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DEAR EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS OF LICENSED CHILD PLACING AGENCIES

ATTENTION: DIRECTORS, PROGRAM ADMINISTRATORS, MANAGERS, AND SUPERVISORS

SUBJECT: DCDL_CWS_54_2022_ QUALIFIED RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT PROGRAM - SECOND SESSION

REQUIRED ACTION: ___ Information Only Time Sensitive ___ Immediate Action

On September 12, 2022, the North Carolina Division of Social Services (NCDSS) sent out DCDL_CWS_51_2022 to announce the Qualified Residential Treatment Program: Information Session. Due to technical challenges, the NCDSS will conduct a second presentation of the Qualified Residential Treatment Program: Information Session.

As a reminder, NCDSS is exploring the implementation of Qualified Residential Treatment Program (QRTP) to expand placement options for children and youth with complex behavioral health needs. A QRTP is a place for children and youth in foster care to live and receive the necessary treatment in a trauma-informed environment. During this session, we will provide an overview of FFPSA, QRTPs, and additional placement options that are approved under FFPSA.

Please join us on **Friday, October 7, 2022**, from **9:30am to 10:30am**. Please register by clicking the following link <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4161756390689096972>. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the session. Should you have questions, please contact Kimaree Sanders at Kimaree.Sanders@dhhs.nc.gov.

Sincerely,

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