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Dear Colleagues,

I am pleased to inform you that the Department of Children and Families (DCF), Division of Family and Community Partnerships (FCP) is collaborating with Prevent Child Abuse-New Jersey (PCA-NJ) to provide an updated training on the ***Standards for Prevention Programs: Building Success through Family Support***. The Prevention Standards, revised in 2014 by the NJ Task Force on Child Abuse and Neglect, are an important tool to guide our prevention work with children, youth, families and communities.

As you know, FCP contracts require integration of the Standards for Prevention Programs. Therefore, I highly encourage this training for direct service, supervisory and key administrative staff in all FCP funded programs. Your participation will be documented, reviewed by DCF administration and noted in site visits and contract renewals. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact your Program Coordinator.

Please see the attached flyer for information regarding dates for training, registration information and contact information for PCA-NJ.

Sincerely,

Charmaine L. Thomas, Assistant Commissioner  
Division of Family and Community Partnerships  
and Division on Women

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