



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

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Dear Colleague,

On behalf of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Office of Family Assistance (OFA), it is my pleasure to invite you to participate in the **National Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Technology Summit** being held July 23-25, 2008, in Washington, DC at The Madison, A Loews Hotel. The National TANF Technology Summit offers TANF professionals advanced technology tools and resources they need to make informed decisions and assess the work readiness of TANF participants in securing employment, identifying appropriate educational and training resources and work activities, as specified in the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005.

The focus of this year's conference is on technological innovations to promote self-sufficiency. Specifically, the summit will provide an understanding on how to apply information technology strategies to boost work participation rates and self-sufficiency strategies among States, Tribes and Territories and effective collaborations to enhance TANF agency performance. ACF is extending an invitation to two State, Tribes and Territory TANF representatives. Attending the summit should be TANF program managers and information technology managers.

I look forward to your participation at this exciting Summit. In order to participate, please register online at: <http://faingroup.com/tanf2008/>. The logistical arrangements for this meeting are being handled by ICF International and The Fain Group. All travel and accommodation expenses will be covered. Should you have any questions or comments regarding conference logistics, please feel free to contact Leslie Fain at 301-942-5579 or leslie@faingroup.com.

Should you have any questions regarding the program agenda, contact Ruthie Scale at rseale@icfi.com or 703-383-3311 or Al Maurice Fleming, Federal Project Officer at al.fleming@acf.hhs.gov or 202-401-4977.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sidonie Squier".

Sidonie Squier
Director
Office of Family Assistance