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DEAR COUNTY DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL SERVICES

Subject: Changes in the Children's Services Training Calendar

The purpose of this letter is to communicate with county staff regarding changes in the Winter and Spring, 2001 NCDSS Children's Services Training Course Schedule. As you are aware, hiring and travel has been restricted for state employees due to the current budget situation. As a result, we have canceled all the Pre-service training dates at the Fayetteville Regional Training Center scheduled from March 20, 2001 through June 30, 2001. As usual, we will continue to offer the Pre-Service training at the Asheville, Charlotte, Greensboro and Kinston Centers. Please review the Winter and Spring, 2001 NCDSS Children's Services Training Course Schedule to obtain those dates. Also, noted below we have canceled and revised the dates of some other training events as courses lacked the minimum number of registrations for the class. For your convenience, a table is provided to outline the cancellations and revisions in scheduling. **All other courses not mentioned below are being conducted as scheduled.**

Course	Calendar Training Dates	Location	Revised Training Dates
Pre-Service	March 20-23, 2001 March 27-30, 2001 April 9-12, 2001	Fayetteville	Canceled
Substance Abuse in Child Welfare Services	March 21-23, 2001	Fayetteville	Canceled
Introduction to Supervision for Child Welfare Services	March 28-30, 2001 May 9-11, 2001 June 13-15, 2001	Charlotte	Revised Dates March 27-29, 2001 May 8-10, 2001 June 19-21, 2001

Course	Calendar Training Dates	Location	Revised Training Dates
Pre-Service	April 17-20, 2001 April 24-27, 2001 May 8-11, 2001	Fayetteville	Canceled
Pre-Service	May 22-25, 2001 May 29-June 1, 2001 May 8-11, 2001	Fayetteville	Canceled
Pre-Service	June 19-22, 2001 July 2,3,5,6, 2001 July 10-13, 2001	Kinston	Revised Dates June 26-29, 2001 July 2,3,5,6, 2001 July 10-13, 2001
Pre-Service	June 19-22, 2001 July 2,3,5,6, 2001 July 10-13, 2001	Fayetteville	Canceled
Pre-Service	July 24-27, 2001 July 31-August 3, 2001 August 14-17, 2001	Fayetteville	Canceled

Over the last several weeks we have received phone calls from some county DSS child welfare staff indicating their travel has been restricted. As a result of these restrictions, some staff are being limited to attendance at required training events. We would like to request everyone's assistance during these difficult times by notifying the registration contact person of any training cancellations from your county. This will assist the Division in our on-going planning efforts.

Thank you once again for your ongoing support of the NCDSS Children's Services Training Program. If you should have any suggestions, comments or questions about the program, please feel free to contact Rebecca Brigham, Program Administrator or Connie Polk, Regional Training Program Manager at (919) 733-7672 **OR** email at rebecca.brigham@ncmail.net or connie.polk@ncmail.net.

Sincerely,



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