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Good morning,

During GATA planning and implementation, the Office of Performance Management (OPM) will keep you informed of the State's progress and changes which may impact you as an IDPH employee. Please see below for updates regarding the State's progress and visit the [idphgrants.com](http://idphgrants.com) homepage to learn more.

## **GATA... Get it Done!**

*The Journey to Statewide Grant Accountability in Illinois*

### **What is GATA?**

The **Grant Accountability and Transparency Act (GATA)** is landmark legislation that increases accountability and transparency and reduces the administrative burden on State agencies and grantees.

Once implemented, Illinois will have:

- A uniform notice of funding opportunity;
- A uniform grant application;
- A uniform grant agreement;
- A centralized catalog of State assistance opportunities;
- State-wide performance metrics and standards; and
- A centralized electronic document repository

### **Where are we now?**

The Governor's Office of Management and Budget (GOMB) has drafted State rule recommendations based on the federal grant guidance and regulations in 2 CFR Part 200 (Uniform Requirements). Now, the GATU and the supporting workgroups have moved into the Implementation Phase and begun developing the frameworks required to create the policies and procedures supporting the rules. To learn more you may visit <http://www.illinois.gov/gov/budget/Pages/GrantAccountability.aspx>.

### **Do you have grantees who are interested in getting involved?**

If you are aware of a grantee organization who would like to participate in the GATA implementation process, please direct them to the GATA website to access the GATA Subcommittee Volunteer Participation Request Form.

As we move forward with implementation, we welcome your input. Please send any comments, questions or suggestions to [OMB.GATA@illinois.gov](mailto:OMB.GATA@illinois.gov).

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