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> Division: Management Support and Quality Improvement

TO: Local District Commissioners

SUBJECT: Teleconference: "Safety: A Shared Responsibility" September 14, 1995, 9:30 AM - 12:00 Noon

ATTACHMENTS: List of Teleconference Downlink Sites with Addresses (available on-line)

The Department of Social Services is pleased to present a teleconference entitled, "Safety: A Shared Responsibility" on Wednesday, September 14, 1995. This live broadcast will feature presentations by recognized safety experts who will show staff how to be aware of trouble and remain safe in the office, in their car, and on the street. Participants will learn:

- how to recognize the signs of anger
- how to deal with hostility
- how to de-escalate a situation
- how to identify your safety risk
- how to contribute to the development of an office safety plan
- strategies to avoid becoming a victim
- specific safety tips used everyday in all types of situations

Increasing personal safety awareness will decrease the risk of becoming a victim. Personal safety in the workplace is a shared responsibility between employer and employee. This teleconference will also include a panel discussion on how your agency can address safety issues through the establishment of a tenant safety organization. Taking responsibility for safety provides a safer workplace, peace of mind and more productive staff. The topics discussed in this teleconference will enable staff to develop prevention strategies that can be incorporated into our daily lives.

There will be 37 downlink sites throughout New York State which should be convenient for most local districts. This program will also be broadcast in New York City on Crosswalks Cable Channel 74. A list of downlink sites and addresses is attached.

A formal teleconference announcement is forthcoming. If you have any questions, please refer them to Janice Daley at (518) 486-6400 (ID 38A335), or Dave McGann at (518) 473-8380 (ID AW2950).

> David P. Avenius Deputy Commissioner Division of Management Support & Quality Improvement

"Safety: A Shared Responsibility" September 14, 1995 Downlink Sites

Region I

Niagara County Cornell Cooperative Extension 4487 Lake Avenue Lockport	Erie County Western New York Children's Psychiatric Center 1010 East and West Road West Seneca
Wyoming County DSS 466 Main Street Warsaw 	Jamestown Community College Community Education Center Theatre Falconer Street Jamestown
Cattaraugus County DSS 1701 Lincoln Ave Olean	Cattaraugus County Building Civil Defense Room Bsement Little Valley
+	Region II
Yates County Cornell Cooperative Extension 110 Court Street Penn Yan	Chemung County Cornell Cooperative Extension 425 Pennslyvania Avenue Room 110 Elmira
<pre>Monroe County Cornell Cooperative Extension 249 Highland Street Auditorium Rochester</pre>	Genesee Valley BOCES Conference Room 27 Lackawanna Avenue Mt. Morris

Broome County Cornell Cooperative Extension 840 Upper Front Street Binghamton	Onondaga County Cornell Cooperative Extension 1050 West Genesee Street Syracuse
Oneida/Herkimer BOCES	Cortland County DSS
1900 Bleeker Street	60 Central Avenue
Utica	Cortland
Cayuga County	Jefferson County
Cornell Cooperative Extension	Cornell Cooperative Extension
248 Grant Avenue	223 J.B. Wise Place
Auburn, NY	Watertown
Oswego County	St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES
Cornell Cooperative Ext	Outer State Street
Mexico	Canton
Lewis County Cornell Coop Ext Outer Stowe Street Lowville	
Re	egion IV
SUNY Oneonta	Franklin County
Morris Complex Conference	Cornell Cooperative Extension
Craven Room	63 West Main Street
Oneonta	Malone
Clinton Community College	SUNY Albany
Main Campus Building, Room 111	Performing Arts Center
Plattsburg	Recital Hall
Washington County Cornell Cooperative Extension Meeting Room Lower Level Ext. 1 Building Lower Main St. Hudson Falls	Albany County Cooperative Cornell Cooperative Extension Martin Road Voorhesville

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Orange County	Westchester Community College
Cornell Cooperative Extension	Administration Building
Dillon Drive	Room C200
Community Campus	75 Grasslands Road
Middletown	Valhalla
SUNY New Paltz	Sullivan County
75 Manheim Blvd.	Cornell Cooperative Extension
LC 3	69 Ferdale - Loomis Road
New Paltz	Liberty
Nassau County	Suffolk Cty Comm College
Cornell Cooperative Extension	Huntington Library
1425 Old Country Road	Walt Whitman Room
Plainview	Selden
Reg	ion VI
Brooklyn Health Science Center	Fashion Institute of Technology
Lecture Hall 6	Ampitheatre / Alcove
450 Clarkson	8th Ave. and 27th Street
Brooklyn, NY 11203	New York, NY
NYC Department of Personnel 2 Washington Street Room 1980	Bronx Community College University Ave. and W. 181 St. (University Heights) Schwindler Auditorium
NYC Department of Information	Office of the Queens Borough
Technology and Telecomm.	President
11 Metrotech Center	120-55 Queens Boulevard
(downtown Brooklyn)	Queens Borough Hall - Kew Gardens
4th Floor Conference Room	Room 213