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TO: LEAD4TOMORROW

SUBJECT: PARENT LEADERSHIP GRANT AWARD

The California Department of Social Services (CDSS), Office of Child Abuse Prevention (OCAP) has a long history of funding parent leadership programs to create meaningful systemic change through the training and development of parent leaders. The programs funded by the OCAP have been a vital support in promoting the engagement of parent leaders statewide.

In February 2016, the OCAP released a competitive Request for Applications, allowing applicants to apply for funding to deliver a parent leadership program which would build a statewide team of parent leaders, including those previously involved in the child welfare system, to actively participate in program planning, development of policies and procedures, evaluation of programs, and more, at both the state and local levels. The OCAP is pleased to announce that Lead4Tomorrow's "Family Hui Mainland" proposal has been chosen to receive the award of approximately \$213,000 per year. The funding cycle will begin on July 1, 2016 and may continue through June 30, 2019. The new program funded under this grant award will be titled "Family Hui Mainland."

The Family Hui Mainland program will be funded through the federal Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act (CAPTA) and Community-Based Child Abuse Prevention (CBCAP) funds.

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Sincerely,

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