

National Annual Grantee Conference

Dear AFL Grantees,

This year's AFL Care Grantee Conference in San Antonio will focus on *Planning and Innovating for Reform*. The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (ACA) brings a new landscape of considerations for policy makers, program planners, and service providers of pregnant and parenting adolescents. In this era of Reform, AFL Care grantees have an unprecedented opportunity to direct the field of adolescent pregnancy by building the pool of evidence for effective programming through their demonstration projects. The purpose of the conference is: (1) to formally introduce grantees to Office of Public Health and Sciences' initiatives and OAPP's policies; (2) to equip and enhance AFL grantees' knowledge, skills, and abilities in areas relevant to the needs of their target populations, program management and evaluation methodology, analysis and outcomes; and (3) to provide a platform in which grantees can share their program and evaluation findings with others.

AFL Care grantees are provided the latest information on psychosocial and health issues affecting pregnant and parenting teens that will enhance service delivery to adolescents and their families. By the end of the conference, Care grantees understand more effective intervention and evaluation techniques to improve their demonstration projects and the health and well-being of adolescents and their families.

Conference Information:

Monday, December 13, 2010, 7:45 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.:

Grantee Orientation – For only new grantees

Monday, December 13, 2010, 3:30 – 6:00 p.m.:

Conference registration for continuing grantees

Poster exhibition set-up

Grantee, RTI and Project Officer Meetings – pre-registration required

Tuesday, December 14, 2010, 7:45 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.:

Day One of Conference

Tuesday, December 14, 2010, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.:

Poster Exhibition & Networking Reception

Wednesday, December 15, 2010, 7:45 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.:

Day Two of Conference

Hotel Information:

Grantees are responsible for reserving their own rooms at **The Grand Hyatt at 600 East Market Street San Antonio, TX 78205**. OAPP is currently holding a block of rooms for December 12 – 15, 2010 at The Grand Hyatt San Antonio until Friday, November 12, 2010 at the current government per diem rate of \$117 per single occupancy.

Reservations can be made by calling: 1-800-233-1234 or 1-210-222-1234 and refer to the

group block code, "OAPP AFL Grantee Conference". Please make your reservations early to ensure you receive the negotiated rate! For more information:

<http://www.grandsanantonio.hyatt.com/hotels/index.jsp>

Travel to and from San Antonio:

You are responsible for coordinating your own travel to and from San Antonio.

Newly funded grantees should plan to arrive into San Antonio on Sunday, December 12. Registration will be available on Sunday beginning at 3 p.m. The orientation meeting will begin promptly at **8:20 a.m. on Monday, December 13.**

Continuing Care grantees should plan to arrive into San Antonio on Monday, December 13. Registration will begin on Monday at 3 p.m. and the conference for ALL grantees will begin promptly at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, December 14.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO KNOW WHEN BOOKING YOUR FLIGHT:

Please be aware that the conference ends at 3: p.m. on Wednesday, December 15; therefore return flight arrangements should be made after 5: p.m. to account for the 2 hour travel to the airport and ticket processing.

Ground transportation:

You are responsible for ground transportation between the San Antonio International Airport and the hotel.

Ground transportation options include:

Shuttle Service: Airport Express – To make reservations call 1-210-281-9900 or to book online go to <http://www.saairportshuttle.com/>. Shuttle tickets are also sold at the baggage claim area in Terminal 1 and Terminal 2. Shuttle service is provided from the San Antonio International Airport to downtown hotels from 7:00 a.m. to 1:30 a.m. daily. The shuttle picks up and drops off at the front entrance of The Grand Hyatt hotel.

Cost: Approximately \$18 one-way or \$32 round-trip.

Taxi Cabs: Taxi cabs are available at the lower level curbside, outside of baggage claim at Terminal 1 and at the front curbside of Terminal 2 just outside of baggage claim.

Cost: Fares to downtown San Antonio areas are approximately \$23.