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Hon. Sonny Perdue
Governor
Office of the Governor
142 State Capitol
Atlanta, GA 30334

Dear Governor Perdue:

Congratulations to you and your state for winning the prestigious Council of State Governments' 2008 Innovations Award for Georgia Crisis and Access Line. This esteemed prize highlights outstanding state programs that address a trend affecting the states and their future policies.

The Council plans to formally present the award during lunch on Saturday, December 6, 2008 at the CSG Annual State Trends and Leadership Forum in Omaha, Nebraska. We would be pleased if you could attend to accept this prestigious honor. The agenda is full of exciting networking opportunities and events geared to executive branch members. We are sure that you will find this time well spent. Please find enclosed the draft agenda.

Your state's award-winning program will also have the opportunity to be showcased in the exhibit hall at this meeting and we ask that a representative of your state's program be available to staff the exhibit.

Nancy Vickers will contact your program's representative with more information about the event.

We look forward to seeing you in Omaha. In the meantime, please accept our congratulations and best wishes.

Sincerely,

Daniel M. Sprague
Executive Director

Hope all is well!

cc: Gwendolyn B. Skinner, Director, Division of MHDDAD
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Enclosure

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