

Announcement

May 23, 2024

Attention: County DSS directors, program administrators, supervisors, and child welfare staff responsible for conducting CPS Assessments on licensed placements and making case decisions for those assessments.

Subject: Webinar “CPS Assessments on Licensed Placements”

On **Tuesday, June 18, 2024, from 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.**, the NC Division of Social Services, in partnership with the UNC School of Social Work, Family and Children’s Resource Program, will offer the 90-minute webinar, “CPS Assessments on Licensed Placements”.

By the end of this event, participants will:

- Know how to screen reports of maltreatment on licensed foster homes.
- Understand the notification process for CPS assessment on a licensed foster home.
- Be able to identify the difference between a CPS assessment on a licensed foster home compared to other CPS assessments.
- Understand Regulatory and Licensing’s role in CPS assessments on licensed foster homes.
- Understand the process and importance of foster home revocations.

NOTE:

- This is a live webinar that will be recorded, and the recording will be made available on NCSWlearn. Questions will be pulled from the live chat to create a FAQ document.
- Space is limited and registration may close earlier if we reach maximum capacity. If we are not able to accommodate you in the live session, the recordings will be available on NCSWlearn.org. You may watch the recordings and with supervisory approval you can enter this information on your training attendance history via your Personalized Learning Portfolio on NCSWlearn.org

Audience: Child welfare social workers, supervisors, program managers/administrators, and directors employed in North Carolina County DSS agencies who are responsible for conducting CPS Assessments on licensed placements and making case decisions for those assessments.

Presenters: Mary Torr, Regulatory and Licensing Policy Consultant, NC Division of Social Services
Maria Lattimore, Assistant Attorney General, NC DOJ

Registration and Training Credit for County DSS Child Welfare Professionals: To receive credit through NCSWlearn.org, you must pre-register for this webinar no later than **6/7/24**. Space is limited and registration may close earlier if we reach maximum capacity. You must pre-register even if you are joining the webinar as part of a group. To pre-register:

- Log in to your account* on <https://NCSWlearn.org>,
- Select “Personalized Learning Portfolio (PLP),”
- Select the “Webinar” option, and
- Click the “apply for registration” button.

To participate in this webinar a computer must have: (1) external speakers or headphones (to avoid disturbing others); (2) broadband Internet access.

For more information on how to apply to participate, please e-mail Vicky Chang (vjchang@email.unc.edu).

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