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Dear Colleagues:

The Chadwick Center for Children & Families at Children's Hospital-San Diego is preparing to present the 24th Annual San Diego International Conference on Child and Family Maltreatment. The Conference will be held January 25 - 29, 2010, **once again at the popular Town and Country Resort & Convention Center**. I am sending preliminary information as the brochure is currently at the print shop. I will be forwarding the actual brochure once we receive it back from the print shop. For more information on our conference and lodging information, you can visit our website at [www.chadwickcenter.org](http://www.chadwickcenter.org), click the conference link and there will be a direct link to the hotel reservations.

If you have exhibited at this Conference in the past, you are aware that the week's activities consistently attract professionals from across the country and around the world. It is anticipated that at least 1,600 people will be in attendance. The 2009 Conference attendance was approximately 1,800 attendees from all over the world. Professionals from fields such as medicine, psychology, social work, nursing, law enforcement, law, the judicial and administration, are among those who make the San Diego International Conference "#1" on their meeting calendars. The diversity of this audience provides a panorama of prospective customers and clients for each and every exhibitor. Another evening networking reception will be held in the exhibit hall on Tuesday night, the 26<sup>th</sup> from 6-8 with appetizers, sodas, water, and also a cash bar will be available.

The exhibit hall will have continental breakfast for all exhibitors and attendee on Tuesday through Friday as well as afternoon snacks on Tuesday through Thursday. We will have a drawing/raffle for door prizes donated by the exhibitors. The exhibit hours/schedule is being discussed at this time and a letter or email will go out to you under separate cover once we confirm the hours. Information regarding the raffle will be given to you at the conference with your welcome packet along with a conference manual. There will be "take-one" tables interspersed throughout the hall should you opt to display materials for the taking in lieu of an exhibit booth.

Please review this information. If you have any questions, please contact me at (858) 966-4972 or email me at [lkwilson@rchsd.org](mailto:lkwilson@rchsd.org). It is our hope that you will join us in Sunny San Diego in January 2010. We look forward to seeing you!

Sincerely,

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