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Dear FACA Network, partners and friends,

FACA is committed to the health safety and well-being of everyone in the Florida Community Action Network.

There is an understandable concern surrounding the current coronavirus (COVID-19 Virus) pandemic and its impact on agency staff, customers and daily operations. Our primary concern is to be responsive to the needs of the Network and provide support where necessary. We are in direct contact with our National Partners, the State of Florida Department of Economic Opportunity and other local agencies responsible for providing direction and updates on this ever-evolving situation.

There have been questions regarding the FACA 40th Annual Conference on May 12-15, 2020. As of today, the conference is planned to move forward as scheduled. FACA leadership is working closely with the Board of Directors to monitor the situation. We will take the necessary precautions and make decisions that best ensure the health, safety and well-being of everyone in the Network. Any updates regarding the conference will be communicated swiftly and across all of our communication platforms.

Local agency leadership will provide communication to staff and communities on agency specific COVID-19 policies and procedures regarding customer intake, staffing, and any Community Action Agency facility closures.

I encourage everyone to stay informed and take the necessary precautions for the best health outcomes.

Sincerely,

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