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September 5, 2002

Dear County Director of Social Services:

Attention: Adult Services Social Workers and Supervisors

Subject: An Introduction to Aging: Knowledge and Skills for Working With Older Adults and Their Families

I am pleased to inform you that An Introduction to Aging: Knowledge and Skills for Working with Older Adults and Their Families, will be conducted **September 26-27, 2002 at the Cumberland County DSS in Fayetteville; October 8-9, 2002 at the Catawba County DSS in Hickory; and January 15-16, 2003 at the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Senior Center in Charlotte.** The curriculum was developed as part of the Division's contract with the Center for Aging Research and Educational Services (CARES). Co-sponsors of this workshop are the Division of Social Services and the Center for Aging Research and Educational Services (CARES), part of the Jordan Institute for Families at UNC-Chapel Hill School of Social Work.

The curriculum is a **two-day foundation course** designed to provide basic information and skills needed to work effectively with older adults and their families. The training is divided into four modules: Aging Processes, Group and Individual Differences, Change and Losses, and Practice Challenges.

Registration information for the training is attached and is also available through the **CARES website:** <http://ssw.unc.edu/cares/trnall.htm> The **fee** for this **two-day training is \$40.00.** The **registration deadline is (ten) working days before the first day of the event.** Enrollment is limited to **40** people. Early registration is encouraged. If you have questions about registering for this workshop, please contact Libby Phillips at CARES, (919-962-0650) or Robin Gault-Winton at CARES, (919 843-7582). For general questions about adult services training, please contact Suzanne Merrill in the Adult Services Branch (919-733-3818) or your Adult Programs Representative.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John T. Tanner".

John T. Tanner, Chief
Adult and Family Services Section

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