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TO: CAA Executive Directors
FROM: Wilma McKay, FACA Executive Director
DATE: September 19, 2012
SUBJECT: 2nd Florida-Based Pathways Initiative

Dear Colleagues:

As a result of expressed interest by a group of Florida CAAs, the Association is hosting a second in-state Pathways training for Florida agencies. This initiative is a continuation of the Association's pursuit of excellence within the Florida Community Action Network and provides another opportunity for participation by those agencies who are interested in moving to the next level of excellence.

We congratulate the three agencies (Central Florida CAA, Miami-Dade CAA, and the Northeast Florida CAA) that participated in 2010 and successfully completed agency Self Studies. According to them, this process proved invaluable to the implementation of significant improvements within their respective organizations.

The State Pathways Training has been confirmed with the Partnership and scheduled for November 6-7, 2012 at the Shores Resort & Spa in Daytona Beach Shores, Florida. If your agency is interested in participating please do the following immediately:

- 1) Provide FACA with a Letter of Intent to Participate;
- 2) Complete the attached *Pathways to Excellence in Community Action Enrollment Form* which also requires the following:
 - A. Board resolution
 - B. Enrollment fee
 - C. IRS 990

Agencies participating in this training will also be responsible for a portion of the Partnership Training Fee which the Association will assess based on the number of agencies participating.

We have attached a copy of the Pathways 2012 brochure for your convenience. For more information on the Pathways to Excellence program please go to the Community Action Partnership website or contact Lil Dupree at the national Partnership office.

If you have other questions, please contact us here at the FACA Office. We would like to have a minimum of five agencies participating this year. Thanks in advance for your support and we look forward to your participation in this event.

Cc: Lil Dupree & Jim Boyd – Community Action Partnership
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