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American Association of Health and Human Services Attorneys (AAHHSA)

Association of Administrators of the Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children (AAICPC)

American Association of SNAP Directors (AASD)

IT Solutions Management for Human Services (ISM)

National Association of Public Child Welfare Administrators (NAPCWA)

National Association for Program Information and Performance Measurement (NAPIPM)

National Association of State Child Care Administrators (NASCCA)

National Association of State TANF Administrators (NASTA)

National Staff Development and Training Association (NSDTA)

I would like to attend the annual American Association of Health and Human Services Attorneys (AAHHSA) conference on October 9-12, 2022 at the Sheraton Columbus Hotel at Capitol Square in Columbus, Ohio.

The 2022 AAHHSA Annual Education Conference is a comprehensive learning and networking experience for attorneys who represent the state and local government agencies that administer health and human services programs. This conference promotes pragmatic innovation in health and human services while facilitating the exchange of information between attorneys from across the nation. As the only national organization representing state and local agencies charged with administering human service programs, APHSA and AAHHSA have long endorsed transformation and innovation.

Over the course of the conference, I'll have access to:

- Education topics in the health and human services field as it relates to my role in the agency and the opportunity to earn CLE credits to maintain my license,
- Presentations covering the latest trends and top-of-mind questions from health and human services experts and federal government leaders, and,
- Multiple opportunities to network with peers where I can exchange ideas with other leaders who have the same role or challenges.

I am seeking approval for the registration fee and travel expenditures. The full conference registration is \$700 for APHSA members / \$775 for non-members per person. Early registration ends on September 9, 2022. The conference hotel block closes on September 23, 2022. The room rate is \$122 plus applicable taxes, per night.

Below is a complete breakdown of the estimate conference costs:

Area	Fee
Conference Registration	\$
Airfare	\$
Transportation	\$
Hotel	\$
Meals	\$
Estimated Total	\$

^{*}Conference registration includes breakfast, each day, two luncheons, and at minimum one networking reception.



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APHSA has put the health, safety, and well-being at the forefront of their planning by requiring all attendees to provide proof of vaccination or a negative COVID test 48-72 hours prior to arrival to the host hotel by uploading to a secure portal for verification. We will follow local guidance on the wearing of masks and encourage those who wish to wear a mask for their own safety and precaution to do so.

Attending this conference will provide me with the opportunity to attend a series of presentations and breakout sessions focusing on policies and practices that enhance the delivery and quality of human services programs - and earn continuing legal education credits! Topics include Medicaid, Child Welfare, TANF, SNAP, juvenile justice and delinquency, cyber/data security, and more.

I will see what others are implementing in health and human services programs and policies that is new, innovative, cost-effective, and engaging. I will also hear from national leaders regarding what they are doing to take human services to the next level so we can do the same. I will hear the trends and directions that are emerging nationally to ensure we have organizational alignment across our agency.

The AAHHSA Conference provides an unparalleled opportunity for me to upskill. The registration also grants me access to ongoing webinars, informative articles in APHSA's Policy & Practice Magazine and a wide range of policy resources!

I will return engaged, energized, and enthusiastic to implement all the exciting learning that I have taken in over these four content-packed days!

I would love to discuss the particulars of the event, the potential return on investment and answer any questions that you have. Thank you in advance for considering my request.

Sincerely,		