



NC DEPARTMENT OF
**HEALTH AND
HUMAN SERVICES**

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October 3, 2022

DEAR COUNTY DIRECTORS OF SOCIAL SERVICES

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

**SUBJECT: INPUT SESSIONS FOR YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS IN FOSTER CARE REGARDING THEIR
EXPERIENCES WITH NC LINKS and FOSTER CARE 18–21 SERVICES**

REQUIRED ACTION: Immediate Time Sensitive Information Only

**PURPOSE: INFORM AGENCIES AND STAKEHOLDERS OF THE UPDATED SCHEDULE FOR THE INPUT
SESSIONS FOR YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS IN FOSTER CARE**

On September 8, 2022, the North Carolina Division of Social Services (NCDSS) sent out an announcement for the in-person *Input Sessions for Youth and Young Adults in Foster Care Regarding Their Experiences with NC LINKS and Foster Care 18 to 21 Services* (please refer to DCDL_CWS_50_2022). The announcement shared the schedule for the input sessions. **This letter is updating that original schedule for Region 7 Listening Session only. The schedule for Region 7 is now May 20, 2023, from 10 a.m.–1 p.m.** The location of the event will be announced at a later date.

The updated input session schedule is as follows:

Monday, November 7, 2022	6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.	Region 2	Hickory, NC
Saturday, January 21, 2023	10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.	Region 4	Charlotte, NC
Thursday, February 16, 2023	6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.	Region 5	Raleigh, NC
Tuesday, March 14, 2023	6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.	Region 3	Greensboro, NC
Monday, March 27, 2023	6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.	Region 1	Asheville, NC
Saturday, April 15, 2023	10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.	Region 6	Fayetteville, NC
Saturday, May 20, 2023	10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.	Region 7	TBA

Prior to each event, a flyer with registration information will be provided. The registration information will support the Statewide regional model and will be regionally specific.

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If you have any questions, please contact Tori Marshall, State LINKS Coordinator at Tori.Marshall@dhhs.nc.gov.

Sincerely,

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