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February 2, 2001

Dear County Director of Social Services:

**Attention: Adult Services Social Workers And Supervisors**

**Subject: Workshop On Working With DSS Clients Who Have Serious Mental Illness**

We are pleased to inform you that Working With DSS Clients Who Have Serious Mental Illness will be conducted on April 2-3, 2001 at the Wilson County Department of Social Services in Wilson. This curriculum was developed as part of the Division's contract with the Center for Aging Research and Educational Services (CARES) at the Jordan Institute for Families, School of Social Work UNC-Chapel Hill.

This two-day training is designed for adult services social workers and supervisors working with DSS clients who have serious mental illness. The workshop will provide workers and supervisors with practice skills, information, and resources in working with clients who have serious mental illness. Particular attention will be focused on effective psychosocial interventions, working with difficult client behaviors, and strengthening linkages with other agencies and resources within the community.

Registration information for this workshop is attached as well as the curriculum outline. Registration is limited to 35 participants, so your staff are encouraged to register as soon as possible. The registration fee is \$35.00 and the deadline to register is March 19, 2001. The training has been approved for excess registration by the Division. If you need additional information, you are welcome to contact Geoffrey Santoliquido in the Adult Services Branch (919) 733-3818, your Adult Programs Representative, or Robin Gault-Winton at CARES (919) 843-7579.

Sincerely,

John T. Tanner, Chief  
Adult and Family Services Section

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Attachments

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