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To: All Stakeholders

From: Joanne Svenningsen, Communications and Process Analyst

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Subject: COMMUNICATION BRIEF
Announce the Volunteer Advocates, Family, and Client/Self-advocates receiving Department sponsorship for the June 2015 National Association of State Directors of Developmental Disabilities Services Conference in Denver

Purpose:

To announce the names of volunteer advocates, family members, and Client/Self-advocates receiving sponsorship to attend the conference of the National Association of State Directors of Developmental Disabilities Services (NASDDDS), "New Pathways," to be held in Denver in June 2015. Sponsorship extends to the conference registration fees, and reimbursement for travel and lodging for individuals outside the Denver Metro area.

Background:

The NASDDDS is a professional organization representing the nation's agencies in 50 states and the District of Columbia that provide services to children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families. The NASDDDS meets annually, inviting experts, policy specialists, and NASDDDS members to share on topics of interest to the broader community. This conference presents "New Pathways" underway at the systems level as well as the service level as State I/DD systems are continually forging "New Pathways" to support people with I/DD and their families. The June conference is being held in Denver, June 10-12, 2015, although sessions for Volunteer Advocate, Family, and Client/Self-advocates commence June 11, 2015. The Department of Health Care Policy and Financing is sponsoring a total of 16 family members, professionally unaffiliated community advocates, and self-advocates to attend the conference.

Procedure or Information:

The selected individuals and the counties where they reside, are listed below:



Jeff Termotto – Family Member
Angela Termotto – Weld County
Linda Rees – Weld County
Katie Grange – Family Member
Kara Brouhard – Garfield County
Maria Cabral – Denver County
Valerie Saiz – Denver County
Rob Hernandez – Denver County
Grace Ormsby – Denver County
Lynnete Lang – Denver County
Shelby Bates – Arapahoe County
Anna Stewart – Boulder County
Laurie Phipps – Arapahoe County
Carol Silverstain – Arapahoe County
Adrienne Paraois – Douglas County
Anne Blust – Jefferson County

Attachment:

Conference flyer

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