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**HEALTH AND
HUMAN SERVICES**

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January 19, 2022

DEAR COUNTY DIRECTORS OF SOCIAL SERVICES

**ATTENTION: DIRECTORS, CHILD WELFARE PROGRAM ADMINISTRATORS, MANAGERS,
SUPERVISORS, AND SOCIAL WORKERS**

SUBJECT: PERMANENCY PLANNING: POLICY TO PRACTICE UPDATE

REQUIRED ACTION: Information Only Time Sensitive Immediate

PURPOSE: NOTIFICATION OF INCREASED CAPACITY TO OFFICE HOURS WORKGROUP SESSIONS

To support the high level of interest in the policy workgroup sessions, the North Carolina Division of Social Services is pleased to announce that the Permanency Planning: Policy to Practice Office Hours workgroup *capacity* on GoToTraining has increased.

Beginning with the February 24, 2022 session, an additional 10 openings have been added to workgroup sessions to accommodate county child welfare staff. Each session will now have a maximum of 60 participants. The number of participants has been limited to ensure that thoughtful and open discussion regarding policy and practice occurs and any questions are answered accordingly.

Next Steps:

The links to register for the Permanency Planning: Policy to Practice Office Hours workgroup sessions is available below for those who have not previously registered.

February 24th from 9:00am to 10:30am: <https://attendee.gototraining.com/rt/1564260219693624578>

February 24th from 1:00pm to 2:30pm: <https://attendee.gototraining.com/r/6650058950552970754>

March 24th from 9:00am to 10:30am: <https://attendee.gototraining.com/r/7511867159520120322>

March 24th from 1:00pm to 2:30pm: <https://attendee.gototraining.com/r/5531081568918897666>

April 28th from 9:00am to 10:30am: <https://attendee.gototraining.com/r/5370351660635755010>

April 28th from 1:00pm to 2:30pm: <https://attendee.gototraining.com/r/2946851011645391362>

May 26th from 9:00am to 10:30am: <https://attendee.gototraining.com/r/745718892791383298>

May 26th from 1:00pm to 2:30pm: <https://attendee.gototraining.com/r/5944533125334977794>

June 23rd from 9:00am to 10:30pm: <https://attendee.gototraining.com/r/4250104343071664898>

June 23rd from 1:00pm to 2:30pm: <https://attendee.gototraining.com/r/8116921811215841538>

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Should you have questions about the policy updates or the Permanency Planning: Policy to Practice Office Hours workgroup, please contact Margaret Knight at margaret.knight@dhhs.nc.gov.

Sincerely,

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