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To: Gardner, Helena; London, Sarah
Subject: FW: DLS workgroup

Helena & Sarah: This is a lost of possible people to include in a working group. Should they be consulted before being included on some Agency study to be recommended by legislature? Also, Helena, I wonder if you might consult with Maxine to make sure she is in agreement with Sen. Sears' approach on this.

Thanks,
Sue

From: Farrell, Willa
Sent: Tuesday, February 17, 2015 10:26 AM
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Sue,

I'm glad you're taking on the leadership role regarding DLS. I may have erred on the side of creating too long a list of people for a workgroup/summer study committee, but below are some groups to consider. I've noted names of people who've been involved in recent – or not so recent – efforts, FYI.

Court Administrator's Officer, Vermont Judicial Bureau (Gabrielle Lapointe, VJB clerk)
DMV (Chauncey and Mike Smith has been very helpful with the DLS Diversion Program)
Court Diversion
State's Attorneys
Defender General's Office (Matt Valerio has been involved in many past DLS discussions)
Law Enforcement (Windham County sheriff was involved in an earlier group.)
Agency of Human Services (Monica Hutt, AHS planning director; Ken Schatz, DCF Commissioner; and Karen Vastine, Ken's principal assistant, met with Rob Ide and Tom McCormick earlier last week re DLS.)
Community Action agencies (Eileen Nooney from Capstone is clearly interested.)
Legal Aid (Chris Curtis)

Michael Pratt, the chief hearing officer at the Vermont Judicial Bureau, is a great resource. While he is not able to participate in meetings, he might be willing to meet with you individually to share his perspective.

Regards,
Willa

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