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On behalf of the Illinois Department of Human Services (IDHS) and the Illinois Violence Prevention Authority (IVPA), we are pleased to announce the release of a Request for Proposals for the Safety Net Works Grant Program. The Requests for Proposal (RFP) is available for download from the IVPA website, www.ivpa.org under Grant Information, Current RFPs available. You can click on this direct link: http://ivpa.org/grant-information/current-RFPs-available to view the downloadable application packet.

FY 11-12 Safety Net Works Grant Program

The Safety Net Works Program was created in FY 2008 to address the tragic and unacceptable loss of many young people in Illinois and instill hope for the future. The SNW Program brings State and community resources together to help youth and young adults residing in funded communities enhance their opportunities for positive development into healthy and productive adulthood. Through this RFP, eligible applicants from the targeted communities are eligible to apply for a 12 month grant to implement the Safety Net Works Program. Eligible applicants include: Not-for-profit corporations, government entities or tax exempt organizations, based in or providing services in the identified target communities (see page 5 of the RFP for a list of targeted communities)

A Bidders Conference Call on February 25th at 1:30pm. The Bidders Conference will provide participants with an overview of the Safety Net Works Grant Program, the RFP and budget requirements. The Bidders Conference is

not mandatory, but it is recommended for organizations interested in applying for the grant. Please see the RFP for details. The Power Point for the Bidders Conference will be available on our website by February 24, 2011.

Thank you.

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