



ADMINISTRATION FOR
CHILDREN & FAMILIES

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Greetings,

On behalf of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Office of Family Assistance, it is our pleasure to welcome you to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania for the **Tri-Regional Technical Assistance Meeting – Developing an Exit Strategy for Leaving TANF on the Pathway to Family Stability**. This meeting, sponsored by the Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Office of Family Assistance (OFA), Regions I, II, and III, is designed to bring together TANF stakeholders in Regions I, II, and III to engage with peers on innovative strategies and collaborations to promote economic and social well-being for individuals, families, and communities.

Over the course of the next three days you will have the opportunity to attend sessions, dialogue with ACF and OFA leadership, and network with your peers. Specific topics that will be covered during the meeting include but are not limited to:

- Learning Disabilities and the Intersection with TANF Families;
- Strengthening Asset-Building Partnerships and Improving Asset-Building Outcomes;
- Improving Child and Family Outcomes through Non-Custodial Parent Engagement;
- Stability Services for Survivors of Domestic Violence in the TANF Caseload;
- The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act;
- Promoting Housing Stability among TANF Participants and Low-Income Families;
- Building and Sustaining Responsive Career Pathways; and
- Maximizing Collaborations to Improve TANF Program Outcomes.

We are looking forward to a valuable and thought-provoking experience as we all come together to engage in dialogue and shared learning around important issues related to TANF.

This meeting would not be possible without your dedication and commitment to the lives of the families and communities that you serve. Again, welcome and enjoy your stay in Philadelphia!

Sincerely,

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