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Division of Social Services

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August 29, 2003

Dear County Director of Social Services, Area Mental Health Director, Local Health Department Director, and County Department on Aging Director

ATTENTION: Adult Services Staff

Subject: Guardianship Training for Supervisors, Social Workers, Case Managers and Others Providing Guardianship Services

The NC Division of Social Services is pleased to announce the workshop entitled, **Guardianship: "Planning Services With Wards and Their Families"**, will be offered in four locations across the state during FY 2003-04. This two-day workshop is primarily designed for agency staff with the day-to-day responsibility for guardianship service provision.

The focus of the workshop is to provide a framework for organizing work with wards and their families to create positive change and enhance decision making. This framework includes the following core activities: conducting a comprehensive assessment, identifying areas for change, establishing goals, planning services, implementing a service/treatment plan, monitoring, reassessment, and case closing.

Completion of the basic guardianship training, "Guardianship: A Systematic Approach" is a prerequisite for attending this workshop.

The dates and locations for the workshops are listed below. Each workshop will begin at 9:00 AM and end at 4:30 PM on both days. Check-in is at 8:30 AM.

Workshop Locations and Dates

November 6 - 7, 2003

Craven County Department of Social Services
2818 Neuse Boulevard
New Bern, NC

February 12 – 13, 2004

Rowan County Department of Social Services
1236 W. Innes Street
Salisbury, NC

April 15 – 16, 2004

Guilford County Department of Social Services
232 North Edgeworth Street
Greensboro, NC

May 13 – 14, 2004

Mountain Area Health Education Center
501 Biltmore Avenue
Asheville, NC

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Participants must pre-register for these workshops. There is no registration fee requirement to attend these workshops. A maximum of 35 participants will be accepted for each workshop site. Registration will be accepted on a first come, first served basis. Substitutions may be sent for staff who have registered for a particular workshop and are unable to attend.

Registration information is attached. It is important that all information on the registration form be completed. **Registration forms must be returned at least two weeks in advance of the workshops.** Please duplicate the registration information as necessary if more than one person from your agency plans to attend a workshop.

Prior to the workshops, participants will be sent a confirmation letter, directions to the workshop site, and when available, suggestions about overnight accommodations. Those attending should bring a copy of the North Carolina Division of Social Services, Family Services Manual, Volume V, Chapter VIII: Guardianship.

Please share this information with the appropriate staff and mark these dates on your calendars. If you have questions, or need additional information about the content of the workshops, please contact Rosalyn Pettyford, Guardianship Program Consultant at (919) 733-3818. County departments of social services may contact their Adult Programs Representative. For all questions regarding registration, please contact Monica Nealous, Office Assistant, at the number referenced above.

To insure registration at a selected site, send your registration as soon as possible after the date registration opens. The registration form may be **mailed or faxed** to Monica Nealous at NCDSS/Adult & Economic Services Section, 325 N Salisbury Street, 2405 MSC, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-2405. FAX: (919) 715-0023. **On-line registration** is also available at <http://www.ncswtrain.org/>.

Sincerely,



John T. Tanner, Chief
Adult and Economic Services Section

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Attachment

AFS-15-2003

Adult and Economic Services, NC Division of Social Services Registration Form
 (Forms faxed or mailed prior to the date registration opens will NOT be considered)

Have you attended the prerequisites for this training event? (For prerequisite information please refer to the training description)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable for this Training
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First Name: _____ MI: _____ Last Name: _____

If you have ever registered for a training under a different name, what is that name? _____

"Goes By" Name: _____ Social Security Number: _____ Gender: Female Male
 (SSN requested for internal record keeping purposes only)

Race/Ethnicity (Optional): <input type="checkbox"/> Caucasian <input type="checkbox"/> African American <input type="checkbox"/> Latino/Hispanic <input type="checkbox"/> Asian/Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> Native American/Eskimo <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed Race

Home Phone (please include area code): _____ Work Phone & Extension (please include area code): _____
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 Home phone requested in event of last minute postponement due to severe weather.

Your Work E-mail Address: _____ Fax #: () _____

Agency Name: _____

Mailing Address (PO Box, Drawer #, or Street Name and Suite #): _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

State Courier #: _____ County: _____

Supervisor's Full Name: _____ Supervisor's Phone (please include area code): () _____

Employment Type: <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable <input type="checkbox"/> County DSS - Permanent <input type="checkbox"/> County DSS - Temporary <input type="checkbox"/> County Non-DSS <input type="checkbox"/> Federal Agencies <input type="checkbox"/> State Agency/Public University <input type="checkbox"/> Private University/College <input type="checkbox"/> Private Agency/Business
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Work Type: <input type="checkbox"/> Direct Client Service <input type="checkbox"/> Line Supervisor <input type="checkbox"/> Trainer/Staff Development <input type="checkbox"/> Program Manager <input type="checkbox"/> Program/Admin. Support <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable
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Program Responsibilities: If you are NOT a county DSS worker, please skip to the next box (Check all that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Care Home CMS <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Day Care <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Home Specialist <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Protective Services <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Services Intake <input type="checkbox"/> At-Risk Case Management <input type="checkbox"/> Attorney <input type="checkbox"/> Guardianship <input type="checkbox"/> In-Home Aide Services <input type="checkbox"/> Special Assistance <input type="checkbox"/> Trainer <input type="checkbox"/> Other

Other Roles: Complete this box if you are NOT a county DSS worker <input type="checkbox"/> Aging Services <input type="checkbox"/> Attorney/Judicial <input type="checkbox"/> Developmental Disabilities <input type="checkbox"/> Health/Medical <input type="checkbox"/> Law Enforcement <input type="checkbox"/> Long Term Care <input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health <input type="checkbox"/> Student/Student Intern <input type="checkbox"/> Substance Abuse <input type="checkbox"/> Vocational Rehabilitation <input type="checkbox"/> Other

Highest Degree <input type="checkbox"/> HS <input type="checkbox"/> Masters <input type="checkbox"/> Associate <input type="checkbox"/> Doctorate <input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor	Highest Social Work Degree <input type="checkbox"/> BSW/BSSW <input type="checkbox"/> MSW/MSSW <input type="checkbox"/> PhD/DSW
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<p align="center">Training Event</p> <p>To ensure this registration form is faxed/mailed to the appropriate person please refer to the Dear Director letter to which this was attached</p> Training Event you are registering for: _____ Date(s) of Training Event: _____ Location of Training Event: _____ If you are replacing a registered co-worker, what is his/her name: _____ If you are making up a missed training day, which day are you making up? _____

**GUARDIANSHIP:
“Planning Services With Wards and Their Families”**

AGENDA

DAY ONE

8:30 AM	Check-In
9:00	Welcome/Introductions Overview/Advocacy/Ethical Considerations
10:30	BREAK
10:45	Family Centered Practice
12:00	LUNCH (On Your Own)
1:00	Family Assessment & Change Process (Framework)
2:30	BREAK
2:45	Checklist for Change
3:30	Skills Practice
4:30 PM	Adjourn

DAY TWO

8:30 AM	Check-In
9:00	Goal Setting
10:30	BREAK
10:45	Goal Setting (cont.)
11:30	Skills Practice
12:00	LUNCH (On Your Own)
1:00	Planning Services/Treatment
2:45	BREAK
3:00	Skills Practice
3:30	Monitoring/Reassessment
4:00	Case Closing
4:30 PM	Adjourn