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Dear State PREP Grantees.

The Family and Youth Services Bureau's Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Program (APP) is pleased to announce the **2024 Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Grantee Conference**. The conference will be held June 25–27, 2024, at the Hilton in San Francisco, California.

The purpose of the conference is to provide Personal Responsibility Education Program (PREP) and Sexual Risk Avoidance Education (SRAE) grantees with on-site training, technical assistance, and networking opportunities designed to expand their capacity to provide youth with effective prevention education services. In keeping with the conference theme, grantees will learn effective strategies for partnering with organizations, communities, youth, and caregivers to enhance their program's capacity to meet the dynamic needs of the youth they serve. We anticipate approximately 650 representatives from over 200 grantee organizations will attend the 2024 conference. The conference will include plenary sessions with keynote and panel presenters, workshops, poster presentations, and exhibitors. A tentative agenda and registration information for the conference are forthcoming, including details regarding lodging.

As stated in the State PREP Notice of Funding Opportunity, <u>two</u> key staff members per grant are required to attend and participate in the 2.5-day annual conference. Please note that some portions of the conference may have sessions designed for a specific APP funding stream; therefore, one of the key staff in attendance must be the grant recipient's Program Manager or Program Director.

Thank you for all your efforts to deliver services that engage youth and support them in making healthy decisions to prevent adolescent pregnancy, non-marital sexual activity, and sexually transmitted infections as youth successfully transition to adulthood. We look forward to seeing you at the conference.

Sincerely,

Kimberly Waller, Associate Commissioner Family and Youth Services Bureau Administration on Children, Youth and Families

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