



NC DEPARTMENT OF
**HEALTH AND
HUMAN SERVICES**

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April 7, 2022

DEAR COUNTY DIRECTORS OF SOCIAL SERVICES

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

**SUBJECT: SUPPORTING MEDICAL, MENTAL HEALTH, AND INTELLECTUAL/DEVELOPMENTAL
DISABILITY NEEDS FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH IN FOSTER CARE**

REQUIRED ACTION: Immediate Time Sensitive Information Only

PURPOSE: NOTIFICATION OF PERMANENCY MATTERS WEBINAR

The North Carolina Division of Social Services (NCDSS) Permanency Planning Section is pleased to announce the upcoming webinar, *“Supporting Medical, Mental Health, and Intellectual/Developmental Disability Needs for Children and Youth in Foster Care.”* This webinar will cover various topics to support agency efforts in meeting the well-being needs of North Carolina’s children and youth in foster care.

Representatives from the Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services (DMH/DD/SAS) and Division of Medicaid will provide information on how to support and access services for our children and youth with Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities.

Also presenting at the webinar will be Christy Street, Program Director for Fostering Health NC, which is a project of NC Pediatric Society. Ms. Street will discuss how these agencies are working to improve the health & well-being of our exceptional children & youth in foster care. She will also discuss Community Care of NC (CCNC) and its role in supporting optimal medical and mental health care for our children and youth in foster care.

Lastly, we will review Permanency Planning policy regarding the requirement to access care management services from CCNC for foster care youth who are prescribed psychotropic medications as part of their well-being needs.

The webinar will be held on Wednesday, April 27, 2022, from 9:30am-12:00pm. Please register for the webinar at <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3603971938556121869>. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

LOCATION: 820 S. Boylan Avenue, McBryde Building, Raleigh, NC 27603
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In order to minimize any technical difficulties, we recommend utilizing browsing options such as the Google Chrome browser for this event.

All Permanency Matters Webinars are recorded and can be found on the NCDSS website at <https://www.ncdhhs.gov/divisions/social-services/publications>.

Thank you for your interest and ongoing commitment to North Carolina's children. Should you have questions regarding the webinar, please contact Jessica Frisina at Jessica.Frisina@dhhs.nc.gov.

Sincerely,

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