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TO: THE CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION CENTER, THE CHILDREN'S
BUREAU, AND SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY RESEARCH
FOUNDATION SOCIAL POLICY INSTITUTE

SUBJECT: STRATEGIES 2.0 GRANT AWARD

In the late 1990's, the California Department of Social Services (CDSS), Office of Child Abuse Prevention (OCAP) started funding the Strategies program of providing training and technical assistance (T&TA) to family support organizations, counties and communities in California. The program has been a vital support in strengthening communities, organizations and families, and has been highlighted by the Federal Government as an exemplary prevention program. For these reasons, the OCAP has continued its support of the Strategies program.

In February 2016, the OCAP released a competitive Request for Applications, allowing non-profit organizations and collaboratives to apply for funding to deliver the Strategies program. The OCAP is pleased to announce that the collaboration between The Child Abuse Prevention Center, The Children's Bureau, and the San Diego State University Research Foundation Social Policy Institute has been chosen to receive the award of approximately \$2.5 million per year. The funding cycle will begin on July 1, 2016 and may continue through June 30, 2019. The new grant award will be titled "Strategies 2.0."

The Strategies 2.0 program will be funded through the federal Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act (CAPTA) and Community-Based Child Abuse Prevention (CBCAP) funds, and the State Children's Trust Fund (SCTF).

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Sincerely,

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