225 million in funds and enter into and monitor subcontracts with multiple agencies in the community. They would be good provider partners, but not Lead Agencies.

My plan is to reach out to the aldermen from the target communities this afternoon and explain the situation (we certainly don't want these projects to fail), ask for help identifying Lead Agencies with greater capacity, and recommend that the previously suggested groups be considered as potential subcontracted provider partners. We will also notify the applicant Lead Agencies that their application has not been approved.

I'm reachable at my office (312) 814-1514 or on my cell at [REDACTED] if you want to talk about this.

Thanks,  
Barbara

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## Governor's Neighborhood Recovery Initiative

Shaw, Barbara

**Sent:** Wednesday, October 13, 2010 12:57 PM

**To:** jennifer.artis@ssfhs.org; gdean@hcionline.org; Llabiak@GBSBH.org

**Importance:** High

**Attachments:** Gov NRI Budget Pages w s~1.xlsx (36 KB) ; South Suburbs Forms.docx (47 KB) ; Oct 18th RSVP Form.docx (21 KB) ; Gov NRI South Suburbs Appl~1.pdf (124 KB)

Good afternoon. As we discussed on the phone, IVPA is administering the Governor's Neighborhood Recovery Initiative and we need to operate on a very fast track to integrate the South Suburbs (SS) sites into the cohort of 20 other Lead Agencies that will implement the program in Chicago, Maywood, and Cicero.

The two most immediate items are:

- 1) There is a critical meeting of Lead Agencies on Monday, October 18<sup>th</sup> from 12:30 – 3:00 (a Response Form is attached) We are requesting that the three SS sites come at 11:00 so that we can explain the Initiative and review the RFP with you. Please indicate on the Response Form whether you will be able to arrive at 11:00.
- 2) The RFP: The RFP (Application) and word/excel documents for the forms and budget pages are attached. The deadline stated in the RFP for your proposal is October 22<sup>nd</sup>. If that is a problem, please let me know.

Please call me at the number below if you have any questions.

I look forward to seeing you on Monday.

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 Chicago, Illinois 60601  
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**South Suburbs**

Shaw, Barbara

Sent: Tuesday, October 12, 2010 9:31 PM

To: Holmes, Michael; Matthews, Sharron

I just wanted you both to know that Malcolm authorized IVPA to move forward with the \$3 mil for the South Suburbs. I'll be reaching out to the three lead agencies tomorrow morning. I'll keep you posted on our progress.

Thanks for all your help.

Barbara

**Suburbs-YES or NO?**

Shaw, Barbara

Sent: Sunday, October 10, 2010 11:06 AM

To: Weems, Malcolm

Importance: High

Hey, Malcolm. Sharron and Mike on Friday and they said that you authorized \$3 mil for the Suburbs (\$1 mil for each of three regional hubs). Would you please confirm that we will be adding \$3 mil to the \$30 mil (plus up to \$500K for evaluation) for the Initiative and that I can proceed with RFPs for the Suburban Lead Agencies so that we can get them under contract by the end of October and can put them on the same developmental timeline as the 20 communities? If yes, we'll have enough from the \$14.4 mil for the NRI Initiative (\$19 mil minus \$4.6 mil for SNW & IVPA ) to get them started too.

I'm in the office today revising the RFP so that I can get it to the Lead Agencies on Monday (or Tuesday at the latest) but I need your go-ahead first.

Also, we initiated the \$19 mil payment on Friday. I'll bring you the voucher number on Tuesday so that GOMB can tell the Comptroller to release it all.

Thanks, and I hope you're enjoying the great weather!

Barbara

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# GOVERNOR'S NEIGHBORHOOD RECOVERY INITIATIVE

## SUGGESTED COMMUNITY PARTNER PROFILE

This information provides a brief profile of the organization that you are suggesting for a potential partner role in the Governor's Neighborhood Recovery Plan. Please fax the completed form to Barbara Shaw at IVPA (312) 814-8259.

SUGGESTED BY: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

AFFILIATION: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

How do you think the State should approach violence prevention in the South Suburbs from an infrastructure perspective (regional lead agencies, one suburban lead agency, etc.)?

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### SUGGESTED PARTNER ORGANIZATION

ORGANIZATION NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT PERSON: \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX NO.: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ WEB SITE: \_\_\_\_\_

COMMUNITY : \_\_\_\_\_

### PROGRAM COMPONENT

1.  Mentoring Plus Jobs                       Parent Leadership                       School-based Counseling  
 Safety Net Works                               Reentry Program                               Other \_\_\_\_\_

2. Briefly describe why you think this organization would be a good partner for this program component.

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Please fax the completed form to Barbara Shaw at IVPA (312) 814-8259

**Follow-Up**

Shaw, Barbara

Sent: Wednesday, October 06, 2010 3:04 PM

To:

Attachments: Suggested Partner Profile ~1.pdf (36 KB)

Here's the form. Please send it in by next Wednesday. Thanks!

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**RE:**

Shaw, Barbara

**Sent:** Tuesday, October 05, 2010 4:46 PM**To:** Barnett, Sara

So you don't want IVPA to speak?

**From:** Barnett, Sara**Sent:** Tuesday, October 05, 2010 4:44 PM**To:** Ocasio, Billy; Cross, Ashley; Lavin, Jack; Weems, Malcolm; Irving, Toni; Shaw, Barbara**Cc:** Ross, Maggie**Subject:** RE:

Updated speaking...

Pres of Kennedy King

Gov

Rep. Rush--confirmed

Rep. Davis--confirmed

TBD Legislators—depending on the number attending

TBD Ald. Joann Thompson (Billy confirming)

TBD Ald. Ricardo Munoz (Billy confirming)

Possible Latino Lead Agency (Cicero and the Pilsen/Little Village are safety net works leads)

Possible Englewood Lead Agency (The Englewood agency is a safety net works org)

**From:** Ocasio, Billy**Sent:** Tuesday, October 05, 2010 3:54 PM**To:** Barnett, Sara; Cross, Ashley; Lavin, Jack; Weems, Malcolm; Irving, Toni; Shaw, Barbara**Subject:**

Just a thought on tomorrow's program:

## Speakers

1. Welcome – Pres. Of Kennedy King
2. Governor – standing next to him, Dir. Shaw and Chair Garate
3. The Elected Official of that area (recognize the rest).
4. Two of our well established Safety net works organizations

Making sure we have an African American, a Latino and a women.

We should also acknowledge as a group:

1. Clergy
2. The other organizations in the room.

**Billy Ocasio****Office of Governor Pat Quinn****Senior Advisor**

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Sent: Monday, October 04, 2010 10:23 AM  
To: Thompson, Annie  
Cc: Harris, Mark  
Subject: Neighborhood recovery release

Can you please pass on the current draft. Thx.

To: Ross, Andrew; Harris, Mark; Irving, Toni  
Subject: RE: Neighborhood recovery release

This version is revised and includes edits from both Andy and Toni. Let me know if there are more changes needed.

-----Original Message-----

From: Ross, Andrew  
Sent: Monday, October 04, 2010 12:20 PM  
To: Thompson, Annie; Harris, Mark; Irving, Toni  
Subject: RE: Neighborhood recovery release

I also refocused the quote some . .

-----Original Message-----

From: Thompson, Annie  
Sent: Monday, October 04, 2010 12:01 PM  
To: Ross, Andrew; Harris, Mark; Irving, Toni  
Subject: RE: Neighborhood recovery release

These are great edits, thanks Andy. Toni and Mark - Let me know if you have anything additional.

-----Original Message-----

From: Ross, Andrew  
Sent: Monday, October 04, 2010 11:46 AM  
To: Thompson, Annie; Harris, Mark; Irving, Toni  
Subject: FW: Neighborhood recovery release

Added another section on the job training portion. Thx.

-----Original Message-----

From: Ross, Andrew  
Sent: Monday, October 04, 2010 11:26 AM  
To: Thompson, Annie  
Cc: Harris, Mark; Irving, Toni  
Subject: RE: Neighborhood recovery release

Here are some initial thoughts . .

-----Original Message-----

From: Thompson, Annie  
Sent: Monday, October 04, 2010 10:39 AM  
To: Ross, Andrew  
Cc: Harris, Mark; Irving, Toni  
Subject: RE: Neighborhood recovery release

A very rough draft is attached. Comments/edits are welcome.

Annie Thompson  
Press Secretary  
Office of Governor Pat Quinn  
205 State House  
Springfield, IL 62706  
Phone: 217/782.7355  
Cell: [REDACTED]

-----Original Message-----

From: Ross, Andrew

## Re: Neighborhood recovery release

Shaw, Barbara

Sent: Tuesday, October 05, 2010 9:26 AM

To: Weems, Malcolm

My understanding is that the total for IVPA NRI is \$30 mil with a portion reallocated now.

----- Original Message -----

From: Weems, Malcolm

Sent: Tuesday, October 05, 2010 09:17 AM

To: Ross, Andrew; Irving, Toni

Cc: Shaw, Barbara; Fried, Jason

Subject: Re: Neighborhood recovery release

I'm only referring to the IVPA portion.

----- Original Message -----

From: Ross, Andrew

Sent: Tuesday, October 05, 2010 09:10 AM

To: Weems, Malcolm; Irving, Toni

Cc: Shaw, Barbara; Fried, Jason

Subject: Re: Neighborhood recovery release

Malcolm - I thought the 18,000 was only a partial number?

----- Original Message -----

From: Weems, Malcolm

Sent: Tuesday, October 05, 2010 09:07 AM

To: Irving, Toni

Cc: Shaw, Barbara; Ross, Andrew

Subject: Re: Neighborhood recovery release

18000 youth served. I believe the total for NRI we agreed on was 50m.

----- Original Message -----

From: Irving, Toni

Sent: Tuesday, October 05, 2010 07:15 AM

To: Weems, Malcolm

Subject: Fw: Neighborhood recovery release

Should we sat \$30m as total value? Do you remember target total number of youth served?

Toni Irving

Deputy Chief of Staff

Governor Pat Quinn

----- Original Message -----

From: Ross, Andrew

Sent: Monday, October 04, 2010 06:03 PM

To: Thompson, Annie; Harris, Mark; Irving, Toni; Weems, Malcolm; Lavin, Jack

Subject: RE: Neighborhood recovery release

I think we need to include the total dollar value of this program and some other numbers like total youth served, etc. I am working on getting some numbers from DCEO for the job training & loan fund. Thanks.

Governor Quinn Announces \$xx million Neighborhood Recovery Initiative

-----Original Message-----

From: Thompson, Annie

Sent: Monday, October 04, 2010 4:15 PM

LEAD AGENCY OFFICIALS

### Governor's Announcement

Shaw, Barbara

Sent: Monday, October 04, 2010 6:28 PM

To: Adam M. Alonso [amalonso@corazoncs.org]; Andre Hines [ahines@cfhcn.org]; Carlos Nelson [cnelson@gagdc.org]; David Cassel [dcassel@also-chicago.org]; Denise Harris [mz.dharris@thejlmcenter.org]; Edgar Ramirez [ramireze@chicagocommons.org]; Emily Kropp [ekropp@childrenshomeandaid.org]; Ernestine King [redacted]; Georgette Greenlee-Finney [georgette@twochicago.org]; Harold T. Rice [hrice@apcc-chgo.org]; Hector Rico [redacted]; Henry English [english@bufi.org]; Howard Lathan [redacted]; Jamiko Rose [jrose@onechicago.org]; Jason Ervin [jervin@maywood-il.org]; John Holton [jkholtan@betterboys.org]; Leonard Langston, Jr. [leonardlangston@saintsabina.org]; Michael Rodriguez [mrodriguez@enlacechicago.org]; Monica Masana [mmasana@pilsenmh.org]; Rev. Michael Pflieger [redacted]; Sheryl Holman [sholman@capsinc.org]; Teresa Bentley [tbentley@pilsenmh.org]

Greetings, all. I was just notified that the Governor will announce the neighborhood Recovery Initiative at 10:00 am on Wednesday, October 6<sup>th</sup> at Kennedy King College's Great Hall in the U building. Parking for the event is located behind the U Building at 747 W. 63<sup>rd</sup> Street at the corner of Union and 63<sup>rd</sup>.

I look forward to seeing all of you there.

Best,  
Barbara

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OCTOBER 8, 2010  
LEAD AGENCY APPLICATIONS DUE  
(BC-15 P. 1/20;  
CS-5 P. 1/11)

**To:** Ocasio, Billy; Enyia, Chimaobi  
**Subject:** Latino Clergy - Confirmed for 10/4/10 Mtg

I left messages for everyone either with their secretaries or on voicemail.

Charles Lyons	773-384-6800	
Edward Lavaire	No # sent email	
Efrain Navas	773-227-8735	Yes +1 guest
Freddy Caraballo	773-721-3095	Yes
Freddy Santiago	773-772-1141	
Isaias Mercado	773-276-2681	
Jaime Shedd	773-384-6800	
John Zayas	773-489-5949	Yes + 1 guest
Kenny Ruiz	773-402-9287	
Larry Perez	708-865-8876	
Lou Ramos	773-853-2048	
Lynette Santiago	773-772-1141	
Pedro Windsor Jr	773-486-9439	
Pedro Windsor Sr	773-486-9439	
Phil Jackson	773-762-6389	Josh Feager will represent him
Ray Maldonado	773-276-7286	No
Rev Coleman	773-782-8464	
Roberto Belfort	773-890-4659	Yes
Silfredo Gonzalez	773-252-1702	
Victor Rodriguez	773-277-2185	Yes
Willie Vasquez	773-545-3442	
Rev. Bruce Wellems	773-376-3900	
Rev. Alejandro Garrido, Admin	312-226-2929	
Rev. Donald Nevins	773-522-0142	No
Rev. Daniel W. Long, Jr.	773-521-1112	
Rev. Rigoberto Gamez Alfonso	773-521-8400	
Rev. Brendan Curran	312-226-6161	
Elizabeth Hernandez, Admin	773-426-1651	Yes
Rev. Paul Stein	773-235-3646	No
Revs. Freddy Santiago	773-772-1141	
Revs. Lynette Santiago	773-772-1141	

**Re: Latino Clergy - Confirmed for 10/4/10 Mtg**

Shaw, Barbara

**Sent:** Monday, October 04, 2010 12:21 PM

**To:** Ocasio, Billy

Where is this meeting happening?

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**From:** Ocasio, Billy

**Sent:** Monday, October 04, 2010 11:05 AM

**To:** Garate, Teresa

**Cc:** Martinez, Denise; Enyia, Chimaobi; Shin, Susan; Shaw, Barbara; Del Real, Socorro; Weems, Malcolm

**Subject:** RE: Latino Clergy - Confirmed for 10/4/10 Mtg

I will be there I believe we have 9 confirmed.

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**From:** Garate, Teresa

**Sent:** Monday, October 04, 2010 10:36 AM

**To:** Ocasio, Billy

**Cc:** Martinez, Denise; Enyia, Chimaobi; Shin, Susan; Shaw, Barbara; Del Real, Socorro; Weems, Malcolm

**Subject:** RE: Latino Clergy - Confirmed for 10/4/10 Mtg

Susan, can you make sure I have room to meet in at JRTC? And also, Hank Martinez from the Latino Family commission wanted to get the specifics of the meeting, so can you please send it to him and to Malcolm Weems – Billy – can you join me for this also?

Also, I need the materials that were distributed at the previous clergy meetings, Barbara is that something you have?

Thanks

Tere

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**From:** Ocasio, Billy

**Sent:** Friday, October 01, 2010 4:55 PM

**To:** Garate, Teresa

**Cc:** Martinez, Denise

**Subject:** Fw: Latino Clergy - Confirmed for 10/4/10 Mtg

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**From:** Del Real, Socorro

**Sent:** Friday, October 01, 2010 04:36 PM

Barbara

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**Notice: Lead Agency Meeting**

Shaw, Barbara

**Sent:** Sunday, October 03, 2010 8:39 PM

**To:** Adam M. Alonso [amalonso@corazoncs.org]; Andre Hines [ahines@cfhcn.org]; Carlos Nelson [cnelson@gagdc.org]; David Cassel [dcassel@also-chicago.org]; Denise Harris [mz.dharris@thejlmcenter.org]; Edgar Ramirez [ramireze@chicagocommons.org]; Emily Kropp [ekropp@childrenshomeandaid.org]; Ernestine King [king@chicagocommons.org]; Georgette Greenlee-Finney [georgette@twochicago.org]; Harold T. Rice [hrice@apcc-chgo.org]; Hector Rico [hrico@chicagocommons.org]; Henry English [english@bufi.org]; Howard Lathan [lathan@chicagocommons.org]; Jamiko Rose [jrose@onechicago.org]; Jason Ervin [jervin@maywood-il.org]; John Holton [jholton@betterboys.org]; Leonard Langston, Jr. [leonardlangston@saintsabina.org]; Michael Rodriguez [mrodriguez@enlacechicago.org]; Monica Masana [mmasana@pilsenmh.org]; Rev. Michael Pflieger [pflieger@chicagocommons.org]; Sheryl Holman [sholman@capsinc.org]; Teresa Bentley [tbentley@pilsenmh.org]

**Cc:** Leonard Langston [leonardlangston@saintsabina.org]; Desai, Reshma; Malik Nevels [MNevels@ilaacp.org]**Importance:** High**Attachments:** Oct 18th RSVP Form.docx (21 KB)

There will be a meeting of all Lead Agencies for the Governor's Neighborhood Recovery Initiative on Monday, October 18<sup>th</sup> as follows:

Monday, October 18, 2010  
12:30 -3:00 PM  
160 N. LaSalle St., 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Room N-502

All Lead Agencies are expected to attend. If you have identified your Project Manager by that date, please bring him/her – in addition to a representative from the Lead Agency who will have management oversight of the Initiative.

SEPTEMBER 30, 2010

Please complete the attached RSVP form and fax to me at (312) 814-8259.

Last Thursday at the IVPA Board meeting, funding was approved for Lead Agencies contingent upon receipt and approval of your application proposal.

Also, please be aware that, as mentioned previously, there are many faith-based groups and ministers who are interested in participating in this Initiative (as well as other community organizations). They have been encouraged to 1) participate on your advisory committees; and 2) send in recommendations for partner groups on a form that we provided (Potential partner Profile). Early next week, we will be providing the ministers who have attended meetings at the Governor's Office with the list of applicant Lead Agencies so you can expect to hear from them. Also, IVPA will be sending to you the Potential Partner Profiles that have been submitted by the faith-based community for your community area.

Please remember, as we have stated before, that the decisions about partners agencies should not be made until we discuss the program components and the criteria for program partners, which we will begin to do on the 18<sup>th</sup>. Partner decisions should not be made unilaterally by the Lead Agency. It is very important (and required) that you get input from your Advisory Committee and from interested ministers and community organizations as we move forward. It will probably won't be until November until partners are identified. This will allow for Advisory Committees to be assembled and, meet and for us to provide you with info about partner criteria, the models for the components, etc.

IVPA is very excited to be working with you on this important Initiative and we look forward to seeing you on October 18<sup>th</sup>.

Thanks,

**Accepted: Neighborhood Recovery Plan: Latino Clergy**

Shaw, Barbara

Sent: Thursday, September 30, 2010 3:08 PM

To: GOV.CR.CH.JTC.15BK

When: Monday, October 04, 2010 4:00 PM-5:30 PM.

Location: JRTC 16th Back Conference Room

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**Urgent Message**

Shaw, Barbara

**Sent:** Wednesday, September 29, 2010 11:12 AM  
**To:** Matthews, Sharron  
**Cc:** Holmes, Michael  
**Importance:** High

I talked with Malcolm about South Suburbs, Our thinking is NOT what he's thinking. I hope no figures have been mentioned to anyone. Please call me later. I'm on a conference call till noon. Thanks.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Matthews, Sharron  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 28, 2010 2:15 PM  
**To:** Weems, Malcolm  
**Cc:** Shaw, Barbara; Holmes, Michael  
**Subject:** FW: Neighborhood Recovery Plan  
**Importance:** High

Second send. Know you are busy. Please advise (see below). Thanks.

Sharron D. Matthews, Assistant Director  
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Chicago, Illinois 60607

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Fax: 312-793-3127

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Matthews, Sharron  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 28, 2010 10:27 AM  
**To:** Weems, Malcolm  
**Subject:** Neighborhood Recovery Plan

Good morning. Tried to call but your voice mail is full.

In regards to Billy and Theresa's emails, I am glad that they have a group now. Mike and I think it is best to keep everyone together like we started if possible. They can help get their leadership to the tables that have been established for everyone. Their seats are still open and waiting for them.

Note that it was agreed last nite that there would be more outreach to hispanic ministers in the south suburbs for their next meeting on Tuesday, Octobere 5th.

Also for your consideration, based on the meeting last nite and the prospect of 3 leading agencies, a minimum of \$ 6 and a max \$ 10 million is being suggested by Barbara, Mike and I for the South Suburbs. We all agreed that we need to have a range to speak from to manage expectations and get realistic program ideas quickly from the meeting for next Tuesday. Also they know about the \$30 million already so we need a respectable yet practicle range for their area. Is this okay? Please advise. Thanks.

**RE: Application for Governor's Neighborhood Recovery Plan**

Shaw, Barbara

Sent: Monday, September 27, 2010 1:03 PM

To: [REDACTED]

I received your information. Please note that this is not an official application; it is a recommendation for the Gov's Office to consider as they think about how to approach communities outside the twenty target communities.

Thanks,  
Barbara

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**From:** holzerclaudio@comcast.net [mailto:[REDACTED]]

**Sent:** Monday, September 27, 2010 10:49 AM

**To:** Shaw, Barbara

**Subject:** Application for Governor's Neighborhood Recovery Plan

Good Morning Barb

Please see attached cover letter, application and narrative we are excited about this opportunity.

Thank you for your time and we look forward to doing great work with you soon.

Thank you!

Father Claudio Holzer, C.S.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Shrine

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Melrose Park, IL 60160

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Parish e-mail [REDACTED]

**30. Can the youth served by the target community come from a different community?**

The youth served by the Initiative should live in the target community, with some exceptions if circumstances justify them.

**31. What is the age range for youth to be served?**

This has not been specifically defined yet, but it will be defined soon for each component. The reentry component will serve both juveniles and young adults, but the adult age limit has not yet been decided.

Again, the program components are being developed, and technical assistance and training will be provided so that Lead Agencies, with assistance from their Advisory Committees and the community, can identify partners with the capacity to implement the program components, develop program plans, related budgets, and execute subcontract s with clear deliverables.

In another example, one entity might be appropriate for serving juveniles in the reentry program component and another might be more suited to serve the young adults served in the reentry component..

**22. Can the part-time employment for youth and parents be full-time?**

The models call for a number of part-time jobs for youth and parents. While there will be some full-time jobs associated with the Initiative as a whole that a youth or parent might be qualified to fill, the jobs for youth, parents and other adults (mentors) in the Mentoring Plus Jobs and Parent Leadership components are part-time .

**23. Will the program components be 9.5 months long?**

Yes and no. They will begin late this year and the grant period does end on October 15, 2011 but there may be an opportunity to extend Year One beyond October 15, 2011. This will all get worked out in time for program component budgets to be developed for a specific timeframe.

**24. Will the TA providers come to our community?**

In general, training and TA will be provided to Lead Agencies and partner organizations as a group. Learning and networking together will be central processes in this Initiative as we strive for maximum effectiveness, consistency, adherence to the model approaches, and organized program development. Ongoing consultation will be provided on an as needed basis; some may be on-site.

**25. Will the additional funds for SNW replicate the current SNW Program model in terms of the monthly meetings and TA trainings?**

No. The details of the additional funds for SNW sites are being developed and will be provided to SNW grantees at a later time.

**26. How will lead agencies handle reporting outcomes?**

IVPA will develop a quarterly program report which each site will utilize to report on key indicators. In addition there is likely to be an on-line data base that will be utilized to track program recipients and other information. The Initiative is in a developmental phase; more detail on this will be provided later a later time.

**27. Does the SNW program count towards one of the maximum of two program components that the Lead Agency can implement?**

Yes.

**28. Do the program subcontractors need to be located in the target community?**

A subcontractor's home base may be located outside the community, but they must provide services within the target community and have a strong presence in the community.

**29. Will the Gov. Neighborhood Recovery Plan school-based counseling program component be similar to the SNW school-based counseling?**

The school-based counseling component is being developed and should complement the SNW approach if it is not similar to that approach.

**14. In order to be competitive with other sites, what is the salary range for the Project Coordinator?**

This is a job with a lot of responsibility. The salary needs to fit into your organizational pay scale. A range of \$50,000 - \$70,000 seems appropriate.

**15. If some of the 20 communities aren't funded, will the other communities have an opportunity to have their budgets increased?**

We are unable to answer that question at this time. Lead Agencies should focus on the current dollars available.

**16. Can a flat rate be used for Lead Agency overhead cost?**

We prefer that you break out expenses and allocate them to the appropriate budget line as demonstrated in the sample budget.

**Program Component Questions**

**17. How does the Reentry component relate to Ceasefire?**

Ceasefire is a separate and unique program. Each site should coordinate with Ceasefire as appropriate. The Neighborhood Recovery Initiative's reentry component will be developed in collaboration with experts in juvenile and young adult reentry models. If you have reentry models that you like, please send them to us.

**18. Is the expectation that all schools in the community will participate in the counseling component?**

It is not anticipated that all schools in the community will be required to participate. As with the other components, the school-based counseling component will be developed with experts in the field and specific expectations will be provided during the first 8-10 weeks of the grant period.

**19. What is the website for MEE productions?**

The MEE Productions website is: [www.meeproductions.com](http://www.meeproductions.com). It is expected that all grantees will utilize the MEE models for the Mentoring Plus Jobs and the Parent Leadership components; extensive training and technical assistance will be provided by MEE and other TA providers. All materials that are available to MEE's members will be available to the Neighborhood Recovery Initiative grantees.

**20. Do we have to bid subcontracts?**

It is not required that you bid subcontractors. Each Lead Agency should work with their Advisory Committee and their community to identify a broad base of subcontractor organizations based on the partner criteria that will be developed for each component.

**21. Can multiple agencies do one of the five program components?**

Multiple organizations may be subcontracted for an individual program component. For example, under the Mentoring Plus Jobs Program, four entities might each be responsible for working with 20 youth in contrast to one agency responsible for all 80 youth to be served under the component.

**6. Can the fiscal/contracts position be filled contractually?**

The position may be filled contractually, as long as the number of hours is equivalent to 50% FTE.

**7. Should we include the cost of the trauma training for mental health professionals?**

Do not include costs for any of the program components at this time (other than the lump sum amount allocated for each component). Budgets, staffing plans, etc. for the program components will be developed and finalized in the 8-10 week period after mid-October. All training and technical assistance, including trauma training, will be provided by the Initiative.

**8. Should we include the costs for the evaluator in our budget?**

Do not for an evaluator. The Initiative will have an overall IVPA evaluation design. There will surely be some data entry involved, so Lead Agencies may want to budget for some staff time for data entry.

**9. Will the lead agency have reporting or fiscal responsibilities for the Safety Net Works (SNW) component?**

The lead agency will not have fiscal responsibility for the SNW component. The SNW grantees will be part of the existing Safety Net Works Grants Program. They will not be funded through nor will they report to the lead agency. However, SNW Programs should be active in the Advisory Committee and should coordinate with the implementation of the other Initiative components.

**10. Are any federal monies funding this program?**

There are no federal funds supporting the Initiative at this time, only State funds.

**11. In term of the costs of an audit, is the Lead Agency responsible for the funds that will be subcontracted?**

The Lead Agency is not responsible for auditing subcontracted agency expenditures or for subcontractor audit costs. However, in the boilerplate subcontract that IVPA will provide, there will be language that gives the Lead Agency the right to inspect subcontractor accounting and program records if necessary. The Lead Agency *is* responsible for making executing subcontracts, making timely payments to subcontractors, monitoring subcontractor expenditures and reporting those expenditures to IVPA, and for collecting and returning any subcontractor unexpended funds at the end of the contract period.

**12. Can the full-time Project Coordinator position be filled by multiple people?**

No, this position cannot be spread across multiple people. One full-time person is required to fill this position.

**13. Do we need to break out the program components in the budget?**

No. For the application due October 8<sup>th</sup>, you should not break out the program components in the budget. Just list the components, the predetermined allocated amount, and the description as shown in the example.

GOVERNOR'S NEIGHBORHOOD RECOVERY INITIATIVE  
APPLICANTS CONFERENCE  
September 16, 2010

Questions and Answers

PLEASE REVIEW THIS Q & A DOCUMENT CAREFULLY. We have provided one or two examples that were not articulated at the conference and have clarified or provided further explanations to make the answers more clear, specific or relevant.

Timeline and Next Step Questions

1. What is the time line for application approval?

The IVPA Board of Directors will approve grant awards on September 30<sup>th</sup>, contingent upon receipt, review and approval of the application due October 8th. The grant period will be Oct 16, 2010 through Oct 15, 2011. We hope to be executing grant agreements in mid October.

2. How would you recommend we handle conversations about this with subcontractors?

Do not close doors but make no commitments at this time. Lead Agencies will work with their Advisory Committees to identify partners/subcontractors once the specifics of the program components have been laid out and the criteria for selecting partners has been established. The Lead Agency needs to be open and receptive to input and recommendations for possible partners and to working with a broad base of community partners on this Initiative.

3. Can we use an existing Safety or Violence Prevention group as the Advisory Committee?

You may use an existing coalition, adding to it where necessary to ensure the required broad participation outlined in the application. The Advisory Committee will provide input on the partner selection and on the overall implementation of the Initiative in the local community. Lead Agencies are encouraged to plan for their first Advisory Committee meeting in late October or early November.

4. What are the qualifications for the Project Coordinator position?

The Project Manager is responsible for ensuring that the Lead Agency functions, as described on the handout *Major Lead Agency Functions* (attached), are carried out effectively. The person should have experience managing multiple projects with lots of moving parts; have the interpersonal and strategic skills necessary for leading collaborative efforts; be respected in the community; and possess exceptional communication, written and project management skills.

Fiscal and Budget Questions

5. What is the plan for payments from the state?

The Governor's Office has made a commitment to allocate enough dollars so that IVPA can make timely payments. The first payment will at least be a quarter of the Lead Agency's budget, but may be a quarter of the whole budget. The payment is expected to be made in mid to late October.

**Q & A**

Shaw, Barbara

**Sent:** Monday, September 27, 2010 11:24 AM

**To:** Desai, Reshma

**Attachments:** Lead Agency Q & A.docx (26 KB)

Hi, Reshma. Please review this carefully for accuracy, typos, etc. Once it's finalized please send to Lead Agencies ASAP. Thanks.

Barbara Shaw

Illinois Violence Prevention Authority

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(312) 814-1514

(312) 814-8259 fax

**Question**

Shaw, Barbara

**Sent:** Monday, September 27, 2010 11:19 AM

**To:** Garate, Teresa

**Importance:** High

Tere: Are you coming to the ministers meeting this afternoon (it's in JRTC, Rm. 2-025)? If yes, I would like to hand off the copies of IVPA's programs for the hearing tomorrow. If not, where should I drop them off?

Thanks,  
Barbara

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## Re: Meeting with faithbased partners

Shaw, Barbara

Sent: Sunday, September 26, 2010 4:24 PM

To: Garate, Teresa

Hi, Tere. I'm not sure if Malcolm responded to you yet--I've been in Boston for the last three days.

I'm not exactly sure how they plan to approach the South Suburbs, maybe regionally. There is a meeting with South Suburban ministers on Monday afternoon at 4:00, somewhere in JRTC, that Sharron Matthews has been organizing (she organized the first one, too). I'll make sure to let you know where it is once I find out.

Also, thanks so much for working to set up a meeting with CPS and for agreeing to participate in IVPA's Youth Summit next Saturday. I look forward to seeing you there.

Finally, I will not be able to attend the Peoria hearing on Tuesday. I have a 2:00 meeting with DHS leadership that I need to attend and it will be too late for me to drive to Peoria after 3:00--the traffic will be terrible and I wouldn't get there till near 7:00 if then. I'm sorry; I hope you understand. I could get some copies to you of the IVPA programs list that you could distribute. I'll talk with Ivonne about doing the same because I don't think she can attend either.

Thanks again,  
Barbara

----- Original Message -----

From: Garate, Teresa

Sent: Wednesday, September 22, 2010 10:30 AM

To: Weems, Malcolm; Shaw, Barbara; Ocasio, Billy; Irving, Toni

Subject: Meeting with faithbased partners

Hello - I understand that there was a mtg yesterday of this group - I was not aware of it - can you please make sure that you include me in future mtgs on the nri

Barbara and malcolm - have we made decisions about other communities in addition to maywood and cicero?

Thanks

Tere

**From** Shaw, Barbara **Date** Sunday, September 26, 2010 4:04:45 PM  
**To** Matthews, Sharron  
**Cc**  
**Subject** Re: First List for Neighborhood Recovery Plan Meeting for South Suburban Ministers on Monday (9/27) at 4:00 p.m. in 2-025 at JRTC

Hi, Sharon. Who has the most up to date list of the Chicago area ministers?

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**From:** Matthews, Sharron  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 22, 2010 02:45 PM  
**To:** Enyia, Chimaobj  
**Cc:** Weems, Malcolm; Saddler, Michelle; Shaw, Barbara; Irving, Toni; Holmes, Michael; Kamis, John; Ocasio, Billy  
**Subject:** FW: First List for Neighborhood Recovery Plan Meeting for South Suburban Ministers on Monday (9/27) at 4:00 p.m. in 2-025 at JRTC

Hello Enyia. This is the first installment of the list of South Suburban African American ministers who need to be invited to the NRP meeting on this coming Monday September 27<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 at JRTC in conference room 2-025. Please start the calls ASAP. The only difference in the message besides day, date and room number would be to say that this is a specially called meeting by the Governor's Office for only ministers with churches in the south suburbs of Chicago.

Another list is being developed for this meeting and is to be emailed to me later today. Like the first meeting, please be prepared to do a follow up reminder call per minister on Friday. Note, use home numbers only as last resort. Please keep me posted on results of your calls. Will send additional names ASAP. We should have about 50 in total. Thanks much.

Sharron D. Matthews, Assistant Director  
Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services  
401 S. Clinton- 7th Floor  
Chicago, Illinois 60607  
P:312-793-4295  
Fax: 312-793-3127

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## Faith Community

Shaw, Barbara

Sent: Sunday, September 26, 2010 10:13 AM

To: Weems, Malcolm; Matthews, Sharron; Irving, Toni; Lavin, Jack; Ocasio, Billy

I just wanted all of you to know that I'm very excited about working with the faith community in the gov's violence prevention initiative. I've heard from a number of the ministers since the meeting who want to work with us. I've been thinking a lot about strategies to build and maintain a faith community network that can promote ways the faith community can work together across the Chicago area, as well as within their respective communities, to prevent violence and build safe and healthy communities.

It's terrific that you got this started and I hope to help keep the momentum going. Let's talk more about this sometime.

Thanks,  
Barbara

Thanks,  
Barbara

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## Governor's Neighborhood Recovery Plan--Violence Prevention

## Lead Agencies

COMMUNITY	LEAD AGENCY	CONTACT NAME	PHONE	E-MAIL
Albany Park	Albany Park Community Center	Harold T. Rice	773-433-3202	hrice@apcc-chgo.org
Auburn Gresham	Catholic Bishop of Chicago- St. Sabina	Rev. Michael Pflieger	773-483-4300	
Austin	Circle Family HealthCare Network	André Hines	773-379-1000	ahines@cfhcn.org
Brighton Park	Pilsen Wellness Center	Monica Masana	773-579-0832	mmasana@pilsenmh.org
Cicero	Corazon Community Services	Adam M. Alonso	708-656-1400	amalonso@corazoncs.org
East Garfield Park	JLM Abundant Life Community Center *	Denise Harris	773-733-5301	mz.dharris@theilmcenter.org
Englewood	Children's Home and Aid	Emily Kropp	312-424-6805	ekropp@childrenshomeandaid.org
Grand Boulevard	Chicago Area Project (CAP)	Howard Lathan	312-588-3802	
Greater Grand Crossing	Greater Auburn Gresham Development Corporation	Carlos Nelson	773-483-3696	cnelson@gagdc.org
Humboldt Park	Chicago Commons	Edgar Ramirez	773-826-3793	ramireze@chicagocommons.org
Logan Square	Alliance of Local Service Organizations (ALSO)	David Cassel	773-235-5705	dcassel@also-chicago.org
Maywood	Village of Maywood	Jason Ervin, CPA	708-450-6301	jervin@maywood-il.org
North Lawndale	Better Boys Foundation	John K. Holton, Ph.D.	773-542-7300	jkholt@betterboys.org
Pilsen-Little Village	Enlace Chicago	Michael D. Rodriguez	773-542-9233 X 12	mrodriguez@enlacechicago.org
Rogers Park	Organization of the North East			
Roseland	Community Assistance Programs	Sheryl Holman	773-468-1993	sholman@capsinc.org
South Shore	Black United Fund of Illinois, Inc.	Henry L. English	773-324-0494	english@bufi.org
West Chicago (Gage Park, C	Latino Organization of the Southwest	Hector Rico	773-925-0397	
West Garfield Park	Greater Garfield Park Chamber of Commerce *	Ernestine King	773-722-6650	
Woodlawn	The Woodlawn Organization			

9/23/10  
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**Fw: Lead Agency List**

Shaw, Barbara

**Sent:** Friday, September 24, 2010 12:20 PM  
**To:** Weems, Malcolm; Irving, Toni; Lavin, Jack  
**Attachments:** Lead Agency List 9-23-10.xlsx (17 KB)

Malcolm: I'm in Boston and not sure if I have correct email addresses for Toni and Jack. Would you please check and forward this to them if I used incorrect addresses. Thanks.

Also, I got the message about Monday's event being postponed and will let everyone know that we contacted.

Thanks,  
Barbara

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**From:** Shaw, Barbara  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 23, 2010 01:06 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** Shaw, Barbara  
**Subject:** Lead Agency List

Barbara Shaw  
Illinois Violence Prevention Authority  
100 W. Randolph, Ste. 4-750  
Chicago, Illinois 60601  
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(312) 814-8259 fax

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**Fw: Thank You**

Shaw, Barbara

**Sent:** Friday, September 24, 2010 10:58 AM

**To:** Weems, Malcolm

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**From:** Mark Jobe [mailto:████████████████████]

**Sent:** Friday, September 24, 2010 09:31 AM

**To:** Shaw, Barbara

**Cc:** mattd@newlifechicago.org <mattd@newlifechicago.org>; donnam@newlifechicago.org <donnam@newlifechicago.org>

**Subject:** Thank You

Mrs. Barbara Shaw,

As a Pastor and non-for-profit leader I wanted to thank you and your team for the presentation on Wednesday at the Thompson Center. It was obvious that you care deeply about this issue, yet your task is difficult and complex. The faith community is not always the easiest to work with although our good intentions run high. As I mentioned in the meeting, my own family has been deeply affected by violence in Chicago. My sister-in-law Donna Marquez has been appointed by Gov. Quinn to be a part of the Illinois Anti-Violence Commission.

The church I pastor New Life Community Church has 15 campuses and several thousand people in attendance throughout the city and collar county suburbs. Three of those campuses are in communities on your list; Humboldt Park, Little Village and Cicero. Under our non-for-profit (New Life Centers) we have programs in place related to gang prevention, after school tutoring, job training and mentoring. We are especially interested in helping to bridge the gap to the Hispanic community that seemed to be under-represented at this meeting.

Again, thank you for your effort and commitment to reducing violence in our city.

Pastor Mark Jobe  
[www.newlifechicago.org](http://www.newlifechicago.org)  
[www.nlcenters.org](http://www.nlcenters.org)

PS Could you forward this email to Malcom Weems. I did not have his contact information.

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**Invitation to Governor's Announcement**

Shaw, Barbara

Sent: Thursday, September 23, 2010 1:29 PM

To: Weems, Malcolm

Importance: High

Is this okay?

You are invited to attend Governor Quinn's announcement of his Neighborhood Recovery Initiative on Monday , September 27<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 at Kennedy King College, 6301 South Halsted Street in Chicago.

You are welcome to bring as many people as you would like to attend.

We look forward to seeing you there.

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**RE:**

Shaw, Barbara

**Sent:** Thursday, September 23, 2010 12:11 PM

**To:** Ocasio, Billy

**Cc:** Martinez, Denise

I'm going to bring it up in a few minutes.

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**From:** Ocasio, Billy

**Sent:** Thursday, September 23, 2010 10:33 AM

**To:** Shaw, Barbara

**Cc:** Martinez, Denise

**Subject:**

Barbara can you please get us a list of the lead agencies for NRP. Denise and I want to make sure that the Latino communities are taken care of, and provide meaningful suggestions based on your outline.

Thank you,

**Billy Ocasio**

**Office of Governor Pat Quinn**

**Senior Advisor**

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**FW: Important Message to Lead Agencies**

Shaw, Barbara

**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2010 7:10 PM**To:** Matthews, Sharron**Importance:** High

Accidentally left a "t" out of your name so this bounced back. Am sending again.

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**From:** Shaw, Barbara**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2010 7:07 PM**To:** Adam M. Alonso; Andre Hines; Carlos Nelson; David Cassel; Denise Harris; Edgar Ramirez; Emily Kropp; Ernestine King; Georgette Greenlee-Finney; Harold T. Rice; Hector Rico; Henry English; Howard Lathan; Jamiko Rose; Jason Ervin; John Holton; Michael Rodriguez; Monica Masana; Rev. Michael Pflieger; Sheryl Holman**Cc:** Weems, Malcolm; Irving, Toni; sharron.mathews@illinois.gov; 'Saddler, Michelle'; Holmes, Michael**Subject:** Important Message to Lead Agencies**Importance:** High

Greetings, everyone. I'm writing to let you know that the Governor's Office, IVPA and other State leaders met with a large group of area ministers this afternoon, all of whom are very interested in being involved in the Governor's Neighborhood Recovery Initiative. They are interested in being involved in the local Advisory Committees and in recommending partner organizations to assist in implementing the Initiative. They expressed concern about "lead agencies picking their same old friends" to be part of the Initiative, to which we responded that we have and will continue to encourage the lead agencies to be broadly inclusive and that the local Advisory Committees will be working with the lead agencies over the first 8-10 weeks of the Initiative to identify funded (and non-funded) partners to ensure broad based participation and engagement in the Initiative. We told them that you are not making any commitments now and that once you convene your Advisory Committee in October, the real work will begin of developing the models, identifying partner agency criteria and selecting partners. In addition to encouraging them to participate on advisory committees, we provided a form for them to submit to IVPA to recommend potential partners.

We told them that we will inform them as to who the lead agencies are in mid October once we have received and approved your proposals. Many of them will reach out to you at that time to be involved, and some may have heard from you or already figured out who the lead agency is and may contact you sooner. We will also forward to you any written recommendations we have received from the ministers once your lead agency status has been finalized..

We encourage you to welcome their involvement and urge you to be careful not to make any partner commitments at this time. Please be receptive to the input from the ministers in your community so that we can forge new and lasting partnerships to assist in the critical work of saving our youth and communities from violence.

Don't hesitate to call me if you have any questions.

We look forward to receiving your proposals.

Best,  
Barbara

Barbara Shaw

**Accepted: NRP Pre Meeting Strategy**

Shaw, Barbara

Sent: Tuesday, September 21, 2010 2:57 PM

To: GOV.CR.CH.JTC.15LGV

When: Tuesday, September 21, 2010 3:45 PM-4:00 PM.

Location: 15th floor Lt. Governor's video conference room

## South Suburbs

Shaw, Barbara

Sent: Tuesday, September 21, 2010 8:59 AM

To: Weems, Malcolm

Sharron is asking about south suburbs--what to say?

Also, re cash for Safety Net Works/IVPA--is there any way that \$4 mil could be transferred or paid to Fund 318 too-, like the neighborhood recovery plan \$\$--or maybe that's what you were saying last night??

--- Original Message ---

From: Matthews, Sharron

Sent: Tuesday, September 21, 2010 08:17 AM

To: Shaw, Barbara; Weems, Malcolm

Subject: Re: Follow-up

Good morning. Good idea about the fax form. I called for 2 reasons:

- 1) To make certain that you knew the meeting room got changed to 9-040. The second floor was not available.
- 2) I have a meeting tomorrow with a south suburban ministerial group that was set up 2 weeks ago. Most were not invited for today because they cover the Southland outside of Chicago. However, a few do work on the far southside.

"I was told that the south suburbs should be involved and that program resources would be available for their areas also. Will need copies of materials (20) and find out what you and Malcolm want me to tell them. Please discuss with him and let me know today. Will call this afternoon.  
Thanks for keeping me in the loop.

--- Original Message ---

From: Shaw, Barbara

Sent: Monday, September 20, 2010 11:06 PM

To: Matthews, Sharron

Subject: Follow-up

Hi, Sharron. I'm sorry I couldn't get back to you today, but I didn't get a chance to talk to Malcolm until this evening at the Anti-Violence Commission hearing.

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Thanks,  
Barbara

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Thanks;  
Barbara

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If to IVPA:

Barbara Shaw  
Director  
Illinois Violence Prevention Authority  
100 West Randolph, Suite 6-600  
Chicago, IL 60601

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed this Agreement on the dates set forth below.

Office of the Governor

Illinois Violence Prevention Authority

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Patrick Quinn, Governor

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Barbara Shaw, Director

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

4. **FISCAL and PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION.** IVPA will act as the Fiscal and Program administrator of the Governor's Neighborhood Recovery Plan for the Program and will:
  - (a) Expend and distribute the allocated amount in furtherance of the Plan, and in accordance with the Plan by utilizing its standard procedures for expending and distributing funds and;
  - (b) Issue agreements for all grants approved for funding by IVPA and the Governor's Office;
  - (c) Monitor implementation of grants awarded under the Plan; and
  - (d) Perform such other related administrative activities as may be required to manage the allocated funds for implementation of the Plan.
  
5. **PROJECT REPORTING.** IVPA will provide quarterly fiscal and program reports to the Governor's Office, as well as a close-out report due on January 31, 2012
  
6. **COOPERATION AND CONSULTATION.** Each party shall cooperate and consult with the other party with respect to their respective rights and obligations under this Agreement and the administration of the Plan. The Parties hereto shall attempt by negotiation to resolve any disagreements and misunderstandings pertinent to the implementation of this Agreement.
  
7. **MISCELLANEOUS.**
  - a) This Agreement shall be governed by, subject to and construed under the laws of the State of Illinois without regard to its conflicts of law provisions.
  - b) This Agreement is not intended to authorize any activity which may be contrary to law.
  - c) No waiver of any breach of this Agreement shall be held as a waiver of any other or subsequent breach.
  - d) This Agreement may be signed in counterparts, which shall together constitute the original Agreement. Signatures received by facsimile by either of the Parties shall have the same effect as original signatures.
  - e) This Agreement, including the rights, benefits and duties hereunder, shall not be assignable by either party without the prior written consent of the other party.
  - f) This Agreement, as may be amended from time to time, constitutes the entire agreement between the Parties with respect to the subject matter hereof, and supersedes any other negotiations or agreements, whether written or oral.
  - g) Each party represents and warrants to the other that this Agreement has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by and on behalf of each such party, and constitutes the legal, valid and binding agreement of said party.
  - h) In the event that funding for this purpose is materially changed during the term of this Agreement, the Governor's Office shall immediately inform IVPA and the Parties shall negotiate diligently and in good faith to amend this Agreement to continue implementation of the Plan to the greatest extent possible.
  - i) This Agreement may be amended only by a written instrument signed by all Parties hereto.
  - j) In the event that any provision of this Agreement or the application thereof to any person or in any circumstances shall be determined to be invalid, unlawful, or unenforceable to any extent, the remainder of this Agreement, and the application of such provision to persons or circumstances other than those as to which it is determined to be invalid, unlawful or unenforceable, shall not be affected thereby, and each remaining provision of this Agreement shall continue to be valid and may be enforced to the fullest extent permitted by law.
  - k) Any and all notices under this Agreement shall be addressed as follows:

If to Governor's Office:

Governor Patrick Quinn  
James R. Thompson Center, Suite 16-100  
Chicago, Illinois 60601

**INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT  
BY AND BETWEEN  
THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
AND  
THE ILLINOIS VIOLENCE PREVENTION AUTHORITY  
REGARDING THE ADMINISTRATION OF  
THE GOVERNOR'S NEIGHBORHOOD RECOVERY PLAN**

This Intergovernmental Agreement (this "Agreement") is made and entered into by and between the Office of the Governor of the State of Illinois ("Governor's Office") and the Illinois Violence Prevention Authority ("IVPA") (collectively, the "Parties"), under the authority of the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act, 5 ILCS 220/1 *et seq.*

WHEREAS, each of the Parties hereto is an agency of the State of Illinois;

WHEREAS, the Parties to this Agreement are empowered under the Illinois Intergovernmental Cooperation Act (5 ILCS 220/1 *et seq.*) to contract with each other in any manner not prohibited by law;

WHEREAS, the Parties to this Agreement are collaborating to implement the Governor's Neighborhood Recovery Plan (Plan) on behalf of the State of Illinois;

WHEREAS, it has been agreed by all Parties to the Agreement that IVPA should serve as the Administrator of the Program;

WHEREAS, the Governor's Office has allocated \$50,000,000 in FY 11 funds for implementation of the Plan;

WHEREAS, IVPA is authorized under the Illinois Violence Prevention Act of 1995, (20 ILCS 4027/1 *et seq.*), to receive funds from public sources for violence prevention and distribute grants to community or statewide organizations that address violence prevention in a comprehensive and collaborative manner;

WHEREAS, the Governor's Office and IVPA wish to enter into this Agreement, pursuant to which the Governor's Office will transfer up to \$50,000,000 for grants and operations associated with implementation of the Plan; and

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing matters and the promises herein contained, it is mutually agreed by and between the Parties hereto as follows:

1. **PURPOSE.** The purpose of this Agreement is to establish a contract between IVPA and the Governor's Office for the administration of the Governor's Neighborhood Recovery Plan.
2. **TERM.** This Agreement shall be effective upon execution by both Parties and shall extend until December 31, 2011.
3. **PROJECT FUNDING AND BUDGET.** Upon the execution of this Agreement, the Governor's Office shall file this Agreement with the Comptroller's Office and ensure transfer of the \$50 million in allocated funds to the IVPA Special Projects Fund (Fund 318) or shall voucher payment up to \$50,000,000 to IVPA for its use in grants and operations costs associated with implementation of the Program. If the funds are transferred through voucher payments, IVPA will deposit the funds received into the IVPA Special Projects Fund (Fund 318) for expenditure in furtherance of its role as administrator for the Plan. The Authority shall ensure that the allocated amount is administered in accordance with the Plan and in accordance with any special requirements of the funding source.

## Draft Agreement for Neighborhood Recovery Plan

Shaw, Barbara

**Sent:** Sunday, September 19, 2010 2:35 PM  
**To:** Weems, Malcolm  
**Importance:** High  
**Attachments:** GNRP Interagency Agreement~1.doc (44 KB)

Hi, Malcolm. Attached is a draft Interagency Agreement between the Gov's Office and IVPA for the Neighborhood Recovery Plan. Please note that since we weren't sure whether the funds could be transferred directly into Fund 318, I mentioned that the funds would either be transferred to Fund 318 or would be sent through a voucher payment. If you find out that transfer is possible, I can remove the voucher payment language. If we remain unsure in the short term, I think we can move ahead with this version since both options are in there.

Please let me know if this is okay and/or if you need changes. Once you approve, I'll get a signed copy to you.

Also, Sharron is asking for clarity as to whom at the State the religious leaders should send their recommendations for community partners (the Gov's Office, IVPA??) She wants to be able to be clear with them about that on Tuesday. What do you think?

Ciao for now...

Barbara Shaw  
Illinois Violence Prevention Authority  
100 W. Randolph, Ste. 4-750  
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(312) 814-8259 fax

Sorry about the miscommunications yesterday. We both have to work at "hearing each other" because I hope to work with you directly for the years to come.

Thanks again. I will email the deliverables/scope of work later on today.

Ivan

**RE: Fw: Thanks and Sorry (Touching Base)**

Shaw, Barbara

**Sent:** Sunday, September 19, 2010 1:03 PM  
**To:** meeprod [meeprod@aol.com]  
**Attachments:** Gov Neighborhood Recovery ~1.pdf (116 KB)

I forgot to attach the RFP...

Hi, Ivan. The meeting with Lead Agency applicants went very well. We have worked through a number of aldermanic issues and arrived at an agreed list of Lead Agency applicants. They are now working on their proposals in response to the RFP that we reviewed with them Thursday (see attached). All is moving forward as planned.

Is there some time when we can get together while you're here? You could come over to our place for dinner on Tuesday evening after 7:00 or we could have early morning breakfast on Wednesday? Those would be the best options for me.

Also, is it possible for you to attend the IVPA Board meeting on September 30<sup>th</sup> as one of the funded trips under your contract with ICMHP? It's an all day retreat (10:30 – 3:00) but the morning is when the Governor's Initiative will be discussed, and lunch will be provided. If you stayed over till Friday, we could have some time to work together Friday morning.

Finally, if you are available sometime over the next 90 minutes (while I'm still at the office) I would love to call and tell you about some questions/reactions I got on the plan from our DCFS director. Let me know if/when you have a few minutes and I'll call on the State's dime.

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**From:** meeprod [mailto:meeprod@aol.com]  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 19, 2010 12:22 PM  
**To:** Shaw, Barbara  
**Subject:** Re: Fw: Thanks and Sorry (Touching Base)

Let me know if you want to touch base today (Sunday) or tomorrow [REDACTED] How did last week's meetings go??

Note, I will be in Chicago Tuesday and Wednesday for the 2-day DHS Communications Workshop for Sherrine Eckersley.

Ivan

In a message dated 09/15/10 10:54:16 Eastern Daylight Time, Barbara.Shaw@Illinois.gov writes:

I feel the same way and agree that we need to hear each other better. I'm committed to making this work.

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**From:** meeprod [mailto:meeprod@aol.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 15, 2010 08:59 AM  
**To:** Shaw, Barbara  
**Subject:** Re: Fw: Thanks and Sorry

Thanks Barbara for putting so much trust and faith in MEE. You will receive the highest quality work that BOTH my humanity and expertise can produce.

**RE: Governor's Neighborhood Recovery Plan-Applicant's Conference**

Shaw, Barbara

**Sent:** Thursday, September 16, 2010 4:15 PM

**To:** Desai, Reshma

A little tweak –in blue.

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**From:** Desai, Reshma

**Sent:** Thursday, September 16, 2010 4:10 PM

**Cc:** Shaw, Barbara

**Subject:** Governor's Neighborhood Recovery Plan-Applicant's Conference

DRAFT-this ok?

Hello:

We were very disappointed to not see you at the Applicant's conference today. It is essential that we discuss the Initiative and the application with you. We are available Monday September 20<sup>th</sup> from 2-3pm to meet with you at our offices. We are located at 100 W. Randolph Rm 4-750. Please reply to this email to confirm that you are able to meet with us at this time. Thank you.

Reshma Desai

Director of Grant Programs

Illinois Violence Prevention Authority

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response last week. How quickly can you pull this together?

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Toni Irving, Ph.D  
Senior Advisor  
Deputy Chief of Staff to Governor Pat Quinn James R. Thompson Center 100 W. Randolph, Suite 16-100 Chicago,  
IL 60601  
312.814.3967 (o)  
312.814.5512 (f)

-----Original Message-----

From: Matthews, Sharron  
Sent: Monday, September 13, 2010 3:10 PM  
To: Irving, Toni  
Subject: RE: Minister List

No. Have not gotten any responses yet.

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Fax: 312-793-3127

-----Original Message-----

From: Irving, Toni  
Sent: Monday, September 13, 2010 2:21 PM  
To: Matthews, Sharron  
Subject: Minister List

Is this ready?

Toni Irving  
Deputy Chief of Staff  
Governor Pat Quinn

-----Original Message-----

From: Matthews, Sharron  
 Sent: Tuesday, September 14, 2010 3:26 PM  
 To: Ocasio, Billy; Kamis, John; Foster, Cory; Holmes, Michael; Enyia, Chimaobi  
 Cc: Saddler, Michelle; Irving, Toni; gmaterre@ihda.org  
 Subject: FW: Minister List  
 Importance: High

FYI- 41 contacts to hundreds of others.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Matthews, Sharron  
 Sent: Tuesday, September 14, 2010 3:20 PM  
 To: Irving, Toni  
 Cc: Saddler, Michelle; gmaterre@ihda.org  
 Subject: RE: Minister List  
 Importance: High

Hello Toni! Attached is a listing of prominent African-American religious leaders in Chicago and surrounding areas who can each facilitate contact to hundreds of other pastors who are their cohorts and/or leaders of member churches under their purview given the hierarchy of their leadership structure.

However, please note that I was not aware that this was an individual assignment since we have been working together as a team on the Neighborhood Recovery Project from the beginning. Nor did I know you had given a deadline to others.

Also, I was asked to coordinate with you, Malcolm Weems and Barbara Shaw on the Youth Safety Initiative. I started with you and Malcolm since we have worked together looking forward to reaching out to Barbara. The only response I got from you was an e-mail request for information, i.e., to provide religious leader contact information for 20 different community areas. I myself do not have a pulse on religious leadership and the size of their following in all of these community areas. I know of no one person who does. So far I have gotten only 3 names from two of the other team members (Billy and Mike) but their information was not complete. As I had mentioned in an earlier email, Chima has an extensive listing of Muslim leaders which I am certain he can email to you.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Irving, Toni  
 Sent: Monday, September 13, 2010 5:36 PM  
 To: Matthews, Sharron  
 Cc: Saddler, Michelle; gmaterre@ihda.org  
 Subject: RE: Minister List

Sharron, the idea was for you to research/find out based upon your contacts in the Church community. Ofcourse we are interested in additional input from others but you were asked because of your outreach position and history in this community. I told Michelle, Jack and the Governor that you would have this today based upon your email

Pastor Rico Altieri  
New Life Covenant Ministries  
2704 W. North Ave.  
Chicago, IL 60647  
(773) 384-7113

Rev. Michael Eaddy  
People's Church of the Harvest Church of God in Christ  
3570 W. 5th Avenue P.O. Box 24328  
Chicago, IL 60624-0328  
(773) 533-6877

Pastor Mark Jobe  
New Life Community Church  
4101 West 51st Street  
Chicago, IL 60632  
(773) 838-9470  
Linda Wasso, Assistant  
[www.newlifechicago.org](http://www.newlifechicago.org)

Pastor John Hannah  
New Life Covenant  
710 E. 47th Street  
Suite 100W  
Chicago, IL 60653  
(773) 285-1731  
Zee Zee, Scheduler  
[www.newlifeoakwood.org](http://www.newlifeoakwood.org)

Thank you,  
Jennifer Velazquez

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-----Original Message-----

From: Ocasio, Billy  
Sent: Wednesday, September 15, 2010 1:05 PM  
To: Velazquez, Jennifer  
Subject: FW: Minister List  
Importance: High

Can I come talk to you about this?

Billy Ocasio  
Office of Governor Pat Quinn  
Senior Advisor  
100 W Randolph St  
Suite 16-100  
Chicago, IL 60601  
Tel-312-814-5514  
[billy.ocado@illinois.gov](mailto:billy.ocado@illinois.gov)

**RE: Minister List**

**Weems, Malcolm**

**Sent:** Thursday, September 16, 2010 12:48 PM

**To:** Shaw, Barbara

I'll explain in person.

-----Original Message-----

From: Shaw, Barbara

Sent: Thursday, September 16, 2010 12:11 PM

To: Weems, Malcolm

Subject: FW: Minister List

Malcolm: Do you know what this list for and how will it be used?

-----Original Message-----

From: Ocasio, Billy

Sent: Thursday, September 16, 2010 11:49 AM

To: Garate, Teresa; Matthews, Sharron; Weems, Malcolm; Lavin, Jack; Irving, Toni; Saddler, Michelle; Enyia, Chimaobi; Shaw, Barbara; Foster, Cory; Kamis, John; Holmes, Michael; gmaterre@ihda.org

Cc: Del Real, Socorro; Velazquez, Jennifer

Subject: Re: Minister List

We should he is already helping run dhs prohrams at no cost.

----- Original Message -----

From: Garate, Teresa

Sent: Thursday, September 16, 2010 11:41 AM

To: Ocasio, Billy; Matthews, Sharron; Weems, Malcolm; Lavin, Jack; Irving, Toni; Saddler, Michelle; Enyia, Chimaobi; Shaw, Barbara; Foster, Cory; Kamis, John; Holmes, Michael; gmaterre@ihda.org

Cc: Del Real, Socorro; Velazquez, Jennifer

Subject: Re: Minister List

Can we add Rev Claudio Holzer from Our Lady of Mt Carmel  
1101 N 23rd ave, melrose park. I'll 60160 - this pastor covers maywood

----- Original Message -----

From: Ocasio, Billy

Sent: Thursday, September 16, 2010 06:54 AM

To: Matthews, Sharron; Weems, Malcolm; Lavin, Jack; Garate, Teresa; Irving, Toni; Saddler, Michelle; Enyia, Chimaobi; Shaw, Barbara; Foster, Cory; Kamis, John; Holmes, Michael; gmaterre@ihda.org

Cc: Del Real, Socorro; Velazquez, Jennifer

Subject: Fw: Minister List

My list. Thanks Jen for the doing this.

----- Original Message -----

From: Velazquez, Jennifer

Sent: Wednesday, September 15, 2010 02:13 PM

To: Ocasio, Billy

Subject: RE: Minister List

Is this everything?

Rev. Wilfredo De Jesus  
New Life Covenant Ministries  
2704 W. North Ave.  
Chicago, IL 60647  
(773) 384-7113

**Re: Thanks**

Shaw, Barbara

Sent: Wednesday, September 15, 2010 9:11 PM

To: Weems, Malcolm

You're a treat!

— Original Message —

From: Weems, Malcolm

Sent: Wednesday, September 15, 2010 08:51 PM

To: Shaw, Barbara

Subject: Re: Thanks

LOL! Don't worry, I'm and OMBer, I'll do the dirty work.

— Original Message —

From: Shaw, Barbara

Sent: Wednesday, September 15, 2010 08:45 PM

To: Weems, Malcolm

Subject: Thanks

Thanks for your call and talking to Reshma. I wasn't freaking out—I just didn't know whether we could turn a press person away if they showed up and I knew we didn't want some article upstaging the Gov's announcement. I'll see you tomorrow (1:30 - 3:00 in the Bilandic building, 5th floor, N-502).

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**From:** Desai, Reshma  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 15, 2010 03:00 PM  
**To:** Shaw, Barbara  
**Subject:** I spoke with Malcolm

Hi,

I spoke with Malcolm. He doesn't think it's an issue. If anyone shows who is not invited, we will ask them to leave. This is an invite only meeting. He said he left you a message on your personal phone, whatever one you were calling from last night.

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**Re: I spoke with Malcolm**

Shaw, Barbara

Sent: Wednesday, September 15, 2010 3:39 PM

To: Desai, Reshma

We can talk about this tomorrow.

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**From:** Desai, Reshma

**Sent:** Wednesday, September 15, 2010 03:36 PM

**To:** Shaw, Barbara

**Subject:** RE: I spoke with Malcolm

I need at least one additional person to take notes.

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**From:** Shaw, Barbara

**Sent:** Wednesday, September 15, 2010 3:36 PM

**To:** Desai, Reshma

**Subject:** Re: I spoke with Malcolm

I think not. The room is going to be crowded enough as it is. We can relay information to them later.

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**From:** Desai, Reshma

**Sent:** Wednesday, September 15, 2010 03:31 PM

**To:** Shaw, Barbara

**Subject:** RE: I spoke with Malcolm

No he was totally cool. He just said not to worry, that he wouldn't leave us hanging....

Sara, Shataun and Lalia would like to come tomorrow to the meeting. I think it would be good, we'll need the help. What do you think?

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**From:** Shaw, Barbara

**Sent:** Wednesday, September 15, 2010 3:09 PM

**To:** Desai, Reshma

**Subject:** Re: I spoke with Malcolm

Thanks. Was Malcolm annoyed about us tracking him down about this? I don't know when he left a message at my home. It certainly wasn't last night and I gave him my cell number to call today. Weird!

**Re: Kathryn Welch of Senator Collins' Office**

Shaw, Barbara

**Sent:** Wednesday, September 15, 2010 3:05 PM

**To:** Desai, Reshma

I'll call the senator tomorrow.

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**From:** Desai, Reshma

**Sent:** Wednesday, September 15, 2010 03:02 PM

**To:** Shaw, Barbara

**Subject:** FW: Kathryn Welch of Senator Collins' Office

Would you like me to handle this?

Basically, I'm saying that these are funds to 20 Chicago communities. We went to the most local level for an applicant-the Alderman. Sound about right?

I'll check what communities her area serves

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**From:** Scott, Barbara

**Sent:** Wednesday, September 15, 2010 2:34 PM

**To:** Desai, Reshma

**Subject:** Kathryn Welch of Senator Collins' Office

Hi,

I just received a call from Kathryn Welch of **Senator Collins' Office**. She wanted to know if there any Violence Prevention grants available. She did not specifically mention the Save Our Youth Initiative.

She would like to talk with you and can be reached at 773- *MAZE*.

Thanks.

**Re: Nri**

Shaw, Barbara

Sent: Wednesday, September 15, 2010 1:21 PM

To: Garate, Teresa; Weems, Malcolm

Cc: Ocasio, Billy

Yes we do already have a lead agency, but certainly there are opportunities for partner roles as we get the initiative moving.

— Original Message —

From: Garate, Teresa

Sent: Wednesday, September 15, 2010 01:16 PM

To: Weems, Malcolm; Shaw, Barbara

Cc: Ocasio, Billy

Subject: Nri

Hello - I have a faith based group that is doing the kind of community work we want in maywood. - do we already have a lead agency there?

Tere

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## Press-possible problem

Shaw, Barbara

Sent: Wednesday, September 15, 2010 7:39 AM

To: Weems, Malcolm

Hi, Malcolm. As indicated in my voice mails, I'm worried that reporter may be planning to attend Thursday's meeting. A fellow named Michael Martinez called and asked a clerical person where the Lead Agency meeting is on Thursday. He didn't leave a number or mention an organization. I googled his name and found that there is a Chicago Tribune reporter named Michael Martinez. I don't know if he was the caller, but I wanted to alert you to the possibility. I'm on a plane till ten o'clock--will call when I land in DC to see if there's anything we should do.

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**Governor's Initiative**

Shaw, Barbara

**Sent:** Tuesday, September 14, 2010 3:58 PM

**To:** Adam M. Alonso [amalonso@corazoncs.org]; Andre Hines [ahines@cfhcn.org]; Carlos Nelson [cnelson@gagdc.org]; David Cassel [dcassel@also-chicago.org]; Denise Harris [mz.dharris@thelmccenter.org]; Edgar Ramirez [ramireze@chicagocommons.org]; Emily Kropp [ekropp@childrenshomeandald.org]; Ernestine King [erking@chicagocommons.org]; Harold T. Rice [hrice@apcc-chgo.org]; Hector Rico [hrico@chicagocommons.org]; Henry English [english@buii.org]; Howard Lathar [hlathar@chicagocommons.org]; Jamiko Rose [jrose@onechicago.org]; Jason Ervin [jervin@maywood-il.org]; John Holton [jholton@betterboys.org]; Michael Rodriguez [mrodriguez@enlacechicago.org]; Monica Masana [mmasana@pilsenmh.org]; Rev. Michael Pflieger [mpflieger@chicagocommons.org]; Sheryl Holman [sholman@capsinc.org]

**Cc:** Desai, Reshma**Importance:** High

**Attachments:** Gov Neighborhood Recovery ~1.pdf (115 KB) ; Gov. NRP Budget Pages FINAL.xlsx (31 KB) ; Gov NRP Application Forms.docx (46 KB) ; Sept 16 Flyer.pdf (23 KB)

Greetings, all. I look forward to seeing you on Thursday at the Applicant's Conference (see Flyer). The application has been modified, so if you already received a copy, please delete it and use the attached version. Hard copies will be provided at the Applicant's Conference.

Attached are:

- PDF of the complete application
- Excel doc of the budget forms. This includes the instructions, personnel detail, and budget pages.
- Word doc of the application forms to complete.
- Flyer for the Applicant's Conference.

We look forward to reviewing the application with you on Sept 16<sup>th</sup>, 1:30-3 pm at 160 N LaSalle, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor N-502.

The complete application must be submitted as directed to IVPA as soon as possible but no later than 5:00 pm on October 8<sup>th</sup>.

Thanks,  
Barbara

Barbara Shaw  
Illinois Violence Prevention Authority  
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Chicago, Illinois 60601  
(312) 814-1514  
(312) 814-8259 fax

**From** Shaw, Barbara**Date** Tuesday, September 14, 2010 3:40:00 PM**To** Irving, Toni**Cc****Subject** Follow-Up

I just received a call from Rev. Gordon's office asking about the Gov's Initiative. I explained the Lead Agency process and told her that once the Lead Agency is announced we will let them know who it is so that they can reach out to them to partner in the Initiative. It was a very pleasant conversation and the caller seemed fine with the explanation.

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**FW: Costs**

Shaw, Barbara

**Sent:** Tuesday, September 14, 2010 3:37 PM  
**To:** Gaylord Gieseke [ggieseke@voices4kids.org]  
**Cc:** Colette Lueck [clueck@voices4kids.org]  
**Importance:** High

Hi, Gaylord. As we discussed yesterday, I would like ICMHP to cover MEE's costs (see below) over the next month so they can develop written documents for the two models and related training materials for the Mentoring Plus Jobs and the Parent Leadership components of the Governor's Initiative. The Initiative will reach 20 communities in the Chicago area. The ICMHP MEE Project Steering Committee would work with us to implement the MEE components of the Initiative. Supporting this phase of the work would really help us be prepared to begin training and TA for the 20 sites once the Initiative begins (mid October) and I think this is consistent with our allocation of funds for the MEE Project.

Please let me know asap if you agree that we can move forward with this because I need to inform MEE and we would need to draw up a contract right away for these funds.

Thanks,  
Barbara

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**From:** meeprod [mailto:meeprod@aol.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 14, 2010 8:49 AM  
**To:** Shaw, Barbara  
**Cc:** Ajackson9; MEEPROD; PamWedd  
**Subject:** Re: Costs

Barbara:

We met yesterday for a few hours and calculated that it would cost \$42,500 for the MEE Team to begin the detailed, concentrated work necessary on BOTH models development (i.e., to create the TA materials by documenting our internal SOPs) and re-schedule other projects and be available to attend 3-5 days worth of Chicago meeting with the lead agencies, you, the steering team, etc for the next month (9/15 - 10/15).

Ivan J. Juzang  
Founder and President  
[www.meeproductions.com](http://www.meeproductions.com)

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**Roseland**

**Shaw, Barbara**

**Sent:** Tuesday, September 14, 2010 3:02 PM

**To:** Irving, Toni

The two Roseland organizations that we received applications for in addition to the selected Lead Agency are:

HOPE Organization (associated with Bethlehem Star Missionary Baptist Church)

Total resource Community Development Organization (the Director is Paris Davis)

As I mentioned, we did send them an email letting them know that they were not the selected Lead Agency, they should not attend the meeting on Sep. 16<sup>th</sup> because the meeting is for Lead Agencies only, and that once the Lead Agencies are announced, they should reach out to the Lead Agencies to collaborate/partner with them.

Thanks for your time, today, Toni. It was very helpful.

Barbara Shaw

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**RE: Costs**

Shaw, Barbara

Sent: Tuesday, September 14, 2010 12:14 PM

To: meeprod [meeprod@aol.com]

When can we discuss this? I'm here today till 5:00.

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**From:** meeprod [mailto:meeprod@aol.com]**Sent:** Tuesday, September 14, 2010 8:49 AM**To:** Shaw, Barbara**Cc:** Ajackson9; MEEPROD; PamWedd**Subject:** Re: Costs

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In a message dated 09/13/10 09:23:05 Eastern Daylight Time, meeprod writes:

Pam & Alicia, think about this so we can discuss when I get back this afternoon.

Ivan J. Juzang  
Founder & President  
[www.meeproductions.com](http://www.meeproductions.com)

On Sep 13, 2010, at 9:06 AM, "Shaw, Barbara" <Barbara.Shaw@Illinois.gov> wrote:

> how much would you need for the next month (9/15 - 10/15) to begin work on your model development and attend 2-3 days here in Chicago meeting with the lead agencies, me, the steering team etc.?

In a message dated 09/12/10 13:37:20 Eastern Daylight Time, Barbara.Shaw@Illinois.gov writes:

One quick thing: I want to start the TA Project on Oct. 1st (before the site grants start, but I may run into Budget Office issues that might mean we have to wait till Oct. 15th. I'll check this out as soon as possible. Meanwhile, I'll think about ways to try and cover your costs till whenever we're able to officially start. Please have patience with me--this is a sudden challenge to all of us. Thanks.

**Governor's Neighborhood Recovery Plan**

**Violence Prevention**

**Lead Agencies**

COMMUNITY	LEAD AGENCY	CONTACT NAME	PHONE
Albany Park	Albany Park Community Center	Harold T. Rice	773-433-3202
Auburn Gresham	Catholic Bishop of Chicago- St. Sabina	Rev. Michael Pflieger	773-483-4300
Austin	Circle Family HealthCare Network	André Hines	773-379-1000
Brighton Park	Pilsen-Little Village Community Mental Health Center, Inc. d/b/a/ Pilsen Wellness Center	Monica Masana	773-579-0832
Cicero	Corazon Community Services	Adam M. Alonso	708-656-1400
East Garfield Park	JLM Abundant Life Community Center	Denise Harris	773-733-5301
Englewood	Children's Home and Aid	Emily Kropp	312-424-6805
Grand Boulevard	Chicago Area Project (CAP)	Howard Lathan	312-588-3802
Greater Grand Crossing	Greater Auburn Gresham Development Corporation	Carlos Nelson	773-483-3696
Humboldt Park	Chicago Commons	Edgar Ramirez	773-826-3793
Logan Square	Alliance of Local Service Organizations (ALSO)	David Cassel	773-235-5705
Maywood	Village of Maywood	Jason Ervin, CPA	708-450-6301
North Lawndale	Better Boys Foundation	John K. Holton, Ph.D.	773-542-7300
Pilsen-Little Village	Enlace Chicago	Michael D. Rodriguez	773-542-9233 X
Rogers Park	Organization of the North East		
Roseland	Community Assistance Programs	Sheryl Holman	773-468-1993
South Shore	Black United Fund of Illinois, Inc. (pending approval of other aldermen)	Henry L. English	773-324-0494
West Chicago (Gage Park, Chicago Lawn)	Latino Organization of the Southwest (pending approval of other aldermen)	Hector Rico	773-925-0397
West Garfield Park	Greater Garfield Park Chamber of Commerce	Ernestine King	773-722-6650
Woodlawn	The Woodlawn Organization (application expected 9/13)		

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## Current Lead Agency List

Shaw, Barbara

**Sent:** Tuesday, September 14, 2010 9:30 AM

**To:** Espindola, Maria

**Attachments:** Lead Agency List 9-13-10.xlsx (17 KB)

Hi, Maria. Please update with ONE's contact info, save it under today's date and send back to me. Thanks.

Barbara Shaw

Illinois Violence Prevention Authority

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**RE: Governor's Violence Prevention Initiative-DRAFT EMAIL**

Shaw, Barbara

**Sent:** Monday, September 13, 2010 10:44 AM

**To:** Desai, Reshma

I've tweaked it--changes in blue. Thanks.

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**From:** Desai, Reshma

**Sent:** Friday, September 10, 2010 4:08 PM

**To:** Shaw, Barbara

**Subject:** Governor's Violence Prevention Initiative-DRAFT EMAIL

DRAFT EMAIL:

Hello Community Organization:

We received a Lead Applicant Profile from your organization for the Governor's Neighborhood Recovery Plan Initiative. The Aldermen in your community *chose a different lead organization to be the Lead Applicant*. Your attendance at the Sept 16<sup>th</sup> meeting is not required. Please do not attend as this meeting is just for the lead applicants.

Once the Lead Agencies are officially announced (early October), we encourage you to reach out to the Lead Agency in your community area to collaborate in this important violence prevention work. Thank you.

Reshma Desai

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September 13, 2010

Governor Pat Quinn  
James R. Thompson Center  
100 W. Randolph, 16-100  
Chicago, IL 60601

Dear Governor Quinn,

The "Stop-the-Violence Commission" would like to express its sincere gratitude to you and your administration for appointing us as commissioners on July 25, 2010. As individuals who have lost family members to gun violence, we take this appointment seriously and are extremely committed to the work ahead of us. We are honored to be the first commission of its kind, one comprised of victims' families and we are in a unique position to use our past experiences to form future policies, programs and recommendations for the use of resources. We understand first hand your strong commitment to this issue.

You have given us a specific charge to gather input from community members and experts and make recommendations via a report to you and the General Assembly by November 2010. In order to achieve the goals outlined for us, we have held a number of working meetings and have scheduled statewide public hearings that will take place from September to October in four locations throughout the state. However, we do not want to wait to send an anti-violence message until these hearing are completed. We have a sense of urgency to start now and for this reason we are recommending that you take some immediate action to address the issue of violence by starting with the most impacted communities in Chicago and neighboring cities.

Please respond to our recommendation by taking action now and creating opportunities to allocate state resources to achieve violence prevention and intervention in high need areas. Based on years of research and evidence-based practices, we recommend that the programs and services be focused on four broad areas, employment, education, social emotional support, and family support. We present to you an initial set of concrete steps that we hope you will consider:

- The creation of jobs and job training programs for at-risk youth and young adults and their families;
- Investment in alternative education and/or support programs for out-of-school youth and those at-risk of being out-of-school;
- Increase in social-emotional support through individual and family counseling ; and
- Strong re-integration supports for youth and young adults exiting juvenile and adult correctional systems.

We are your partners in this venture and are here to support you. We look forward to discussing this with you further.

Sincerely,

Stop the Violence Commission

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**RE: draft letter**

Shaw, Barbara

**Sent:** Saturday, September 11, 2010 5:25 PM  
**To:** Weems, Malcolm; Garate, Teresa; Ocasio, Billy; Lavin, Jack  
**Importance:** High  
**Attachments:** recommendation letter to ~1.docx (15 KB)

This is a great letter. I've made a few suggested tracked changes in the attached version (and fixed one typo) for compatibility with the planned initiative and to make sure that we include both youth and young adults in a couple of places where only one is mentioned.

Thanks,  
Barbara

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**From:** Weems, Malcolm  
**Sent:** Sat 9/11/2010 3:44 PM  
**To:** Garate, Teresa; Ocasio, Billy; Lavin, Jack  
**Cc:** Shaw, Barbara  
**Subject:** RE: draft letter

I've made some minor updates. Please review.

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**From:** Garate, Teresa  
**Sent:** Friday, September 10, 2010 5:11 PM  
**To:** Ocasio, Billy; Weems, Malcolm; Lavin, Jack  
**Subject:** draft letter

Gentlemen – here is a draft letter, please let me know what you think?

Also, Malcolm -Billy – should we send to the commission members prior to Monday, we can circulate it over the weekend if needed.

Thanks  
Tere

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**FW: Governor's Neighborhood Recovery Plan**

Shaw, Barbara

**Sent:** Friday, September 10, 2010 2:34 PM

**To:** Desai, Reshma

Can you respond to this?

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**From:** Kropp, Emily [mailto:Ekropp@childrenshomeandaid.org]

**Sent:** Friday, September 10, 2010 1:42 PM

**To:** Shaw, Barbara

**Subject:** Governor's Neighborhood Recovery Plan

Good Afternoon,

I just left you a voicemail and am following up with an email to make sure you have my contact information. Jimi Orange informed me that Children's Home + Aid was nominated by Alderman Foulkes to apply as a lead agency for the Governor's Neighborhood Recovery Plan. I just faxed in our applicant profile, and want to confirm that it was received.

Additionally, I'd like to attend the applicant conference on September 16th.

Please contact me if you have questions or need additional information.

Best,

**Emily Kropp**

Director of Foundation and Government Funding

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**RE: Phone call from Alderman Dowell...**

Shaw, Barbara

**Sent:** Friday, September 10, 2010 1:58 PM

**To:** Desai, Reshma; Espindola, Maria

GREAT!!!

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**From:** Desai, Reshma

**Sent:** Friday, September 10, 2010 1:40 PM

**To:** Espindola, Maria; Shaw, Barbara

**Subject:** RE: Phone call from Alderman Dowell...

GREAT! thanks

Reshma Desai

Director of Grant Programs

Illinois Violence Prevention Authority

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**From:** Espindola, Maria

**Sent:** Friday, September 10, 2010 10:31 AM

**To:** Shaw, Barbara

**Cc:** Desai, Reshma

**Subject:** Phone call from Alderman Dowell...

**Importance:** High

Alderman Dowell wanted me to tell you that She and Alderman Preckwinkle have both agreed on Chicago Area Project as Lead Agency...

If you need to call her you can call her at 312-

MAZE

Maria

**Humboldt Park**

Shaw, Barbara

Sent: Friday, September 10, 2010 1:55 PM

To: Sambolin, Ivonne

Problem solved. The agencies talked: Casa Central did not want to be the lead, and Erie NH agrees that Chicago Commons should lead and all three will work together to make the initiative work throughout the entire HP community. Thanks for talking with me about this . I look forward to many more opportunities to talk together. I'm really enjoying getting to know you and working with you.

Best,  
Barbara

Barbara Shaw  
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**Re: Governor's Initiative**

Shaw, Barbara

Sent: Thursday, September 09, 2010 9:02 PM

To: paula.wolff@cm2020.org

Thanks for both this and your contact with Mary Ellen. I just sent her an email asking for time to talk. Thanks for suggesting it. You're the best!

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**From:** Paula Wolff <Paula.Wolff@cm2020.org>

**To:** Ellen Alberding (ealberding@joycefdn.org) <ealberding@joycefdn.org>; David D. Hiller (dhiller@mccormickfoundation.org) <dhiller@mccormickfoundation.org>; Terry Mazany (TMazany@cct.org) <TMazany@cct.org>; Aurie Pennick <APennick@fieldfoundation.org>; Julia Stasch (jstasch@macfound.org) <jstasch@macfound.org>; Nina Vinik <nvinik@joycefdn.org>

**Sent:** Thu Sep 09 14:58:41 2010

**Subject:** Governor's Initiative

Barbara Shaw asked that I share this with you. She and the Governor's Office have been working on it as a VIOLENCE PREVENTION initiative. It does tie in with some of the work that you have been engaged in and certainly could be part of the inventory of services that we had talked about compiling.

There is \$30 million to be distributed, between \$1.3- 1.5 per community There likely will be technical assistance and evaluation components as well.

Not for public consumption yet.

Please feel free to contact Barb (see below) or let me know if you have questions.

Thanks

Paula Wolff  
312-332-8185 phone  
[paula.wolff@cm2020.org](mailto:paula.wolff@cm2020.org) e-mail

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I'm also attaching an electronic version of the whole project budget (internal document—won't be distributed today), although we have yet to think about evaluation.

I'm expected great attendance today from aldermen and/or their staff.

Thanks for the opportunity to work with you on this!

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**To:** Lavin, Jack; Weems, Malcolm; Saddler, Michelle; Irving, Toni; Harris, Mark  
**Cc:** Garate, Teresa  
**Subject:** RE: Docs for Today's Meeting

Do we have an internal list of the 20 wards that we are working with.

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**From:** Lavin, Jack  
**Sent:** Friday, September 03, 2010 2:22 PM  
**To:** Weems, Malcolm; Saddler, Michelle; Irving, Toni; Harris, Mark; Ocasio, Billy  
**Cc:** Garate, Teresa  
**Subject:** RE: Docs for Today's Meeting

As co-chair of the Violence Prevention Commission, I would like Tere to participate in formulating and implementing our Neighborhood Recovery Initiative. Her work at CPS will also be very helpful. Let me know if you have any questions. Thanks.

Jack

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**From:** Weems, Malcolm  
**Sent:** Friday, September 03, 2010 1:46 PM  
**To:** Lavin, Jack; Saddler, Michelle; Irving, Toni; Harris, Mark; Ocasio, Billy  
**Cc:** Garate, Teresa  
**Subject:** FW: Docs for Today's Meeting  
**Importance:** High

FYI

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**From:** Shaw, Barbara  
**Sent:** Friday, September 03, 2010 1:37 PM  
**To:** Weems, Malcolm  
**Subject:** Docs for Today's Meeting  
**Importance:** High

Attached are the following documents for today's meeting:

- Agenda
- Program Components
- Target Communities
- Lead Agency Qualifications
- Application Timeline
- Lead Agency (Applicant) Profile

I think the meeting was primarily with African-American alderman. Toni/Malcolm, is that correct? We may need to do a Latino outreach. Let me know. Thanks.

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**From:** Ocasio, Billy  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 09, 2010 1:31 PM  
**To:** Lavin, Jack; Garate, Teresa; Weems, Malcolm; Saddler, Michelle; Irving, Toni; Harris, Mark  
**Subject:** RE: Docs for Today's Meeting

Thank you all. I have the list of communities, but I understand that there was a mtg with Alderman and I don't want to end up putting my foot in my mouth. Getting calls from some of them and I don't want to speak out of line.

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**From:** Lavin, Jack  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 09, 2010 1:17 PM  
**To:** Garate, Teresa; Ocasio, Billy; Weems, Malcolm; Saddler, Michelle; Irving, Toni; Harris, Mark  
**Subject:** RE: Docs for Today's Meeting

We are also seeing if any of the South Suburban Cook areas qualify.

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**From:** Garate, Teresa  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 09, 2010 1:13 PM  
**To:** Lavin, Jack; Ocasio, Billy; Weems, Malcolm; Saddler, Michelle; Irving, Toni; Harris, Mark  
**Subject:** RE: Docs for Today's Meeting

Malcolm and Barbara have the list electronically, I only have a hard copy

It is 18 communities in Chicago and Cicero and Maywood

Thanks  
Tere

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**From:** Lavin, Jack  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 09, 2010 1:12 PM  
**To:** Ocasio, Billy; Weems, Malcolm; Saddler, Michelle; Irving, Toni; Harris, Mark  
**Cc:** Garate, Teresa  
**Subject:** RE: Docs for Today's Meeting

There is a list of communities based on violence statistics above the norm. That is my understanding.

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**From:** Ocasio, Billy  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 09, 2010 1:00 PM

**RE: Docs for Today's Meeting**

Shaw, Barbara

**Sent:** Thursday, September 09, 2010 2:03 PM

**To:** Ocasio, Billy

Billy: There were three Latino communities represented: Alderman Loreno's Office (Logan Square), Alderman Munoz came himself (Pilsen-Little Village, and the Town of Cicero. We've also been in communication with Alderman Muldanado.

Can

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**From:** Ocasio, Billy

**Sent:** Thursday, September 09, 2010 1:55 PM

**To:** Shaw, Barbara

**Subject:** FW: Docs for Today's Meeting

Can you shed any light on this?

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**From:** Irving, Toni

**Sent:** Thursday, September 09, 2010 1:54 PM

**To:** Lavin, Jack; Ocasio, Billy; Garate, Teresa; Weems, Malcolm; Saddler, Michelle; Harris, Mark

**Subject:** RE: Docs for Today's Meeting

There were atleast 2 Latino Alderman there. I'm not sure who has the sign in sheet.

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**From:** Lavin, Jack

**Sent:** Thursday, September 09, 2010 1:36 PM

**To:** Ocasio, Billy; Garate, Teresa; Weems, Malcolm; Saddler, Michelle; Irving, Toni; Harris, Mark

**Subject:** RE: Docs for Today's Meeting

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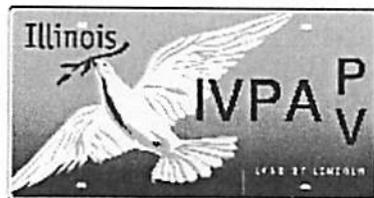
**ILLINOIS VIOLENCE  
PREVENTION AUTHORITY**

**GOVERNOR'S NEIGHBORHOOD  
RECOVERY PLAN**

**APPLICANT'S CONFERENCE**  
**September 16, 2010**  
**1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

**160 N. LaSalle, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor Room N-502**

**All lead agency applicants are requested to attend.**



**Billy's request**

Shaw, Barbara

Sent: Thursday, September 09, 2010 8:48 AM

To: Weems, Malcolm

Hi, Malcolm. Billy asked for materials about the Initiative to send to Commission members. I'm planning to give him the list of lead agencies, the lead agency qualifications, and the program components without the money. Does that sound right?

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**ILLINOIS VIOLENCE PREVENTION AUTHORITY  
FY 11 COLLABORATIVE VIOLENCE PREVENTION GRANTS  
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**

**APPLICATION CHECKLIST**

Please verify that you have included the following items in your proposal. Place an X next to each item that has been included in the application packet and sign at the bottom of this page. The application should be assembled in the order these items are listed. Place your completed and signed Application Checklist at the end of your application packet.

- \_\_\_\_\_ Completed cover sheet (indicating that the applicant is an eligible organization type);
- \_\_\_\_\_ Ten-page (maximum) Proposal Narrative, double-spaced (max. 23 lines per page) in 12- point font with 1-inch margins on all sides (charts do not need to be double-spaced)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Budget Forms and Budget Justification
- \_\_\_\_\_ Signed General Assurances Form
- \_\_\_\_\_ Web Site Permission Form
- \_\_\_\_\_ Current Certificate of Good Standing from Secretary of State's Office
- \_\_\_\_\_ One signed, original copy of the entire application package (including all forms and budget pages) fastened with a binder clip; and
- \_\_\_\_\_ Two photocopies of the entire application packet, each fastened with a binder clip.

The individual who verified the completeness of the application packet should sign below:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature                      Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number

**ILLINOIS VIOLENCE PREVENTION AUTHORITY  
FY 11 REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**

**WEB SITE PERMISSION FORM**

The IVPA web site ([www.ivpa.org](http://www.ivpa.org)) lists all currently funded programs, including the agency name, contact information and a brief description about the funded program. In addition, we provide links to the web sites of our funded programs.

*If your agency has a web site*, please provide the following information specifying your agency's web site address as well as who we should list as the contact person if anyone has questions or wants further information regarding your program.

*If your agency does not have a web site*, please write "None" on the Web Site Address line below and provide the remaining information as you would like it to appear on the IVPA web site.

If your program is funded, this information will be added to the IVPA web site. Please sign the bottom of this page to permit us to link our web site to yours.

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***I give the Illinois Violence Prevention Authority permission to post a link to our agency's web site on the IVPA web site. I also give the Illinois Violence Prevention Authority permission to use our logo on the IVPA web site.***

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed/Typed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

currently available are those which have been available at least during the period immediately preceding the period for which funds are being requested and will also be available during the period for which the funds are being requested.

16. That information acquired or produced pursuant to the grant shall not be published, disseminated, or otherwise released without prior review and written approval of the Illinois Violence Prevention Authority.

C. In addition, the applicant understands:

1. That any award resulting from this application may not be sold, assigned, or transferred in any manner and that any actual or attempted sale, assignment, or transfer shall render the award null, void and of no further effect.
2. That any award resulting from this application is not subject to the State Employees Indemnification Act. (5 ILCS 350/1)
3. That the application and any subsequent award may not be amended or revised without prior written approval of the Illinois Violence Prevention Authority.
4. That all intellectual property and all documents, including data, reports, and all other work products produced by the applicant using grant funds shall become and remain the exclusive property of the Illinois Violence Prevention Authority, and shall not be copyrighted, patented, or trademark registered by the applicant except as authorized by the Illinois Violence Prevention Authority in a separate contract.

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Signature of Authorized Official

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Applicant Agency

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Date

4. To submit performance reports to the Illinois Violence Prevention Authority within fifteen (15) days of the end of each reporting period as specified in the applicable program description. The final annual report shall be submitted to the Illinois Violence Prevention Authority within thirty (30) days of the end of the award period. All other specified reports shall be submitted within identified time lines.
5. To expend funds in accordance with the contracted budget, or with accordance to IVPA re-allocation procedures.
6. To maintain forms used to authorize services paid from project funds. Forms shall show the services authorized, date of authorization, and the amounts expended for the specific approved services.
7. To make every reasonable effort to expend the entire grant allotment within the grant period in accordance with the contract or approved re-allocation request.
8. To notify IVPA prior to the end of the grant period if grant funds will not be spent within the grant period.
9. To maintain complete records of all services and receipts and disbursements relative to the project and agrees to make all such records available to the Illinois Violence Prevention Authority in accordance with the Fiscal Control and Internal Auditing Act and OMB Circular A-128 or OMB Circular A-133, whichever is applicable.
10. To maintain, for a minimum of three (3) years after the completion of the award period, adequate books, records, audits and supporting documents to verify the amounts, recipients, and uses of all disbursements of funds in conjunction with the award; all books, records, audits and supporting documents related to the award shall be available for review and audit by the Illinois Violence Prevention Authority or the Auditor General; and the applicant agrees to cooperate fully with any audit conducted by the Illinois Violence Prevention Authority or the Auditor General and to provide full access to all relevant materials. Failure to maintain the books, records, audits and supporting documents required by this section shall establish a presumption in favor of the State for recovery of any funds paid by the State under the grant award for which adequate books, records, audits and supporting documentation are not available to support their purported disbursement.
11. Not to utilize the services of a subgrantee to fulfill obligations without the prior written consent of the Illinois Violence Prevention Authority, and prior written approval by the Authority of all subcontracts.
12. To comply with provisions of the Illinois Purchasing Act prohibiting conflict of interest. (30 ILCS 505/11.1, 505/11.5)
13. To act in compliance with Article 2 of the Illinois Human Rights Act (775 ILCS 5.1-101) and with 44 Ill. Adm. Code 750.APP.A.
14. To comply with the Federal Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Federal Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, the American with Disabilities Act of 1990, and all other federal and State of Illinois laws, regulations or orders which prohibit discrimination because of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, ancestry, age, marital status, or physical or mental handicap.
15. Grant funds shall be used in addition to, rather than in lieu of, existing local or other State or federal funds currently available for the purposes approved in the grant award. Existing funds which are

**ILLINOIS VIOLENCE PREVENTION AUTHORITY**  
**GENERAL ASSURANCES**

A. The undersigned, a duly authorized official of the applicant agency, hereby certifies:

1. That the applicant has not been (i) convicted of bribery or attempting to bribe an officer or employee of the State of Illinois, nor (ii) made an admission of guilt of such conduct which is a matter of record; nor (iii) has an official, agent, or employee of the applicant committed bribery on behalf of the applicant and pursuant to the direction or authorization of a responsible official of the applicant.
2. That if the applicant is a charitable organization subject to the Charitable Trust Act, (760 ILCS 55/1), or the Solicitation for Charity Act, (225 ILCS 460/1), that all information required by the statutes referenced herein has been filed with the Illinois Attorney General.
3. That the applicant has not been barred from contracting with a unit of state or local government as a result of violation of bid-rigging or bid-rotating provisions in the Criminal Code of 1961. (720 ILCS 5/33 E-3, 5/33E-4, 5/33E-11)
4. That the applicant is not prohibited from selling goods or services to the State of Illinois because it pays dues or fees on behalf of its employees or agents, or subsidizes or otherwise reimburses them, for payment of their dues or fees to any club which unlawfully discriminates. (775 ILCS 25/1,25/2)
5. That no Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the applicant, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal Contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, loan, or cooperative agreement.
6. Compliance with all provisions of the Drug Free Workplace Act. (30 ILCS 580/1)
7. That the applicant is not debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation by any federal department or agency. (45 CFR 75).

B. Further, if funded, the applicant agrees:

1. That the programs (s) shall be implemented within three (3) months of the execution date of the grant agreement. Funds for programs not implemented within three (3) months may revert to unawarded status, unless a written extension request is submitted and approved in writing by the Illinois Violence Prevention Authority.
2. That all services provided through the grant shall be made available without discrimination on the grounds of age, handicap, race, creed, religion, sex, marital status, national origin or duration of residence.
3. To allow periodic on-site review of the applicant's programs and records and audits, including those of authorized subcontractors, by the staff of the Illinois Violence Prevention Authority or their authorized representatives.

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING COVER SHEET

***The Application Cover Sheet MUST be the front page of the proposal.***

1. Provide applicant name and address as it is to appear in the contracts for services that will be developed for successful applicants. You must supply the names of the chief executive officer and chief financial officer of the agency. Additional Program and fiscal contract information is requested in the FORM section. If another agency will serve as fiscal agent for the program, supply that agency's name, as well, and clearly indicate its status as fiscal agent.

**TIN Number:** Provide your nine-digit federal Taxpayer Identification Number (also known as the Federal Employer Identification Number, or FEIN) or the state assigned Governmental Unit Code. ***Governmental agencies (county or municipality) should use the Governmental Unit Code, which generally begins with 20 or 30; non-governmental agencies or multi-county agencies should use the FEIN, which generally begins with 36 or 37.*** If another agency will serve as fiscal agent for the program, supply that agency's TIN/FEIN, and clearly indicate that it is the fiscal agent's TIN/FEIN.

**ILLINOIS CHARITABLE TRUST REGISTRATION NUMBER:** Tax-exempt non-profit organizations must register with the Illinois Attorney General's Charitable Trust Office. See: [http://www.illinoisattorneygeneral.gov/charities/file\\_require.html](http://www.illinoisattorneygeneral.gov/charities/file_require.html), for more information.

2. Enter the date the application was forwarded to the Illinois Violence Prevention Authority.
3. Specify the total amount of funding you are requesting from IVPA (not including matching funds or other funding).
4. Mark (X) to indicate your type of organization. Documentation of current status such as a Certificate of Good Standing from the Secretary of State or other comparable proof of status must be provided for all applicants other than governmental entities.
5. Indicate which of the eligible applicant communities your program will serve.
6. List all counties served by your program.
7. Provide the appropriate district numbers (not names) for the area(s) to be served by your program. If your program service area is only a certain portion of the City of Chicago, you should list only the related Districts.

The Secretary of State's Illinois Blue Book and Illinois Handbook of Government are the best resources for properly identifying your state legislative districts. Each can be downloaded from the Secretary of State's web site at [www.sos.state.il.us](http://www.sos.state.il.us). Once at that website, go to Publications, then State Government and then click on either the Illinois Blue Book or Illinois Handbook of Government links. The maps in each book outline the US Congressional District and State House and Senate Districts.

9. Provide the name and title of the person authorized to enter into contracts or otherwise obligate the agency to provide services. This information will be used for the signature block for contracts offered to successful applicants.

The signature of the "Authorized Official" certifies compliance with all requirements as described in the Request for Proposal, applicable program rules and regulations, and applicable state and federal rules and regulations.

# APPLICATION COVER SHEET

## ILLINOIS VIOLENCE PREVENTION AUTHORITY FY 11 COLLABORATIVE VIOLENCE PREVENTION GRANTS

**1. APPLICANT ORGANIZATION:**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

FAX NO.: \_\_\_\_\_

WEB SITE: \_\_\_\_\_

FEIN NO. (TIN): \_\_\_\_\_

ILLINOIS CHARITABLE TRUST

REGISTRATION NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER:  
\_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER:  
\_\_\_\_\_

**2. DATE OF SUBMISSION:**

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_  
Month Day Year

**3. AMOUNT REQUESTED:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**4. ORGANIZATION TYPE:**

- Government Entity
- Non-Profit Corporation\*
- Tax Exempt Org. (e.g. IRC 501 (c) (3) )\*

\*Must provide documentation of current status.

**5. GEOGRAPHIC AREA SERVED:**

(See List of Eligible Communities)

Community: \_\_\_\_\_

**6. COUNTY(-IES) SERVED:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**7. LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS:**

U.S. House of Representatives: \_\_\_\_\_

State House: \_\_\_\_\_

State Senate: \_\_\_\_\_

**8. IMPORTANT NOTICE:**

This state agency is requesting disclosure of information that is necessary to accomplish the statutory purpose as outlined under 30 ILCS 105/1 et seq. Failure to provide this information may prevent this form from being processed.

**9. APPLICANT CERTIFICATION:**

To the best of my knowledge, the date and statements in this application are true and correct. The applicant organization agrees to comply with all state/federal statutes and rules/regulations applicable to the program.

***AUTHORIZED OFFICIAL:***

\_\_\_\_\_  
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Signature

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Date

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Examples of secondary prevention (efforts targeted at high-risk groups) include after-school programs for high-risk youth that teach self-control, conflict resolution and/or drug/gang/weapon avoidance; dating violence prevention programs directed at youth from violent homes; and home visiting programs for young, single mothers at risk for child abuse.

***Public Safety Approach.*** Efforts that increase personal and community safety so as to prevent violence from occurring. These efforts are generally directed at increasing personal, property and environmental safety.

Examples of primary prevention include efforts that engage justice system professionals in prevention strategies; community policing prevention programs; self-defense classes; safe havens for children and youth; reduction in illegal use and unsafe storage of firearms; and prevention of gang and illegal drug activity.

Examples of secondary prevention (efforts targeted at high-risk groups) include violence prevention programs for delinquent youth offered through the juvenile justice system; neighborhood watches/patrols in high crime areas; community policing programs targeted at high-risk youth; and self-defense classes for workers in workplaces that have a high risk for violent incidents.

***Combined Public Health and Public Safety Approach.*** Efforts that engage justice system professionals with health, human service and education professionals and citizen leaders in the planning, design and delivery (where appropriate) of violence prevention programs; efforts that help create personal and community safety while educating about violence prevention.

Examples include multi-disciplinary coalitions that are focused on planning, implementing and evaluating violence prevention programs, such as safe haven recreational programs that also teach conflict resolution and firearm/drug/alcohol avoidance; programs that promote youth leadership in community policing prevention programs.

***Collaborative Approach.*** Ongoing, structured efforts that engage community institutions, professionals and citizens in exchanging information, modifying policies and practices, sharing resources and enhancing the capacity of participants to conduct comprehensive and complementary violence prevention approaches.

***Comprehensive Approach.*** Efforts that use data analysis and assessment processes to define and describe the full scope of need, and that use planning processes to develop, prioritize, and implement short and long term violence prevention strategies that address that need.

***Technical Assistance.*** Activities that provide information, skills development and assistance to individuals, organizations and systems on the prevention of all forms of interpersonal violence. These activities should focus on best practices in violence prevention, on program planning, design, implementation and evaluation, and community mobilization and coalition-building. Technical assistance activities should be provided on a statewide, regional and local basis, as appropriate, and may include workshops, conferences, resource information and consultation.

***Evaluation.*** Documented assessments of the program development process and program outcomes. The evaluation process must conform to generally accepted evaluation procedures.

Rent or lease of space or facilities  
Utility costs  
Insurance  
Copy machine rental or lease

C. **Program Subcontracts**

The total budget for the Program Components should be included in the Program Subcontractors section. Detailed budgets for these Components will be developed during the 8-10 week start-up period.

D. **Travel**

Mileage (at state rate unless specifically noted otherwise)  
Airline or rail transportation expense  
Lodging  
Per diem or meal costs  
Operation costs of agency-owned vehicles

E. **Commodities (Supplies)**

Office supplies  
Medical supplies  
Educational and instructional materials and supplies, including booklets and pre-printed pamphlets  
Household, laundry and cleaning supplies  
Parts for furniture and office equipment  
Equipment items costing less than \$100 each  
Books, films, and videos  
Reference and training materials and exhibits

F. **Printing (include in Supplies)**

Letterpress, offset printing, binding, lithographing services  
Photocopy paper, other paper supplies  
Envelopes, letterhead, etc.

F. **Equipment**

Items costing over \$100 each with useful life of more than one year. Cost shall include all freight and installation charges.  
Office equipment and furniture  
Three (3) vendor quotations for equipment costs in excess of \$1,000 are required.

G. **Telecommunications (include in Contractual Services)**

Telephone services

**APPENDIX A**  
**ALLOWABLE COSTS FOR REIMBURSEMENT UNDER IVPA AGREEMENT**

To be reimbursable under an IVPA Grant Agreement, expenditures must:

- a. Be necessary and reasonable for proper and efficient administration of the program and not be a general expense required to carry out the overall responsibilities of the agency.
- b. Be authorized or not prohibited under federal, state, or local laws or regulations.
- c. Conform to any limitations or exclusions set forth in the applicable rules, program description, or grant agreement.
- d. Be accorded consistent treatment through application of generally accepted accounting principles appropriate to the circumstance.
- e. Not be allocable to or included as a cost of any other state or federally financed program in either the current or a prior period.
- f. Be net of all applicable credits.
- g. Be specifically identified with the provisions of a direct service or program activity.
- h. Be an actual expenditure of funds in support of programs activities, documented by check number and/or internal ledger transfer of funds.

Examples of allowable costs include the following. This is not meant to be a complete list, but rather specific examples of items within each line item category.

A. Personnel:

Gross salary paid to agency employees directly involved in the provision of program services. Employer's portion of fringe benefits actually on behalf of direct services employees; examples include FICA (Social Security), life/health insurance, Workers Compensation insurance, Unemployment insurance and pension/retirement benefits.

B. Contractual Services:

Conference registration fees  
Contractual employees (requires prior program approval)  
Repair & maintenance of furniture and equipment  
Postage, postal services, UPS, or other carrier costs  
Software for support of program objectives  
Subscriptions  
Training and education costs

Allocations of the applicable portion of the following costs are allowable only if the allocation methodology is approved as part of the application process.

## APPENDIX B VIOLENCE PREVENTION DEFINITIONS

IVPA uses the following definitions for planning and grant-making purposes:

***Violence:*** According to the Centers for Disease Control, violence is threatened or actual use of physical force or pressure against another person, oneself or a group/community that results in, or has a high likelihood, of resulting in injury (physical or psychological), death and/or deprivation. Violence includes interpersonal violence such as assault, rape, domestic violence, child abuse, elder abuse, youth violence, gang violence, and hate violence, as well as suicidal acts. When violence is fatal it results in suicides or homicides.

***Prevention:*** In a public health model, prevention may be defined as primary, secondary or tertiary, and is directed at reducing risk factors and promoting protective factors. Initiatives need to be resourced and implemented at all levels (primary, secondary and tertiary) if violence is to be effectively reduced and prevented.

***Primary Violence Prevention:*** Broad-based efforts that affect conditions, norms and values related to violence so as to prevent violence from occurring. These efforts should reduce risk factors and/or enhance protective factors associated with violence behavior.

***Secondary Violence Prevention:*** Efforts directed at decreasing the likelihood of violence targeted to individuals and groups who are at increased risk for victimization and perpetration of violence.

***Tertiary Violence Prevention.*** Interventions targeted to individuals who have committed and/or survived violence to prevent recurrence of future violence.

***Risk Factors:*** Individual, family and community factors that **increase** the likelihood of violence, such as childhood exposure to violence.

***Protective Factors:*** Individual, family and community factors that **reduce** the likelihood of violence, such as healthy parent-child bonding.

***Public Health Approach.*** Prevention efforts based on a process that defines the problem, identifies causes, develops and tests interventions, organizes needed resources, and measures the effectiveness of interventions; efforts that are comprehensive, multi-disciplinary and general population oriented; efforts that work to reduce the individual, family, community and societal risk factors associated with violence or that enhance the protective factors that reduce the likelihood of violence.

Examples of primary prevention include school-based conflict resolution programs; public awareness efforts that seek to change norms and values related to violence; efforts that promote non-violent relationships and child rearing; after-school programs that promote positive youth development; and efforts that reduce children's exposure to violence in the media.

Answering services  
Repair, parts and maintenance of telephones and other communication equipment

**Non-allowable costs include, but are not limited to:**

Alcoholic beverages  
Bad debts  
Contingencies or provision for unforeseen events  
Contributions and donations  
Debt retirement  
Entertainment, exclusive of incentives to encourage target-group participation  
Fines and penalties  
Gratuities  
Interest and financial costs  
Legislative and lobbying expenses  
Real property payments or purchases

Final selection of applications for award of funds will be accomplished through a multi-stage process:

- Applications will be reviewed for completeness. Any missing information will be immediately requested. Missing information or delays in response to requests for missing information may result in a late or reduced award or no award.
- Each application will be reviewed and scored on the extent to which the requested information was provided, the appropriateness of the narrative in the Program Plan, and whether a satisfactory budget was submitted. A minimum of two reviewers, will review each application.
- Applications meeting a minimum fundable score will be considered for funding.
- IVPA may negotiate with applicants the final grant award amount or any specific line-items listed in the budget pages.
- Final funding decisions will be made by the IVPA Board of Directors.

## V. Contact

For additional information, please call or email the following staff members:

Barbara Shaw  
 Director  
 (312) 814-1514  
 barbara.shaw@illinois.gov

Reshma Desai  
 Director of Grant Programs  
 (312) 814-1708  
 reshma.desai@illinois.gov

## VI. Submission Instructions

Submit **one original and two copies** of the completed application () to:

Reshma Desai  
 Director of Grant Programs  
 Illinois Violence Prevention Authority  
 100 West Randolph Street, Room 4-750  
 Chicago, IL 60601

***Applications must be received by 5:00 PM, October 8, 2010.***

- C. Budget Forms — use the Excel document sent electronically with the RFP.
  1. Complete the budget forms included in the packet. If needed, additional photocopies of the form can be made.
  2. Instructions are included in the Excel document.

D. Forms and Attachments

1. Cover Sheet—detach and complete. Instructions for completing the Cover Sheet are provided on the back of the form. The Cover Sheet should be the first page of the application packet.
2. General Assurances—detach, read and sign. Include it in the application packet following the letters of collaboration.
3. Web Site Permission Form—detach and complete.
4. Current Certificate of Good Standing from the Secretary of State’s Office.
5. Completed Budget Pages.
6. Application Checklist—detach and complete. Once the application is complete, use the checklist to assure that all components are included in the application packet that is to be submitted.

*The entire application (an original and 3 copies) must be received on or before 5:00 PM, October 8, 2010, at 100 W. Randolph St., Rm. 4-750, Chicago, IL 60601 (ATTN: Reshma Desai).*

**IV. Scoring and Award Criteria**

Eligible applicants will be reviewed on the extent to which they meet the criteria outlined in the Program Plan and to the extent that a satisfactory budget is submitted. If information is missing or unclear, IVPA may request additional information from the applicant.

Applications will receive a maximum of 100 points, distributed as follows:

Agency Qualifications and History of Past Performance	25 points maximum
Community Area and Population to be Served	15 points maximum
Compliance with Program Requirements	30 points maximum
Management and Staffing Plan	25 points maximum
Budget	5 points maximum

**100 POINTS MAXIMUM**

2. Describe the community area and the population to be served or reached by the proposed activities.
3. Indicate the applicant's willingness and commitment to comply with each of the program requirement specified on page 4.
4. Provide a list of potential community partners that could be called upon to assist and or subcontract with the Lead Agency for each of the Program Components.
5. Describe the Lead Agency's plan for managing the Initiative, including a staffing plan (must include a full-time Project Coordinator and at least a 50% time fiscal/contracts manager) and qualifications and major functions of Lead Agency staff responsible for the management of the Initiative (this does not include staff who will be hired to implement any Program Component that the Lead Agency might implement--this will be determined later during the 8-10 weeks planning period). Indicate who will supervise the Project Coordinator and where within the agency's structure the Save Our Youth Initiative will nest.
6. Provide the names and resumes of any individuals identified to fill Lead Agency staff positions identified in the staffing plan.

#### B. Budget and Budget Justification

Using the forms provided, please submit a budget that includes the following items:

1. Line item costs for personnel services, including a breakdown of costs for fringe benefits, contractual services, supplies, travel, and equipment costs associated with the Lead Agency functions (total available is \$200,000);
2. Total allocated for Program Components. For the time being, in this preliminary budget, **include the total available for each of the Program Components (see page 3) in the Program Subcontractor line.** For applicants that currently have a Safety Net Works Program, the total amount to be entered in the Program Subcontract line is \$1,125,000; for applicants that do not currently have a Safety Networks Program, the total is \$1,325,000. Detailed budgets for the Program Components will be developed and finalized during the 8-10 weeks start-up period.
3. Sources and amount of applicant and other funds to be utilized for the proposed activities, if any;
4. Three (3) vendor quotations for equipment costs in excess of \$1,000; and
5. Budget justification that details the line item costs and specifies how the costs were calculated.

## Program Requirements

Agencies awarded funds under the Governor's Neighborhood Recovery Plan must meet the following Program Requirements. Grantees must:

1. Serve as Lead Agency for the Initiative in their community, responsible for overall management of the Initiative and for complying with quarterly and close-out program, and fiscal reporting requirements.
2. Hire a full-time project coordinator and at least a 50% time fiscal/contracts manager.
3. Identify, collaborate and subcontract with other community-based partner organizations to implement at least three (3) or more of the Program Components (i.e. in addition to managing the Initiative as a whole, the Lead Agency could implement no more than two (2) of the Program Components).
4. Engage in a 8-10 weeks collaborative start-up process with IVPA and technical assistance providers to develop the program content, design and budget for each of the Program Components, including identifying and subcontracting with community partner agencies.
5. Maintain ongoing participation in Initiative technical assistance, training, networking, and evaluation activities.

### **III. Proposal Content**

Applicants must submit a proposal that contains the information outlined below. Each section must have a heading that corresponds to the headings listed below. Sections do not need to begin on new pages.

***The Proposal Narrative must be typed on white, 8 ½" x 11" paper using 12-point font or larger, double-spaced (max. 23 lines per page) with one-inch margins. Section A may not exceed one page. Section A may not exceed ten pages; recommended page limits for each section are provided as a guideline. Sections B -D are not included in the ten page limit. Charts may be included in the Narrative and may be single-spaced. Footnotes may extend into the one-inch margins for citation purposes only.***

#### **A. Proposal Narrative (10 pages maximum)**

1. Describe how the agency meets the Lead Agency requirements specified on page 2 (must address each requirement), including specific details about past experience serving youth and implementing collaborative community initiatives.

Program Components

The following Program Components will be implemented in each community utilizing the specified amount of funds allocated to each program component. **The program design and specific budgets for each of the Program Components will be developed collaboratively with the Lead Agencies and technical assistance providers during the first 8-10 weeks of the grant period. As outlined below in Sections III and IV, the information requested in this RFP focuses on the applicant organization, their history and capacity to implement and manage the Initiative; potential organizations who could partner with the Lead Agency to implement the Program Components; and the Lead Agency's project management budget (\$200,000).**

References below to the "MEE Model" refer to program models developed by MEE Productions (website) for urban communities that will be replicated in the participating communities. References to the "Safety Net Works Program" refer to the multi-agency, collaborative, youth violence program lead by the Illinois Department of Human Services and IVPA that provides a range of community-based youth violence prevention activities including youth development programs, case management services; skills-building programs; leadership development and other activities.

The Program Components of the Governor's Neighborhood Recovery Plan are briefly summarized as follows:

<b>Program Component</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Budget Per Community</b>
Mentoring Plus Jobs (MEE Model)	Provides 80 youth in each community with part time jobs, mentoring and social/emotional skills and support. Mentors (16) and coordinators (2-3) would be hired part time. The youth jobs would be as Peer Leaders and Educators.	\$400,000
Parent Leadership (MEE Model)	Provides 50 parents in each community with leadership, empowerment and self-care skills that enable them to be community leaders, educators and mentors for other parents. Participating parents and 1-2 coordinators would be hired part time.	\$100,000
School-Based Counseling	Provides funds for K-12 schools in each community to contract with providers or hire their own clinical staff to provide early intervention and trauma-informed counseling services for students. Providers would be trained in trauma counseling.	\$275,000
Safety Net Works (SNW)	Expands Safety Net Works youth violence prevention programming in existing SNW communities and adds the program in communities that do not have it.	\$100,000 (11 existing programs) \$300,000 (9 new programs)
Reentry Programs	Provides/expands reentry services for youth and young adults returning to the community from correctional facilities.	\$250,000

## Target Communities

The Safety Net Works Initiative will be implemented within a pre-selected group of specific communities, listed below. The eligible communities have high rates of poverty, violent crime, domestic distress and clear indicators of youth who are not positively engaged with their schools or communities. Lead agencies from the following Chicago area communities are eligible to submit an application for Save Our Youth Funds:

Albany Park	Pilsen-Little Village*
Auburn Gresham*	Rogers Park
Austin*	Roseland*
Brighton Park*	South Shore*
East Garfield Park*	West Chicago (Gage Park, Chicago Lawn)*
Englewood*	West Garfield Park
Grand Boulevard	Woodlawn
Greater Grand Crossing	
Humboldt Park*	Cicero*
Logan Square	Maywood
North Lawndale	

\* Existing Safety Net Works Community

## Lead Community Agencies

The Governor's Neighborhood Recovery Plan will work through lead community agencies which meet the qualifications outlined below. The Lead Agencies are eligible to receive \$200,000 for staffing and other costs associated with managing the Initiative in their community and partnering and subcontracting with other community organizations to implement the various program components. Considerable technical assistance and support will be provided to the Lead Agencies and their community partners to assist the communities in implementation of the various program models and components outlined on page 3.

Lead agencies must meet the following qualifications:

1. Must be an eligible applicant for IVPA funds as defined on page i.
2. Must be a well respected community organization that has at least 3-5 years experience providing community-based services to youth;
3. Must be fiscally sound with capacity and experience managing and reporting on grant funds, preferably public funds;
4. Must have experience collaborating and partnering with multiple community organizations; and
5. Must be willing to implement the Save Our Youth program design and participate in technical assistance, training, networking and evaluation activities as required.

**APPLICATION**  
**GOVERNOR'S NEIGHBORHOOD RECOVERY PLAN**  
**COLLABORATIVE VIOLENCE PREVENTION GRANTS**

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**I. IVPA Background**

The Illinois Violence Prevention Authority (IVPA) was created by the Illinois Violence Prevention Act of 1995. The Act acknowledged the need for a comprehensive, collaborative approach to violence prevention and authorized IVPA to “plan, coordinate, fund and evaluate public health and public safety approaches to violence prevention in the state.”

IVPA is a state agency governed by a board that is co-chaired by the Illinois Attorney General and the Director of the Illinois Department of Public Health. Its members include the directors or designees of state agencies, private sector members from the health, criminal justice, civic, and victim service arenas, and the chair of the IVPA Youth Advisory Board.

The Act directs IVPA to administer grant programs that make funding available for community-based and statewide collaborative efforts (multi-disciplinary, multi-sector) that address various components of a comprehensive approach to violence prevention:

For more information regarding IVPA, please visit our web site at [www.ivpa.org](http://www.ivpa.org).

**II. Governor's Neighborhood Recovery Plan**

The Save Our Youth Initiative is a collaborative project between IVPA and Governor Quinn's Office created to implement five program components in up to twenty communities in the Chicago area. The goal of the Initiative is to reduce risk factors and promote protective factors associated with violence through:

1. Creation of jobs for community youth, adults and professionals that promote community wellness and healthy behaviors, youth and parent leadership, and healthy, caring community environments.
2. Provision of a wide range of community-based services for youth and young adults including: social, emotional and job skill development; case management, trauma – informed counseling for students in need of early intervention; mentoring; and tutoring and other school supports that enhance young people's ability to succeed in school, in their community and in life.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

GOVERNOR'S NEIGHBORHOOD RECOVERY PLAN

Notice of Proposal Due Date

Title: Governor's Neighborhood Recovery Plan

Issued By: Illinois Violence Prevention Authority

Proposal Due Date: **Friday, October 8, 2010 by 5:00 p.m.**

Proposals should be addressed to:

ATTN: Reshma Desai  
Director of Grant Programs  
Illinois Violence Prevention Authority  
100 West Randolph Street, Room 4-750  
Chicago, IL 60601

**Do not fax your proposal.**

Eligible Applicants: One Lead Agency from Target Communities (see page 2)

Eligible applicant must meet one of the IVPA eligibility categories: not-for-profit corporation, tax exempt organization, or government entity, and must provide services in Illinois.

Funding Period: **October 15, 2010 – October 14, 2011 (12 months)**

Maximum Grant Award: Communities with existing Safety Net Works Programs: \$1,525,000  
Communities initiating new Safety Net Works Programs: \$1,325,000

Applicants Conference: September 16th, 1:30 - 2:30 PM  
160 N LaSalle, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Room N-502  
(to review the application requirements and answer questions)

# ILLINOIS VIOLENCE PREVENTION AUTHORITY

September 8, 2010

Governor's Neighborhood Recovery Plan

Collaborative Grants Program

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**ILLINOIS VIOLENCE  
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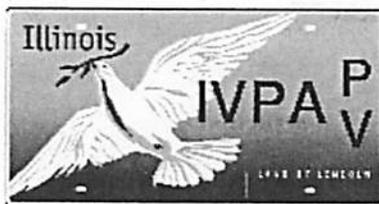
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## **Governor's Violence Prevention Initiative**

Shaw, Barbara

**Sent:** Wednesday, September 08, 2010 3:58 PM

**To:** ahines@cfhcn.org

**Attachments:** Program Components 9-6-10.xlsx (16 KB) ; Lead Agency Qualifications.docx (16 KB) ; Applicant Profile.docx (25 KB) ; Application Timeline.docx (16 KB)

Hi, Andre. Here is the information that we discussed. Please let us know as soon as possible if you are going to be the Lead Agency. We would need you to fax in Lead Agency Profile as soon as possible, but no later than the end of the week. Please also know that we will be working closely with the lead Agencies (and their community partners) and will provide considerable technical assistance in implementing the program components.

Please don't hesitate to call if you have any questions.

Thanks,  
Barbara

Barbara Shaw  
Illinois Violence Prevention Authority  
100 W. Randolph, Ste. 4-750  
Chicago, Illinois 60601  
(312) 814-1514  
(312) 814-8259 fax

**RE: West Garfield Saving Our Youth Applications**

Shaw, Barbara

**Sent:** Wednesday, September 08, 2010 1:00 PM

**To:** Jason Ervin [JErvin@maywood-il.org]

Please call me at (312) 814-1514 as soon as possible. Thanks.

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**From:** Jason Ervin [mailto:JErvin@maywood-il.org]

**Sent:** Wednesday, September 08, 2010 12:59 PM

**To:** Shaw, Barbara; [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

**Cc:** [REDACTED] bhowleit@cityofchicago.org; [REDACTED]

**Subject:** West Garfield Saving Our Youth Applications

As a follow up to my earlier fax, attached is the application for the West Garfield Park Community. The people listed in the email include Ald. Ed Smith – 28<sup>th</sup> Ward and St. Rep. Annazette Collins – 10<sup>th</sup> District and their respective staffs as well as Ernestine King, Executive Director, of the desired lead agency. Please let us know if there are any questions and please keep us in the loop on any developments. Thanks

Jason C. Ervin, CPA  
Village Manager  
Vilage of Maywood  
40 Madison  
Maywood, IL 60153  
708-450-6301 (O)  
708-681-8811 (F)  
jervin@maywood-il.org

**RE: Save Our Youth Initiative**

Shaw, Barbara

Sent: Wednesday, September 08, 2010 11:45 AM

To: jose alvarez [REDACTED]

Thanks, Jose. We did receive the Corazon profile. Thanks very much for your cooperation with this important initiative.

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**From:** jose alvarez [mailto:jlalva000@sbcglobal.net]

**Sent:** Wednesday, September 08, 2010 11:09 AM

**To:** Shaw, Barbara

**Subject:** Fw: Save Our Youth Initiative

Hello Barbara,

Please find attached the lead agency recommendation by the Town of Cicero to work with the Governor's Save Our Youth Initiative. Corazon Community Services will be working in collaboration with members of the Cicero Youth Task Force in order to have a greater impact in our community.

Again thank you for your assistance in helping to improve the lives of the youth in our community.

Sincerely,

Jose

Jose L. Alvarez

Grant Director

Town of Cicero

Cicero, IL 60804

708-656-3600 ext. 263

(cell) [REDACTED]

--- On Wed, 9/8/10, Erika Zacarias <ezacarias@corazoncs.org> wrote:

From: Erika Zacarias <ezacarias@corazoncs.org>

Subject: Save Our Youth Initiative

To: "Adam M. Alonso" <amalonso@corazoncs.org>, jlalva000@sbcglobal.net

Date: Wednesday, September 8, 2010, 10:08 AM

**Erika Zacarias**

SPF-SIG Project Coordinator

Corazon Community Services

5114 W. 14th St.

Cicero, IL. 60804

Phone: 708.656.1400

Fax: 708.656.1411

**IVPA Reallocation**

Shaw, Barbara

Sent: Wednesday, September 08, 2010 11:03 AM

To: Weems, Malcolm

I forgot to mention that IVPA still doesn't have an agreement or approp code for our reallocation. We need to obligate these Safety Net Works grants and at least start the payment process soon. I'm worried that the Fr. Phleger and others will start complaining to the Gov's Office. We don't them saying "you've got all this new money for violence prevention—where's the commitment to the existing programs."

Barbara Shaw

Illinois Violence Prevention Authority

100 W. Randolph, Ste. 4-750

Chicago, Illinois 60601

(312) 814-1514

(312) 814-8259 fax

**Gov's Initiative**

Shaw, Barbara

Sent: Wednesday, September 08, 2010 9:44 AM

To: MAZE

Hi, Alderman Smith. I've tried to reach you—sorry that we're playing phone tag. We need to talk. Please try me again at (312) 814-1514 and press "0" for Maria if I don't answer so that she can get me.

Thanks,  
Barbara

Barbara Shaw  
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(312) 814-8259 fax

**Subject:** Please send the application form

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Toni Irving, Ph.D  
Senior Advisor  
Deputy Chief of Staff to Governor Pat Quinn  
James R. Thompson Center  
100 W. Randolph, Suite 16-100  
Chicago, IL 60601  
312.814.3967 (o)  
312.814.5512 (f)

**FW: Please send the application form**

Shaw, Barbara

**Sent:** Tuesday, September 07, 2010 1:59 PM

**To:** Weems, Malcolm

**Importance:** High

Is this the case? Everything I've put out to the aldermen Friday and today has Governor's Save Our Youth Initiative on it.

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**From:** Irving, Toni

**Sent:** Tuesday, September 07, 2010 1:08 PM

**To:** Shaw, Barbara

**Cc:** Weems, Malcolm

**Subject:** RE: Please send the application form

FYI, the Gov is calling this the Neighborhood Recovery Plan. One of the sheets says "Save our Youth." I know that these have already gone out but we should refer to it as NRP going forward.

Thanks,

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**From:** Shaw, Barbara

**Sent:** Tuesday, September 07, 2010 12:19 PM

**To:** Irving, Toni

**Subject:** RE: Please send the application form

Just got out of a meeting. The attached form is a Lead Agency Profile for the selected Lead Agencies. The Lead Agencies will then submit a formal proposal in response to an RFP.

<< File: Applicant Profile.docx >>

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**From:** Irving, Toni

**Sent:** Tuesday, September 07, 2010 12:12 PM

**To:** Shaw, Barbara

**Cc:** Weems, Malcolm

**RE: Please send the application form**

Shaw, Barbara

**Sent:** Tuesday, September 07, 2010 12:19 PM

**To:** Irving, Toni

**Attachments:** Applicant Profile.docx (25 KB)

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## Available Violence Prevention Funds

Shaw, Barbara

Sent: Tuesday, September 07, 2010 7:45 AM

To: Shaw, Barbara

Cc: Desai, Reshma

This is the cover email/letter we need to send today by email and by fax to the aldermen who did not attend yesterday's meeting.

Dear Alderman \_\_\_\_\_

Attached you will find materials distributed at Friday's meeting in the Governor's Office regarding the Governor's Save Our Youth Initiative, a violence prevention program for which a Lead Agency from a community in your ward is eligible to receive funds (see list of Target Communities).

Using the attached Lead Agency Requirements, you and your fellow aldermen representing this community, if any, are being asked to **identify one Lead Agency in the community to apply for Save Our Youth Funds**. The Initiative is on a very fast track, so we are requesting that you respond immediately to this request.

**The selected Lead Agency needs to submit the attached Lead Agency Profile by noon tomorrow, September 8th** so that we can send them the application package in time for them to have 30 days to submit their application.

For further information, please contact me at (312) 814-1514 [barbara.shaw@illinois.gov](mailto:barbara.shaw@illinois.gov) or Reshma Desai at (312) 814-1708 [reshma.desai@illinois.gov](mailto:reshma.desai@illinois.gov).

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Barbara Shaw

**RE: Tuesday's Commission Mtg**

Shaw, Barbara

**Sent:** Tuesday, September 07, 2010 6:54 AM

**To:** Ocasio, Billy; Garate, Teresa; Weems, Malcolm

I don't think we're ready to make a public announcement—just that we might want to inform the Commission about the initiative.

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**From:** Ocasio, Billy

**Sent:** Mon 9/6/2010 5:08 PM

**To:** Shaw, Barbara; Garate, Teresa; Weems, Malcolm

**Subject:** Re: Tuesday's Commission Mtg

When are we/Gov ready to announce?

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**From:** Shaw, Barbara

**To:** Garate, Teresa; Ocasio, Billy; Weems, Malcolm

**Sent:** Sun Sep 05 11:31:18 2010

**Subject:** Tuesday's Commission Mtg

Would you like me to bring information about the new initiative to the Tuesday's Commission meeting to share with members?

Barbara Shaw

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<http://www.eset.com>

**RE: Gov's VP Initiative**

Shaw, Barbara

**Sent:** Monday, September 06, 2010 2:02 PM**To:** Paula Wolff [Paula.Wolff@cm2020.org]

I agree and will get in touch as soon as I talk with Malcolm—hopefully tomorrow morning.

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**From:** Paula Wolff [mailto:Paula.Wolff@cm2020.org]**Sent:** Monday, September 06, 2010 2:01 PM**To:** Shaw, Barbara**Subject:** RE: Gov's VP Initiative

Thank you. This looks promising. I do think it is important to get to the City people soon, since you have talked to aldermen. (It is like the Mayor talking to legislative leaders and not the Governor?) I will wait to hear from you before I let anyone even know about the initiative (right?)

Good luck and good going.

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**From:** Shaw, Barbara [mailto:Barbara.Shaw@Illinois.gov]**Sent:** Monday, September 06, 2010 1:18 PM**To:** Paula Wolff**Subject:** Gov's VP Initiative

Hi, Paula. Attached is some brief summary information about the Governor's Save Our Youth Initiative. The initiative will work through lead community agencies (identified by the local aldermen and meeting certain qualifications-see attached) who will partner with other community organizations to implement the various program components. There will be considerable technical assistance and support (including training professionals to provide school-based-trauma informed counseling!) to help the communities implement the MEE (Mentoring Plus Jobs and Parent Leadership) and Safety Net Works models and develop new models/systems for the school-based counseling and reentry components.

Please hang on to this information until I talk with the Gov's Office about how we want to formally approach the City. I need your help in communicating this in a way that engages key players so they see this as an opportunity to work together to support meaningful community level work.

I am proposing to our Board that the Initiative have an overall steering committee (a committee of the IVPA Board comprised of with key members from State/City/private sectors). There will also be steering committees for the various program components (the MEE and Safety Net Works projects already have steering committees). As we discussed yesterday, it would be great if Esther could be a leader in the reentry component along with Mike Holmes from DHS. I'm thinking they would be great co-chairs of that steering committee.

**This is on a fast track, but I'm very excited about the opportunity to support a multi-pronged approach at some level of scale and with a lot of collaboration in support of it being done well.**

Thanks for helping to pave the way for this initiative to be successful. As always, I value your counsel and support.

Best,  
Barbara

**City of Chicago and Commission**

Shaw, Barbara

Sent: Monday, September 06, 2010 11:49 AM

To: Weems, Malcolm

Importance: High

Hi, Malcolm. I need to talk with you asap about connecting with the City Of Chicago about this new initiative since it will focus on Chicago neighborhoods and has the involvement of the aldermen. I've already initiated contact with various city folks who work on violence prevention, but I think we should talk about whether we need a formal foray into the Mayor's Office, especially if, per my yesterday's email, we want to connect this initiative with the Obama Administration's youth violence prevention plans (I can tell you more about that when we talk—it's just a thought).

I've also been thinking about how to meaningfully and visibly involve the Commission in the Save Our Youth Initiative. These are my thoughts:

- 1) Per my yesterday's email, Teresa, as Chair, could sit on the IVPA oversight committee for the Initiative (along with other State/City and private sector leaders (hopefully, you would participate on the Committee also).
- 2) The members of the Commission could be invited to participate in the steering committees associated with the program components (again see yesterday's email). Their voice would be critical in these groups and they would be participating in the shaping and implementation of these programs across the City.
- 3) The members could also be members of the "out front" team that would address the public and the press about the Initiative.

I would like to run these ideas by Teresa and Billy, but wanted to run them by you first.

If we could talk early in the day, that would be great.

Thanks,  
Barbara

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**Follow Up Thoughts**

Shaw, Barbara

**Sent:** Sunday, September 05, 2010 12:04 PM**To:** Malik Nevels [MNevels@llaacp.org]**Importance:** High

Hi, Malik. In thinking about your portion of the Technical Assistance, Training and Networking Budget, I think you should concentrate on the personnel, direct (phone, occupancy, etc) and indirect support line items and forget about training costs, etc.—we'll work those in later. As far as personnel goes, I'm thinking that it would be good to have the following:

- Significant percent of your time
- Project Manager (full time)
- Project/administrative assistant (at least half time if not full time)
- Networking Coordinator (contractual—60-75% time)
- Percent of accountant's time (25%-40% ?)

We can talk about all this, but these are some more preliminary thoughts. Also, I told Ivan that he could check with you about occupancy costs if he were to want to locate there. He might need space for more than one person, so I'm wondering how the space situation would work if you were hiring all the above people.

Ultimately, we will need a proposal and budget to support a funding recommendation at our September 3<sup>rd</sup> board meeting. I'll help you write it because it will lay out the T/A needs of the whole project.

Lots to think and talk about... Call me if you want to talk about any of this before you produce your rough numbers.

Thanks,  
Barbara

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## Special Staff Meeting

Shaw, Barbara

**Sent:** Sunday, September 05, 2010 12:49 PM

**To:** Bruehler, Vernie; Desai, Reshma; Espindola, Maria; King, Barbara; Moffitt, Sara; Ortiz, Eulalia; Ratliff, Mary; Scott, Barbara; Shah, Rima; Shaw, Barbara; Witczak, Monica

**Cc:** Dautenhahn, Lynda

**Importance:** High

I would like to have a brief staff meeting at 10:30 on Tuesday, Sep. 7<sup>th</sup> to discuss a new initiative that the Governor's Office has asked IVP to implement.

If you are not going to be in the office and want to call in, please let Maria know and we'll set up a conference call.

Thanks,  
Barbara.

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**Gov's Initiative**

Shaw, Barbara

Sent: Sunday, September 05, 2010 12:37 PM

To: Weems, Malcolm

Hi, Malcolm. I felt good about Friday's meeting and hope you did too. A few follow-up items to share:

1. I talked with Alderman Mitts (Emma) from Austin today (Sunday). We had a great conversation. She is going to pull together the other aldermen from Austin and together they will make the decision about the Lead Agency. We talked about other groups in the community that could do this (Bethel New Life being one example) and she feels good about them being able to pick someone. I don't think we will have problems with her questioning the Maywood situation.
2. I will be conducting outreach to the aldermen's offices who were not present on Friday and will send them all the materials that were handed out on Friday. I'm also working on the RFP to be distributed to the Lead Agencies. Even though their proposals won't be due till August 8<sup>th</sup>, we will seek IVPA board approval on September 30<sup>th</sup> to fund the Initiative grantees, based on receipt and approval of final applications. **It would be great if you could plan to attend the morning session of our board retreat on 9/30 when we will discuss this (and stay for lunch, too, if you can). The meeting will be held at BlueCross BlueShield of Illinois, 300 E. Randolph St., beginning at 10:30 AM.** We could put this first on the agenda (after approval of minutes, etc.). Please let me know if you can attend.
3. As far as planning for implementation goes, I'm beginning outreach and planning for steering groups to work with us on each of the program components. We already have a MEE Project Steering Committee and a Safety Networks Steering Committee. We will add people to those as well as create new ones for the other components. **I would like to see you and Teresa Garate become members of an IVPA board committee that would oversee the Project as a whole.** The board committee would include DHS, IDPF, DJJ, ISBE, ICJIA (these agencies are currently on our board) as well as other key partners that we might want to include, such as City of Chicago agency leaders. The IVPA board is charged with coordinating violence prevention initiatives in the State, so both the grant administration and coordinating functions of the Gov's Initiative fit perfectly with our mission and with the multi-agency nature of our public/private board.
4. I am working on youth violence prevention on the national level with CDC, and I also have a personal contact with Tina Tchen in the President Obama's Office. **I would like to talk with you about a strategy for getting the Administration's attention to this initiative.**
5. I'm working with the African American Coalition for Prevention to develop a budget for the Technical Assistance and Training grant that we will also approve at the September 30<sup>th</sup> IVPA board meeting. I will also be developing job descriptions for the two IVPA staff that we will hire for the Initiative.

Lots to do, but this is joyous labor...

Barbara

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**Gov's Initiative**

Shaw, Barbara

**Sent:** Sunday, September 05, 2010 11:51 AM**To:** meeprod [meeprod@aol.com]; Malik Nevels [MNevels@ilaacp.org]

Hi, Ivan and Mailk. Well, it appears that we are about to take off on a big ride! I am very excited about the Gov's initiative and the opportunity to build a strong violence prevention movement in Chicago that truly works at the community level, enriches everyone involved and makes a real difference for communities and the people who live there.

I would like to meet with you both by phone sometime early next week (week of 13<sup>th</sup>) to discuss the Training and Technical Assistance budget. It would be great if you could each get your rough numbers to me by Friday so that I can put it together with the other TA needs of the initiative to construct an overall budget.

I'm available as follows:

Monday, Sep. 13 <sup>th</sup>	Anytime except between 2:00 and 3:00 central time
Tuesday, Sep. 14 <sup>th</sup>	Anytime before 3:00 central time

Let me know what works for you. I look forward to working with you both on this exciting initiative.

Best,  
Barbara

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-----Original Message-----

From: Ocasio, Billy

Sent: Thursday, September 02, 2010 1:22 PM

To: Shaw, Barbara

Subject:

Did we address all your concerns this morning?

**RE:**

Shaw, Barbara

Sent: Thursday, September 02, 2010 4:46 PM

To: Ocasio, Billy

As you can see from the list it will go to 20 different communities from throughout the Chicago area (each community will receive a similar amount of funding). I really pushed for the diversity of communities.

-----Original Message-----

From: Ocasio, Billy

Sent: Thursday, September 02, 2010 4:45 PM

To: Shaw, Barbara

Subject: Re:

Of course. We welcome it. Are only concern is that this money not just go to the south side initiative.

----- Original Message -----

From: Shaw, Barbara

To: Ocasio, Billy

Sent: Thu Sep 02 16:38:53 2010

Subject: RE:

Billy, I thought you might be interested in the list of target communities for the funded initiative (see attached). Please don't distribute this.

Also, I just wanted you to know that when Malcolm approached me about the funded initiative I did bring up right away that we needed to tie in the Commission--that's why he brought it up today. I hope you and Teresa are in an okay place about that.

-----Original Message-----

From: Ocasio, Billy

Sent: Thursday, September 02, 2010 4:27 PM

To: Shaw, Barbara

Subject: Re:

Not at all. You are correct.

----- Original Message -----

From: Shaw, Barbara

To: Ocasio, Billy

Sent: Thu Sep 02 16:25:21 2010

Subject: RE:

Didn't mean to apply pressure...

-----Original Message-----

From: Ocasio, Billy

Sent: Thursday, September 02, 2010 3:52 PM

To: Shaw, Barbara

Subject: Re:

Got it. I'll speak to Susan

----- Original Message -----

From: Shaw, Barbara

To: Ocasio, Billy

Sent: Thu Sep 02 15:33:29 2010

Subject: RE:

Yes, thanks, Billy. We're eager to get the flyer so that we can distribute it to our grantees and networks.

Shaw, Barbara

Sent: Sunday, September 05, 2010 10:47 AM

To: Anne Parry [parry\_anne@cdph.org]

Hi, Anne. I know you're just getting back from vacation, but can we talk soon about a new initiative that IVPA is working on with the Governor's Office. It's very fast track so call me as soon as you can. Best to reach me on my blackberry [REDACTED] or at home MAKE ) if over the weekend or evening works better for you.

Thanks/Best,  
Barbara

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**Governor's Save Our Youth Initiative**  
(9/02/10)

**Target Communities:** Twenty (20) communities with high risk factors.

**Program Components:** The following program components would be implemented in each community through a strong lead community organization in collaboration with partner organizations having expertise in the program components.

<b>1. Mentoring Plus Jobs (MEE model)</b>	Would provide 80 youth in each community with part time jobs, mentoring and social/emotional skills and support. Mentors (16) and 2-3 coordinators would be hired part time.	<b>\$400,000 per community</b>	<b>\$8,000,000</b>
<b>2. Parent Leadership (MEE model)</b>	Would provide 50 parents in each community with leadership, empowerment and self-care skills that enable them to be community leaders, educators and mentors for other parents. Participating parents would receive stipends, and 1-2 part time coordinators would be hired.	<b>\$100,000 per community</b>	<b>2,000,000</b>
<b>3. School-Based Counseling</b>	Would provide funds for K-12 schools in each community to contract with providers or hire their own clinical staff to provide early intervention and trauma-informed counseling services for students.	<b>\$275,000 per community</b>	<b>5,500,000</b>
<b>4. Safety Net Works (SNW)</b>	Expand Safety Net Works youth violence prevention programming in existing SNW communities and add the program in communities that do not have it.	<b>\$100,000 for 11 existing programs</b> <b>\$300,000 for 9 new programs</b>	<b>1,100,000</b> <b>2,700,000</b>
<b>5. Reentry Programs</b>	Expand reentry services for youth and young adults returning to the community from correctional facilities.	<b>\$250,000 per community</b>	<b>5,000,000</b>
<b><u>Lead Community Partners</u></b>	Lead agency project coordination and management	<b>\$200,000 per community</b>	<b>4,000,000</b>
<b><u>Technical Assistance and Overall Project Mgt.</u></b>	Includes technical assistance and training (MEE and other TA Providers) and overall project management (thru IVPA and a partner non-profit, e.g. IL African American Coalition for Prevention).	<b>5.67% of total</b>	<b>1,700,000</b>
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,325,000/11 SNW communities;</b> <b>\$1,525,000/9 communities for new SNW program.</b>
	<b>Estimated Total Jobs</b>	<b>3,300</b>	
	<b>Estimated Total Youth Served</b>	<b>18,000</b>	

3. List the government grants you have received in FY 09 and FY 10, including the award amounts.

4. Briefly describe your experience collaborating and partnering with multiple community organizations.

**APPLICANT CONFERENCE**

The applicant conference will be held September 16, 2010 from 1:30 - 3:00 PM at 160 N LaSalle, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Room N-502 to review the application requirements and answer questions.

I will attend the applicant conference (preferred).

I cannot attend the applicant conference but will participate via phone. (A call-in phone number will be provided to those who need this option).

**Please fax the completed form to IVP (312) 814-8259  
by noon on September 8, 2010.**

# GOVERNOR'S SAVE OUR YOUTH INITIATIVE

## LEAD AGENCY (APPLICANT) PROFILE

This information provides a brief profile of the organization that will serve as the lead agency and applicant for funds for your community. Additional information will be required in the application package. **Please fax the completed form to IVPA (312) 814-8259 by noon on September 8, 2010.**

### LEAD AGENCY (APPLICANT)

AGENCY NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT PERSON: \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX NO.: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ WEB SITE: \_\_\_\_\_

### COMMUNITY (select only one)

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|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Albany Park        | <input type="checkbox"/> Greater Grand Crossing | <input type="checkbox"/> South Shore                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Auburn Gresham     | <input type="checkbox"/> Humboldt Park          | <input type="checkbox"/> West Chicago (Gage Park, Chicago Lawn) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Austin             | <input type="checkbox"/> Logan Square           | <input type="checkbox"/> West Garfield Park                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brighton Park      | <input type="checkbox"/> North Lawndale         | <input type="checkbox"/> Woodlawn                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> East Garfield Park | <input type="checkbox"/> Pilsen-Little Village  | <input type="checkbox"/> Cicero                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Englewood          | <input type="checkbox"/> Rogers Park            | <input type="checkbox"/> Maywood                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grand Boulevard    | <input type="checkbox"/> Roseland               |   |

### LEAD AGENCY (APPLICANT) CRITERIA

1.  We are a non-profit, tax exempt organization in good standing.

FEIN NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Briefly describe your agency's experience in providing community-based services to youth over the last 3-5 years.

# **Governor's Save Our Youth Initiative**

## **Application Timeline**

<b>September 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>12:00 Noon</b>	<b>Lead Agency Profile Due to IVPA</b>
<b>September 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Afternoon</b>	<b>Application Emailed to Lead Agency</b>
<b>September 16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>1:30 – 3:00 PM</b>	<b>Applicant Conference</b>
<b>October 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>Application due to IVPA</b>

**For more Information contact:** **Barbara Shaw**  
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**barbara.shaw@illinois.gov**

# **Governor's Save Our Youth Initiative**

## **Lead Agency Qualifications**

**One lead agency from each community must apply for Initiative funds. The lead agency will subcontract with other community organizations to implement some or all of the program components.**

**Lead agencies must meet the following qualifications:**

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- 5. Must be willing to implement the Save Our Youth program design and participate in technical assistance, training and networking activities as required.**

# **Governor's Save Our Youth Initiative**

## **Target Communities**

**Albany Park**  
**Auburn Gresham\***  
**Austin\***  
**Brighton Park\***  
**East Garfield Park\***  
**Englewood\***  
**Grand Boulevard**  
**Greater Grand Crossing**  
**Humboldt Park\***  
**Logan Square**  
**North Lawndale**  
**Pilsen-Little Village\***  
**Rogers Park**  
**Roseland\***  
**South Shore\***  
**West Chicago (Gage Park, Chicago Lawn)\***  
**West Garfield Park**  
**Woodlawn**

**Cicero\***  
**Maywood**

**\* Safety Net Works Community**

# Governor's Save Our Youth Initiative

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# **Governor's Save Our Youth Initiative**

**September 3, 2010**

## **Agenda**

**I Welcome/Introductions/Opening Remarks** **Malcolm Weems**

**II Overview of Initiative** **Barbara Shaw**

- **What Works in Youth Violence Prevention**
- **Program Approach and Components**
- **Eligible Communities and Applicant Organizations**
- **Application Process**

**III Q & A** **Malcolm Weems**  
**Barbara Shaw**

**IV Wrap-Up** **Malcolm Weems**

## Docs for Today's Meeting

Shaw, Barbara

**Sent:** Friday, September 03, 2010 1:36 PM

**To:** Weems, Malcolm

**Importance:** High

**Attachments:** Agenda Sep 3, 2010.docx (16 KB) ; Program Components 9-2-10.xlsx (16 KB) ; Target Communities.docx (16 KB) ; Lead Agency Qualifications.docx (16 KB) ; Application Timeline.docx (16 KB) ; Applicant Profile.docx (25 KB) ; Initiative Budget 9-2-10.xlsx (16 KB)

Attached are the following documents for today's meeting:

- Agenda
- Program Components
- Target Communities
- Lead Agency Qualifications
- Application Timeline
- Lead Agency (Applicant) Profile

I'm also attaching an electronic version of the whole project budget (internal document—won't be distributed today), although we have yet to think about evaluation.

I'm expected great attendance today from aldermen and/or their staff.

Thanks for the opportunity to work with you on this!

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# **Governor's Save Our Youth Initiative**

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Rogers Park  
Roseland  
South Shore  
West Chicago (Gage Park, Chicago Lawn)  
West Garfield Park  
Woodlawn**

**Cicero  
Maywood**

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## Two Handouts for Friday

Shaw, Barbara

**Sent:** Wednesday, September 01, 2010 9:43 PM

**To:** Weems, Malcolm

**Attachments:** Target Communities.docx (10 KB) ; Lead Agency Qualifications.docx (12 KB)

Here are two of the handouts for Friday: the list of Target Communities and the Lead Agency Qualifications.

Tomorrow I will work on the Program Components handout and the application. I should be able to get the Program Components to you tomorrow, but I probably won't finish the application till tomorrow night or Friday morning since I have several meetings tomorrow.

Also, I will send you a revised budget for the initiative tomorrow with an estimated number of jobs and number of youth to be served (internal document--not for distribution on Friday).

Thanks,  
Barbara

PS Should I copy the handouts on IVPA letterhead, Gov's Office letterhead or no letterhead (as is)?

**Governor's Save Our Youth Initiative**  
**September 3, 2010**

**Agenda**

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|--|------------------------|
| <b>I Welcome/Introductions/Opening Remarks</b>   | <b>Malcolm</b>         |
| <b>II Overview of Initiative</b>   | <b>Barbara</b>         |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>What Works in Youth Violence Prevention</b></li><li>• <b>Program Approach and Components</b></li><li>• <b>Eligible Communities and Applicant Organizations</b></li><li>• <b>Application Process</b></li></ul> |                        |
| <b>III Q &amp; A</b>   | <b>Malcolm/Barbara</b> |
| <b>IV Wrap-Up</b>  | <b>Malcolm</b>         |

**Agenda for Friday**

Shaw, Barbara

**Sent:** Wednesday, September 01, 2010 7:34 PM**To:** Weems, Malcolm**Importance:** High**Attachments:** Agenda Sep 3, 2010.docx (12 KB)

How's the attached for Friday's agenda? My thoughts about it are as follows:

- You would do the welcome, facilitate introductions and make opening remarks (Item I)
- I would outline the initiative and the application process with a *very* brief (2-3 minutes) lead in about what works in violence prevention as a framework/rationale for our proposed approach (Item II)
- We would both field Q & A (Item III)
- You would wrap up

Let me know if you want any changes or if you want to handle the agenda items differently. I will remove our names in red from the final agenda--just wanted you to see my suggestions for who would do what.

Also, I will be preparing handouts for people to use during the meeting, and will hand out the actual application package at the end of the meeting (I want them focused on the big picture during the meeting, not caught up in the application --that's for the lead community agency to focus on).

As part of the application process, we will have a conference call for the community agency applicants when we will go over the application with them and answer their questions. The date for the call will be included in the handouts.

I'll get the handouts to you as soon as I can and will make all copies and prepare the packets for the meeting.

As mentioned before, I think it's going to be a good size group. Can someone make sure we have seating for 25 people more or less?

Thanks,  
Barbara

**Friday**

**Shaw, Barbara**

**Sent:** Wednesday, September 01, 2010 10:28 AM

**To:** Weems, Malcolm

I forgot to mention that Ivan Juzang from MEE is flying in for the meeting on Friday. I also want to invite Malik Nevels from the African American Coalition for Prevention—they would be our non-profit that receives the grant to implement the technical assistance aspects of the Project (contract with MEE and other TA providers). Is it okay to invite Malik to the meeting? I'm fine with not, if that's your call.

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**Friday**

Shaw, Barbara

**Sent:** Tuesday, August 31, 2010 5:33 PM

**To:** Weems, Malcolm

**Importance:** High

I'm telling people from the aldermen's offices that the meeting will be on the 16<sup>th</sup> floor of the Thompson Center. I hope that's okay. Please let me know asap if that's not the case and where the meeting would be if not on the 16<sup>th</sup> floor.

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Proposed Safe Communities Initiative

(8/20/10)

Target Communities:

12 High Risk Communities (most on West and South side, but could include a few North such as Howard Area of Rogers Park, Humboldt Park, Albany Park). Also could include areas such as Maywood, Cicero, etc.

If more than 12 communities are included, the budgeted amounts per community would be reduced.

Program Components:

The following program components would be implemented in each community through strong community partner organizations.

1. Mentoring Plus Jobs (using MEE model)	Would provide 80 youth in each community with part time jobs, mentoring and social/emotional skills and support. Mentors would receive stipends and 2-3 part-time coordinators would be hired.	\$400,000 per community	\$4,800,000
2. Parent Leadership (using MEE model)	Would provide 50 parents in each community with leadership, empowerment and self-care skills that enable them to be community leaders, educators and mentors for other parents. Participating parents would receive stipends, and 1-2 part time coordinators would be hired.	\$100,000 per community	1,200,000
3. School-Based Counseling	Would provide funds for elementary and secondary schools in each community to contract with providers or hire their own clinical staff to provide early intervention and trauma-informed counseling services for students.	\$300,000 per community	3,600,000
4. Safety Net Works (SNW)	Expand Safety Net Works youth violence prevention programming in existing SNW communities and add the program in communities that do not have the program	\$200,000 for existing programs \$450,000 for 2 new programs	2,000,000 900,000
5. Reentry Programs	Expand reentry services for youth and adults returning to the community from correctional facilities.	300,000 per community	3,600,000
<u>Lead Community Partners</u>	Lead agency project coordination and management	\$200,000 per community	2,400,000
<u>Technical Assistance and Overall Project Mgt.</u>	Includes technical assistance and training (MEE and other TA Providers) and overall project management (thru IVPA and a partner non-profit, e.g. IL African American Coalition for Prevention).		1,500,000
	TOTAL	\$1,500,000/10 communities and \$1,750,000/2 communities with no existing SNW program.	<b>\$20,000,000</b>

**Violence Prevention**

Shaw, Barbara

**Sent:** Monday, August 30, 2010 11:08 AM**To:** Weems, Malcolm**Attachments:** Chicago VP Proposal rev 8~1.xlsx (17 KB)

Hi, Malcolm. I imagine that these recommendations are not in play, but there was a typo in the original document that I sent you (the total amount per community was incorrect), so I wanted to **send a corrected version just in case**. Let me know if there is anything I can do to be of service as you work to expand violence prevention programming in Chicago area communities.

Thanks,  
Barbara

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**Follow-Up**

Shaw, Barbara

**Sent:** Sunday, August 22, 2010 8:27 AM**To:** Weems, Malcolm**Importance:** High**Attachments:** Chicago VP Proposal 8-21-10.xlsx (12 KB)

Hi, Malcolm.

Attached is a brief outline of a range of violence prevention strategies that I believe could be implemented in Chicago area communities in a manner that would benefit a wide range of community members and organizations while addressing community needs and contributing to violence prevention and safer communities.

I will call you at about 12:30 today while driving back to Chicago (my hubby will be driving), if that's okay. Let me know if you prefer a later time, which would be no problem.

I understand the tentative nature of these thoughts. But if it is going to happen, I think it makes great sense for IVPA to take the operational lead. We are a small, focused agency that can make complicated things happen in a hurry. Moreover, we have a good reputation in the violence prevention community and we have a robust set of contacts at different levels of relevant organizations. In any event, we stand ready to assist.

In addition to discussing the overall strategic approach, I would like to also talk with you about the following issues which I think impact the potential for success of the proposed strategies:

- If this is to be announced anytime soon, I would need to immediately (with discretion and confidentiality) pull together the people and organizations that we would need to partner with in order to set up the coordination and delivery mechanisms that would ensure speedy implementation, effective programming, and efficient, accountable use of resources. If this initiative is to be meaningful, thoughtful work needs to happen under the radar so that we can be ready to go quickly. This also ensures that a broad group of people can stand with the Governor when the initiative is announced.
- How would/could we ensure that dollars actually flow and are not hung up in the Comptroller's Office? I think that if the Governor wants to see some immediate results, then at least a quarter of the total (\$5 million) needs to be available right away for first quarter costs.
- The IVPA board would need to approve the program (according to our rules, the IVPA board approves all grants—this should be no problem and could be done at our Sept 30<sup>th</sup> board meeting or earlier thru a special meeting). Also, we would need to hire at least 2 people (off headcount; no pension or health insurance obligations—at least in year one) to implement the initiative.
- Evaluation of the initiative needs to be considered. Perhaps private foundation or federal funds could be sought for this purpose.
- Federal Medicaid match might be an option with the school-based counseling component.

**Re: Follow-up**

Shaw, Barbara

Sent: Friday, August 20, 2010 7:55 AM

To: Weems, Malcolm

Also look at the parent leadership piece of the Chicago project I gave you. The parents would receive stipends-- another good way to get money into the community. Again, this project would be one of several that we can talk about on Sunday that I think could go to scale quickly.

----- Original Message -----

From: Shaw, Barbara

To: Weems, Malcolm

Sent: Fri Aug 20 06:37:28 2010

Subject: Follow-up

Hi, Malcolm. In the material I gave you yesterday, please especially note the "Mentoring Plus Jobs" component of the Chicago Project Summary as one project for consideration in our Sunday discussion.

Also, is the IGA for the reallocated funds a document that I need to sign? I'm out today, but my grants program director could sign for me or I could sign on Monday.

Thanks,  
Barbara

Thank

**RE: Safety Networks**

Shaw, Barbara

**Sent:** Tuesday, August 17, 2010 11:35 AM

**To:** Siddiquee, Yusuf

**Cc:** Brunk, Jared

FY 10 Safety Net Works Funding by Source

DHS	850,000 (GRF)
DCFS	250,000 (GRF)
DPH	2,000,000 (Tobacco Funds)
ICJIA	996,000 (ARRA)

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**From:** Siddiquee, Yusuf

**Sent:** Tuesday, August 17, 2010 8:54 AM

**To:** Shaw, Barbara

**Subject:** Safety Networks

Ms. Shaw,

I just received a request for the funding sources for Safety Networks in FY10. Do you have that information at hand? Thanks.

Yusuf A. Siddiquee

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