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Dear Human Services Finance Professionals:

It is my privilege to officially invite you to attend the 71st Annual Conference of the National Association of State Human Services Finance Officers (HSFO) to be held at the Kingsmill Resort in Williamsburg, Virginia from August 26 through 30, 2018. The theme for this year's conference is "Learning from History to Navigate the Future".

As human service finance professionals, we are facing increased demands for human services within our states, while being confronted with declining resources, changes in federal and state laws and tough budget decisions. Learning from each other's successes and blending best practices are keys to meeting the challenges before us and is the strength we can draw from HSFO.

The 71st Annual Conference will feature presentations from staff at our sister agencies in Arizona, Oklahoma, Georgia, Tennessee, Virginia, and Florida, Federal Funds Information for States (FFIS), Casey Family Programs, Covington and Burling LLP, HHS (invited), and other professionals to provide tools to help states navigate tough times. We have opportunities for participants to exchange ideas and experiences related to Federal legislative and regulatory changes and experts from our Corporate Members will be available for discussion related to their fields of expertise. We are also very excited about the excellent motivational and leadership speaker we have lined up for you this year.

For a detailed conference schedule, registration and hotel reservation information, please visit our website at www.hsfo.org.

Opportunities are provided for strengthening peer networks to provide the tools and supports needed for enhanced professional response to emerging needs. In addition to the excellent professional enrichment opportunities offered, we have some exciting activities scheduled for friends and families to enjoy while in the historically rich Williamsburg area.

The 71st Annual Conference in Williamsburg will be one you won't want to miss. Your attendance will bring tremendous professional rewards and I look forward to seeing you there.

Sincerely,

Conitha King
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