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After a careful review of study documents submitted to the OASAS Prevention Evidence-based Program (EBP) Review Panel, **The Refuse, Remove, Reasons High School Education Program (RRR)** has been accepted as an OASAS Prevention EBP and will be added to the OASAS Registry of Evidence-Based Programs & Strategies (REPS) in January 2016. Congratulations!

The RRR outcome evaluation demonstrated meaningful evidence of positive change on the following prevention outcomes among New York high school students:

- Increased perceived risk and negative consequences of drug use
- Decreased positive attitudes regarding alcohol and cigarette use
- Reduced reported prevalence of alcohol intoxication

We look forward to working with your successors at ADAPP on this and other prevention science development and application efforts in the coming years. Thank you for your many years of dedication to improving prevention services and congratulations on your retirement.

Sincerely,



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