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TO: DSHS-Funded Substance Abuse Prevention Services Contractors for Youth Prevention Universal (YPU), Youth Prevention Selective (YPS), Youth Prevention Indicated (YPI) Programs

FROM: Mary Sowder, Director   
Mental Health and Substance Abuse, Program Services Section

RE: 2016 Fall Provider Meeting

Notification:

Pursuant to the FY17 Statement of Work, Section D, Item 29, the “Contractor shall ensure that the Prevention Program Director and one to two (1-2) Prevention Specialists attend the DSHS Annual Prevention Provider Meeting to increase their knowledge and skills.” The Substance Abuse Prevention Team at the Department of State Health Services (DSHS) received a recommendation from the peer-led Fall Provider Workgroup to add a day of training for Youth Prevention (YP) providers at the 2016 Fall Provider Meeting. Subsequently, a survey was sent to the YP providers, and the results indicated that an additional day would be beneficial. Based on this information, DSHS has approved extending the training for the YP providers at this year’s Fall Provider Meeting.

This event will take place on September 26-28, 2016, at the Omni Southpark in Austin, Texas. Registration information will be available at: <http://preventiontexas.org/> no later than September 1<sup>st</sup>. A follow up email blast will be sent out as soon as the training registration option is available on the YP forum.

Please direct any questions regarding the additional day to attend the Fall Provider Meeting to Iris M. Martinez, Program Specialist, at [Iris.Martinez@dshs.state.tx.us](mailto:Iris.Martinez@dshs.state.tx.us) or (512) 206-4849.