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DEAR COUNTY DIRECTORS OF SOCIAL SERVICES

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

Subject: DECEMBER INTERACTIVE WEBINAR FOR CHILD WELFARE STAFF

Required Action: ___ Information Only X Time Sensitive ___ Immediate

Purpose: The North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (NCDHHS), Division of Social Services (DSS), along with the Center for Child & Family Health (CCFH) is hosting an interactive webinar. The webinar will provide child welfare professionals with the opportunity to pause and reflect amidst the stress of a busy and potentially distressing period of the year.

What: Sustaining the Work: Addressing Secondary Traumatic Stress in Child Welfare

When: Wednesday December 13, 2023, from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Where: Virtually, By Zoom.

To register, go to <https://duke.zoom.us/j/91819524008>

Note: This webinar has its own registration link through Zoom and registration for this webinar is necessary. Please feel free to share this announcement with your network and/or direct them to register. There is a maximum capacity of 300 participants.

Please join us for discussion about the risk of stress for child welfare and tools and strategies to address it. The National Child Traumatic Stress Network's (NCTSN) *Pause-Reset-Nourish to Promote Well-being* tool will be explored. A certificate will be given to those who attend.

For technical assistance, questions, and/or if you need additional information regarding this DCDL contact Amy Eaton, Children's Health and Development Coordinator at amy.eaton@dhhs.nc.gov.

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