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Hi everyone,
Fyi,

Local interest in the Stable Families Initiative has been spreading and news of some of our work has reached DC. I will be briefing US HUD Secretary Castro and his staff on Monday via video conferencing about the Stable Families Initiative & the work to reduce Family Shelter use in Minneapolis & Hennepin County this past year. They requested the briefing as we are the only "right to shelter" community in the USA to see reductions in family shelter use and at this point we are running 30% lower than last year. Staff from the Office to End Homelessness, Community Works and EWS at Hennepin County will also be on hand to answer questions.

There is a lot of interest all over the country in finding ways to reduce family homelessness and the Federal goal is to eliminate in by 2020 so HUD is keenly interested in pilots and projects that are working.

I've attached the talking points for the presentation.

Thanks,

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