From: Vaught, David
To: Monk, Emily
Cc: Weems, Malcolm; Kraft, Kelly
Subject: RE: Meeting w/ County.
Date: Monday, May 16, 2011 1:10:00 PM

This was my interim draft in progress to prepare for the 130 with Toni Prekwinkle, but she just cancelled.
David

We have analysts working on data for our 6 pm meeting.

Their focus is on education, corrections, economic growth, violence, criminal justice, homelessness, and care for the aging. We will have more specifics as their work develops.

We do know that the House cuts on education will have a dramatic effect on the Chicago metropolitan region. $414 million in general state aid strikes at schools with the greatest need for state assistance. $145 million in special education cuts appears to violate mandates. $55 million in early childhood reductions affects one of our most effective long-term programs.

The elimination of the Cook County Boot Camp grant in the Department of Corrections will necessitate greater burdens on both the Cook County Jail and the Illinois Department of Corrections, costing more than it will save. Elimination of funding for Adult Re-Deploy, Operation Ceasefire, and the drug abuse treatment programs at Sheridan and Southwestern Illinois Correctional Center will increase recidivism and shift burdens to local law enforcement.

Chicago is a competitive player in an international economy. Reducing economic development programming in DCEO by $25.8 million, a 44% reduction in the Governor's introduced budget, will cripple efforts to enhance international trade, hurt small business and community based economic development programs, and reduce job training as an economic incentive.

Violence prevention has been a recent state focus through the Neighborhood Recovery Initiative. The House reduces planned expenditures of $33.5 million to $10 million, which would eliminate whole communities from the program, where violence is already severe. Elimination of $4 million for Safety Networks, $2.1 million for rape victims, and $2 million for youth programs would add to a retrenchment in violence prevention, just as these efforts are gaining effectiveness. Reductions to grant programs in CJIA (Criminal Justice Information Authority) would add to this problem in violence against women programs and juvenile accountability.
David

-----Original Message-----
From: Sherman, Laura
Sent: Monday, May 16, 2011 12:42 PM
To: Matsoff, Mica
Cc: D'Alessandro, John; Lavin, Jack; Vaught, David
Subject: RE: Meeting w/ County.

The Governor is meeting with Toni at 1:30 pm today. Please send me over any talking points, etc.

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-----Original Message-----
From: Matsoff, Mica
Sent: Monday, May 16, 2011 10:36 AM
To: [redacted]
Cc: Sherman, Laura; D'Alessandro, John; Lavin, Jack; Vaught, David
Subject: Meeting w/ County.

Just spoke to Preckwinkle's chief of staff - without my prompting - he said to me that he would like you and Toni to speak today (if possible). Obviously this fits with our budget/outreach strategy. They said they tried to set up a meeting last week and were told you weren't free until June.

Would is be possible to meet today or early this week? And would we have the list of 12 cuts that are relevant to the County ready today?

Thanks.

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