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Dear Colleague Letter

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DATE: August 30, 2022
TO: Social Services Block Grant Program Administrators
SUBJECT: SSBG Personnel Updates: New Analysts and Assignments
ATTACHMENT(S): N/A

Dear Colleagues:

The purpose of this communication is to advise you of staffing departures and arrivals for the Social Services Block Grant (SSBG) team, Division of Social Services.

Departure

Effective August 26, analyst Artish Fountain's six-month detail with SSBG will end, and she will return to her home office at the agency, the Office of Child Support Enforcement. Please join us in expressing appreciation for her work. Ms. Fountain worked with regions 5-10 and supported the team in executing a number of strategies to be carried forward as we continue our work in support of children, families, and communities. Ms. Fountain may be reached at Artish.Fountain@acf.hhs.gov.

New SSBG Analysts on Detail and State Assignments

Effective August 29, 2022, two new analysts will join the Division of Social Services and the SSBG team on detail. We are pleased to introduce

- Summer Puckett, who will assume regions 5, 6, and 7. Ms. Puckett may be reached at Summer.Puckett@acf.hhs.gov.
- Marjorie Hudspeth for regions 8, 9, and 10. Ms. Hudspeth may be reached at Marjorie.Hudspeth@acf.hhs.gov.

Permanent SSBG Team Members, Assignments

We are excited to announce that Darlene Tart-Scott, who joined SSBG on detail in February 2022, has accepted a permanent position with the SSBG team. In the short term, as Ms. Puckett and Ms. Hudspeth acclimate to their new office and program, Ms. Tart-Scott will retain her

portfolio of regions 1, 2, 3, 4, and the US territories. Ms. Tart-Scott, whose most recent position was in Region 3- Philadelphia, and who also worked prior in a program office, brings a wealth of experience to the office. Her extraordinary contributions to refining engagement with the regions set a new, improved path and indisputably reaped benefits in our professional partnership, as well as for the customers in receipt of SSBG-funded services. Ms. Tart-Scott may be reached at Darlene.Tart-Scott@acf.hhs.gov.

We note, also, that Jae Sulton has joined the SSBG unit to provide management and administrative support. Mr. Sulton coordinates meetings, responds to general public correspondence, serves as the unit's internet lead, maintains the group's calendars and that of the management unit, among other duties. He may be reached at Jae.Sulton@acf.hhs.gov.

Additional Questions

Please do not hesitate to reach out to the program analysts should there be questions or concerns by sending a direct email to the analyst, or via SSBG@acf.hhs.gov. As always, please do not hesitate to reach me if questions at Yolanda.Butler@acf.hhs.gov.

Thank you for your attention to these matters. OCS looks forward to continuing to provide high-quality services to OCS partners.

/s/

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