To: CDJFS Directors, Fiscal Directors, and APS Administrators

From: Jeffrey Van Deusen, Deputy Director
Office of Families and Children

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Subject: Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2021:
APS Funding & Supporting Foster Youth Through the Pandemic Act Funding

On December 27, 2020, Congress passed the Consolidated Appropriations Act, which included funding to support Adult Protective Services (APS) and vulnerable youth impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. The Office of Families and Children (OFC) received the final federal program instructions and is pleased to announce an opportunity for our county partners to gain a clearer understanding of this new legislation.

**APS Funding- Microsoft Teams Sessions**

The APS Policy team will facilitate two sessions to provide updates and information regarding requirements, funding, and an opportunity for discussion and questions outlined in the Act. Please forward this memo to those in your agency that you would like to attend besides yourself. There is no need to pre-register for either session. Session information is below:

**Session 1** –
April 5, 2021  1:00 PM – 3:00 PM
[https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_MDJiZWZhNWItNjl4Ni00NGMwLTlhMGUtMDczMzJmFh%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22%7d](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_MDJiZWZhNWItNjl4Ni00NGMwLTlhMGUtMDczMzJmFh%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22%7d)

Participants can also attend via the Conference Bridge:
+1 614-721-2972   Conference ID: 243 611 225#

**Session 2** –
April 7, 2021  10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
[https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_OTUxYTY3MzUtNjRmZC00NWt1LWFlYjEtMDkzZmE2MDlkMWM0%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22%7d](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_OTUxYTY3MzUtNjRmZC00NWt1LWFlYjEtMDkzZmE2MDlkMWM0%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22%7d)
Participants can also attend via the Conference Bridge:
+1 614-721-2972   Conference ID: 543 214 776#

If you have any questions regarding the Adult Protective Services (APS) Teams meeting, please contact Heidi Turner-Stone at Heidi.Turner@jfs.ohio.gov.

Supporting Foster Youth Through the Pandemic Act of 2021: Children Services Funding Webinar

The Independent Living and Transition Age Youth Team and the Office of Fiscal & Monitoring will facilitate one session aimed at providing information regarding funding and practice guidance regarding the temporary provisions for current and former foster youth provided by the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2021. Session information is below:

April 6, 2021   10:00 AM – 11:00 AM
The link to the registration form is:
https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=xPz4UNiUB0-E6zbtV8f6o7ttRRhQUp7REmUx0MHtrKaNUQ0pVRzdNNDdLWk1LNkwxU1daVDICNkhKM4u

Upon submission of the registrant’s data, a pop-up message containing the link to join the event will appear. Registrants should quickly copy the information from the confirmation pop-up and paste it into an appointment on their calendar for their use on April 6, 2021.

If you have any questions, please contact Laurie Valentine at Laurie.Valentine@jfs.ohio.gov.