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DEAR COUNTY DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL SERVICES

ATTENTION: DIRECTORS AND CHILD WELFARE PROGRAM MANAGERS

**SUBJECT: COMMUNITY CHILD PROTECTION TEAM END OF YEAR SURVEY
REPORT 2021**

REQUIRED ACTION: X Information Only _Time Sensitive ___ Immediate

PURPOSE: To notify county child welfare agencies that the link to annual CCPT End of Year Survey 2021 will be sent by North Carolina State University.

Local Community Child Protection Teams (CCPT) play a vital role in assessing the child welfare system in NC and informing how well community services meet the needs of the children and families. The CCPT is an interdisciplinary group of community representatives who meet regularly to promote a community-wide approach to prevent child maltreatment.

The CCPT 2021 End of Year Survey and Report are part of a Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI) process that is mandated by the federal Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act (CAPTA). It will also inform the mandated CCPT report to county commissioners and the NC Division of Social Services (DSS).

The local CCPT chairperson will be provided a link to complete this 2021 end of year survey by Dr. Kwesi Brookins and the research team at North Carolina State University. Please contact the following email address ccpt_survey@ncsu.edu if you have any questions or issues about completing the survey. We encourage you to work with your CCPT to ensure that the survey is completed by January 14, 2022. Additionally, there is a PDF copy of the 2021 survey attached for reference. Please do NOT complete and return this PDF to the research team; the PDF copy is simply a tool for your CCPT discussion. Only the online version of the survey should be submitted.

If you have any questions or updates to local teams or CCPT Chairs, please contact, Virginia King, at DSS.CCPT@dhhs.nc.gov

Sincerely,

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Attachment: PDF copy of the 2021 CCPT survey

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