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Dear Competitive PREP Grantees:

The Family and Youth Services Bureau's Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Program (APP) is pleased to announce the **2023 Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Grantee Conference** with the theme *Reunite, Reignite, Re-energize: Innovating for the Future*. The conference will be held May 23-25th, 2023 at the Hilton in Atlanta, Georgia.

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 in providing 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 600 representatives from over 200 grantee organizations will attend the 2023 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 is forthcoming, to include details regarding lodging.

As stated in the Competitive PREP Notice of Funding Opportunity, two key staff members 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. To accommodate these concurrent meetings, grantees must send at least one attendee who is solely representing Competitive PREP.

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
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