



North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services Division of Social Services

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May 24, 2002

DEAR COUNTY DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL SERVICES

ATTENTION: Child Welfare Managers and Supervisors

RE: Summer/Fall 2002 Pre-service Training Schedule

Each year the Children's Services Staff Development Team provides training calendars for child welfare staff and interns in public and private agencies. The calendars are usually distributed two times per year, during November and May, describing each training event offered by the North Carolina Division of Social Services, Children's Services, Statewide Training Partnership. Unfortunately, due to the current budget crisis being experienced at both the state and county levels, the upcoming training calendar will be delayed. Though we are all experiencing reductions in our available resources, we continue to move forward in negotiating contracts and scheduling training events in each regional training center. In the upcoming year, we are committed to providing continued quality training for child welfare staff across the state and meeting the mandatory training law as set forth in G.S. 131D-10.6A.

We are very pleased to announce the Pre-service training schedule for the Summer/Fall calendar. Once we have completed the remainder of our scheduling process, we will notify you of the upcoming training events via Dear County Director Letters, pending publication of our training calendar and web site posting which will occur after July 1, 2002. The Pre-service schedule for July through December 2002 is as follows:

GREENSBORO REGIONAL TRAINING CENTER

Dates of Training	Registration Opens	Registration Closes	Register With
June 17-21, 2002 July 1-3, 2002 July 9-12, 2002	April 8, 2002	Until filled	Elaine Highsmith Fax: (336) 334-3936 Phone: (336) 334-3930
July 30-August 2, 2002 August 6-9, 2002 August 20-23, 2002	May 27, 2002	June 24, 2002	Elaine Highsmith Greensboro Regional Training Center
September 10-13, 2002 September 17-20, 2002	July 8, 2002	August 5, 2002	Elaine Highsmith, Greensboro Regional Training

October 1-4, 2002			Center
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Dates of Training	Registration Opens	Registration Closes	Register with
October 22-25, 2002 October 29-November 1, 2002 November 12-15, 2002	August 29, 2002	September 23, 2002	Elaine Highsmith, Greensboro Regional Training Center
November 25-27, 2002 December 2-6, 2002 December 16-19, 2002	September 16, 2002	October 21, 2002	Elaine Highsmith, Greensboro Regional Training Center
January 7-10, 2003 January 14-17, 2003 January 28-31, 2003	November 4, 2002	December 9, 2002	Elaine Highsmith Greensboro Regional Training Center

KINSTON REGIONAL TRAINING CENTER

Dates of Training	Registration Opens	Registration Closes	Register With
July 1-3, 2002 July 8-12, 2002 July 23-26, 2002	April 22, 2002	Until filled	Betty Williford Fax: (252) 520-2417 Phone: (252) 520-2413
August 13-16, 2002 August 20-23, 2002 September 3-6, 2002	June 11, 2002	July 16, 2002	Betty Williford Kinston Regional Training Center
September 24-27, 2002 October 1-4, 2002 October 15-18, 2002	July 23, 2002	August 20, 2002	Betty Williford Kinston Regional Training Center
October 29-November 1, 2002 November 5-8, 2002 November 19-22, 2002	August 27, 2002	September 2, 2002	Betty Williford Kinston Regional Training Center
December 10-13, 2002 December 16-19, 2002 December 30-31, 2002 January 2-3, 2003	October 8, 2002	November 5, 2002	Betty Williford Kinston Regional Training Center

CHARLOTTE REGIONAL TRAINING CENTER

Dates of Training	Registration Opens	Registration Closes	Register With
July 16-19, 2002 July 23-26, 2002	May 14, 2002	Until filled	Bonnie English Fax: (704) 330-2734

August 6-9, 2002			Phone: (704) 330-2730
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Dates of Training	Registration Opens	Registration Closes	Register With
August 20-23, 2002 August 27-30, 2002 September 10-13, 2002	June 18, 2002	July 23, 2002	Bonnie English Charlotte Regional Training Center
September 24-27, 2002 October 1-4, 2002 October 15-18, 2002	July 23, 2002	August 20, 2002	Bonnie English Charlotte Regional Training Center
November 4-8, 2002 November 12-15, 2002 November 25-27, 2002	August 26, 2002	September 30, 2002	Bonnie English Charlotte Regional Training Center
December 10-13, 2002 December 16-19, 2002 December 30-31, 2002 January 2-3, 2003	October 8, 2002	November 5, 2002	Bonnie English Charlotte Regional Training Center

ASHEVILLE REGIONAL TRAINING CENTER

Dates of Training	Registration Opens	Registration Closes	Register With
July 23-26, 2002 July 30-August 2, 2002 August 13-16, 2002	May 20, 2002	June 17, 2002	Lou Decker Fax: (828) 251-6261 Phone: (828) 251-6316
September 3-6, 2002 September 10-13, 2002 September 24-27, 2002	July 1, 2002	August 5, 2002	Lou Decker Asheville Regional Training Center
October 15-18, 2002 October 22-25, 2002 November 5-8, 2002	August 12, 2002	September 16, 2002	Lou Decker Asheville Regional Training Center
November 18-22, 2002 November 25-27, 2002 December 10-13, 2002	September 9, 2002	October 14, 2002	Lou Decker Asheville Regional Training Center
December 30-31, 2002 January 2-3, 2003 January 7-10, 2003 January 21-24, 2003	October 21, 2002	November 25, 2002	Lou Decker Asheville Regional Training Center

We are most appreciative for the on-going support and feedback that we receive from child welfare management and staff across the state. This feedback has served an important role in the refinement of our training system. Your continued feedback and suggestions is encouraged. Feel free to contact Rebecca Brigham, Team Leader for Staff Development or Connie Polk, Regional Training Center Program Manager at (919) 733-7672 **OR** email:

rebecca.brigham@ncmail.net or connie.polk@ncmail.net. Should you or the staff have questions about registration or a specific training event, please contact the appropriate registration person.

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We are proud of the revised pre-service curriculum and the training opportunities we will be providing in the upcoming six months. We believe the revised *Child Welfare in North Carolina* course will provide staff with the knowledge they need to begin their child welfare duties.

Sincerely,



Charles C. Harris, Chief
Children's Services Section

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