From: Irving, Toni
To: "Darlene Hill"
Subject: RE: Chicago Speaks
Date: Wednesday, October 20, 2010 5:40:00 PM

Darlene,
Good luck w/your show tonite, I will call you in the morning.

It sounds like the next Sunday show is campaign related. I wanted to get the Governor on to talk about state government programs of special interest to the community.
FYI –this is the email I sent Ty:

Dear Ty,

I just wanted to follow up from our phone conversation this morning. As I mentioned I was having a conversation with Robin Robinson about the state's progress in launching an Aftercare program for our youth exiting the Juvenile Justice system and she thought it would be important for the Governor to have a conversation with you about these crucial issues on your Sunday morning program.

In addition to Aftercare, I think it would be ideal to have the Governor on to speak about key initiatives impacting your Sunday morning listening audience. Last week for instance Governor Quinn announced his Neighborhood Recovery Initiative and the week prior he announced the extension of Put Illinois to Work (the transition jobs program employing over 27,000 people at $10/hr jobs). Combined, these programs account for over a $100m investment in the hardest hit communities throughout the next year.

In these especially difficult economic times the Governor has put a recovery plan in place akin to the Works Progress Administration of the 1930s that is focused on generating public and private jobs, making work accessible to the recently unemployed and the difficult to employ, and stabilizing communities in crisis through therapeutic systems like mentoring, substance abuse and mental health treatment, foreclosure counseling, and job skills training as well as helping small business. These plans focus on local community based providers being given the capacity to impact the constituents that they know best. Beyond highlighting the launch it will be important for people to know where they can go to get access to services as they roll out in the next month or so.

Thanks so much for returning my call in such a timely manner when you have so many commitments throughout the day. Please let me know if you have any questions and whether this Sunday will work. You can reach me at any time on my cell at 773.469.9626.

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From: Darlene Hill [mailto:Darlene.Hill@FOXTV.COM]
Sent: Wednesday, October 20, 2010 4:56 PM
To: Irving, Toni
Subject: RE: Chicago Speaks

Hi Toni---

Thanks for reaching out. I tired to call you but didn't leave a VM. I'm under deadline to get a story together today for FOX CHICAGO NEWS @ 9 and I'm running out of luck.

The Governor wants to come in on Sunday---but "HE" is scheduled to be on the show next Sunday evening with Brady. Is there a problem, do you guys need to re-schedule or cancel? Please let me know.

Calling my personal cell (listed below) is the best way to contact me.

Thanks.
Darlene Hill
312-[redacted].

From: Irving, Toni [mailto:Toni.Irving@Illinois.gov]
Sent: Wed 10/20/2010 10:34 AM
To: Darlene Hill
Subject: Chicago Speaks

Hi Darlene,
Robin Robinson suggested I reach out to you about having the Governor on your Sunday morning show. Can you give me a good time and number to call you to talk about it? My cell is 312.[redacted]

Thanks,

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