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MEMORANDUM FOR SECTION OF ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES STAFF

From: Kristi Siler, Bureau Chief of Protective Service Unit
Division of Senior and Disability Services
Section of Adult Protective Services (APS)

Subject: Closure of APS Direct Services Program - June 28, 2024

The Direct Services Program (DSP) will be discontinued effective June 28, 2024; however, the AAAs will continue to provide services on open referrals until July 31, 2024. This program is funded through the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA), ending September 30, 2024. No new referrals for the program will be accepted after Friday, June 28th. You still have time to submit new referrals but must do so quickly.

Over the last two years, our DSP has played a vital role in supporting and assisting over 1,000 clients. The long-term impact will never truly be measured. We want to express our heartfelt gratitude to all the team members who have contributed to the DSP's success over the last two years. Your dedication and hard work have significantly impacted our clients' lives, and we sincerely appreciate your efforts.

Moving forward, we will continue to seek additional funding and work with community partners to provide critical services to adults impacted by abuse, neglect, and exploitation. If you have any questions or need further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact the APS Supports Unit or myself.

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