

SUFC Advocacy Meeting/Team Leads for Advocacy Day
March 12, 2012

Participating: Carrie, Gerry, Melinda, Danielle, Jake, Jen, Gary

Decisions/Key Take-away:

- Tim Aiken, Moran's office strongly recommended SUFC members+ follow up meetings with specific reports on congressional districts (iTree) to help bring messages home. This was echoed by all Team Leads.
- Jan Davis agreed to pull her staff to provide data on specific districts/states as requested by SUFC members. This could be compiled into standardized template (potentially).
- Policy WG to discuss larger strategy for iTree and Member education in upcoming calls.
- Need to see where there might be interest among Members to support program request/support language (in lieu of Dear Colleague letter).
- Best follow-up route is for Jennifer to email all grassroots Hill volunteers is to provide summary about recommended next steps (thanking Members and how/what to follow up on, possible interest in program request support).

ACTION ITEMS:

- McCollum office specifically requested MN data – Melinda following up for/with Phil Charlton.
- Follow up with Jan Davis/Alice re: data request on states/districts. Also follow up with Scott Maco/Davey to discuss standardized iTree reporting options. Jen
- Draft email to grassroots participants (including full/finalized list of Hill visits so they can reference; next steps; suggested language for follow-up emails etc.). Jen
- Draft template text/language for grassroots participants to use in their follow up email letters to Members (includes reference to ask for program request support). Jake/Jen?
- Jen/Gerry sending formal thank you letter to Rep. Moran for his support of the SUFC reception AND on-going U&CF efforts.

We will re-group NEXT Friday, March 23rd at 9 a.m. for our standing call.