From:	Saddler, Michelle
To:	Shaw, Barbara; Weems, Malcolm; Irving, Toni; Smith, Julie
Subject:	Fw: URGENT: Neighborhood Recovery Initiative - I think most of our groups do not know about this program
Date:	Tuesday, December 07, 2010 1:03:15 PM
Importance:	High

Michelle R.B. Saddler
Chief of Staff
Office of Governor Pat Quinn
Cell: [redacted]

From: Jack Wuest [mailto:jwuest@asnchicago.org]
Sent: Tuesday, December 07, 2010 12:15 PM
To: Saddler, Michelle
Subject: URGENT: Neighborhood Recovery Initiative - I think most of our groups do not know about this program

Michelle,

I just found out about the Neighborhood Recovery Initiative.

I'm not sure how the word went out, but I have not seen anything about this until I just found out two hours ago.

The project looks very good, and I think our schools could certainly be helpful in implementing this program and making it a success, particularly in terms of School-Based Counseling, the Mentoring Plus Jobs, and the Re-entry Program.

The only thing I've seen about this is a written part of the application put out by the Circle Family Healthcare Network, and the due date for the application is tomorrow at 4pm.

It would be very helpful if we could have more time so we can let our schools know about this Initiative so that they can have more time to respond to these different program components.

I don't have the contact information (the person to contact, their phone number, and their email address) for the various community groups who are coordinating the Neighborhood Initiative groups in their areas, and I don't have applications and other materials for this specific Neighborhood Recovery Initiative in these specific neighborhoods.

Let me know if we can have some more time to contact these lead agencies in the different communities to let our schools and other community groups we know in these neighborhoods to respond to this very creative and much needed Program Initiative.

I think a few weeks would be helpful because the application looks relatively simple and straightforward, but we need more information about specific Initiatives.

Thanks,
Jack