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Dear Stakeholder,

The next Personal Responsibility Education Program (PREP) Coalition meeting will be held on Wednesday, **January 7, 2015** from 12:30-1:45 PM at Goodwill Industries Community Campus-Stark at 408 9th Street SW in Canton, 44707. The meeting will include a training presentation by Dianne Kerr, PhD, MCHES. She will provide a brief educational training on Understanding Self Identity including an overview about lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning (LGBTQ) youth health and bullying issues. In addition, meeting participants will receive a copy of the Reducing The Risk-Understanding Self Identity booklet which supports techniques that foster building supportive environments for LGBTQ students.

Lunch will be provided to coalition meeting attendees. Those with special dietary restrictions are encouraged to bring their own lunch.

We are looking forward to another productive year as we brainstorm ideas with community partners and coalition members to successfully guide the direction of the Region 6 PREP. Please call Ashanti Parker at (330) 489-3322 or e-mail <u>aparker@cantonhealth.org</u> by Friday, January 2nd to confirm your attendance. We look forward to seeing you at the meeting/training.

Best regards,

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