



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

ADMINISTRATION FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES
Administration on Children, Youth and Families
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Dear SRAE Grantees:

The Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention (APP) Program in the Administration on Children, Youth and Families (ACYF), Family and Youth Services Bureau (FYSB) is pleased to announce a two-day topical training, *Promoting and Protecting Youth Mental Health* on March 7-8, 2023, in Houston, Texas. The two-day training will be an excellent opportunity for your staff to acquire key skills for successful programming and to gain insights from experts in the mental health field.

As stated in the Sexual Risk Avoidance Education Program (SRAE) Notice of Funding Opportunity, your organization is required to send two staff persons to a topical training per year. To allow as many grantees as possible to benefit from these trainings, FYSB recommends that you register no more than two representatives to each in-person topical training. If you wish to send more than two representatives to training, you must contact your Federal Project Officer for the request and approval to register additional staff.

If two staff persons attended the virtual topical training held in November 2022, your organization is not required to send additional staff to the in-person training in March 2023. Please keep in mind that SRAE project staff are required to meet the attendance of at least one training prior to the end of September 2023, but staff can attend more than one if the travel costs are allocated in your approved budget and attendee space is available.

The topical training will feature expert presenters on mental health. A tentative agenda will be provided when the registration site is launched. Attendees will also have opportunities to network and share ideas as they meet with colleagues from various jurisdictions.

Thank you for all your efforts to support youth in healthy decision-making to avoid non-marital sex and other risky behaviors. We look forward to seeing you at one or more of these trainings.

Sincerely,

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