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DEAR COUNTY DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL SERVICES AND CHILD PLACING AGENCIES:

ATTENTION: Child Welfare Managers and Supervisors

RE: Summer/Fall 2002 Training Schedule

Two times per year, the Children's Services Staff Development Team provides training calendars for child welfare staff and interns in public and private agencies. These calendars are usually distributed to child welfare staff in May and November. Unfortunately, due to the current budget crisis being experienced at both the state and county levels, delays have occurred with the scheduling, printing and distribution of the Summer/Fall 2002 Training Schedule. We anticipate the distribution of the training calendars by late September 2002. In the interim, we are committed to keeping staff informed of upcoming training events through multiple strategies to include Dear County Director letters, the supervisors' listserve and through the NCDSS website at www.dhhs.state.nc.us/dss/childrenservices.

We are very pleased to announce the addition of three new training events. "**Shared Parenting (SHIP)**" is a four-day train-the-trainer curriculum for certified MAPP-GPS Leaders. This training event is designed to build specific skills and abilities of experienced foster parents. The seven modules will address the basis for shared parenting, maintaining family boundaries in shared parenting, managing fear and control, shared parenting with substance abusing or addicted parents, shared parenting and domestic violence issues, shared parenting with a mentally ill parent(s) and sharing parental responsibilities. When implemented with foster parents, each of the seven modules can be used as an in-service training opportunity. A second training event, "**Structured Decision Making Assessments in Child Welfare Services**" is a two-day curriculum that provides experienced social worker staff with knowledge and skill regarding the process of structured decision-making. Participants will have an opportunity to complete Structured Decision-Making tools by applying the process and concepts learned to specific case examples. The third event, "**IV-E: An Overview**" is a one day overview of the social worker's role in determining a child's IV-E eligibility and reimbursability. This is the same workshop that was offered in several different sites across the state during winter, 2001-2002.

Listed below are the **200 and 300 series** training events that are scheduled for September and October 2002. The Summer/Fall 2002 Pre-service training dates as well as the July and August training dates are contained in prior Dear County Director letters that are located at www.dhhs.state.nc.us/dss/childrenservices. The Division is in the process of negotiating and securing additional training that will be communicated with agencies in subsequent letters. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused agencies.

CHILD DEVELOPMENT IN FAMILIES AT RISK
(200 Series, Tier 1)

Dates of Training	Location	Registration Opens	Registration Closes	Register With
September 16-17, 2002	Greensboro	Immediately	August 26, 2002	Judy Prophet, Jordan Institute for Families
October 17-18, 2002	Fayetteville	August 8, 2002	September 26, 2002	Judy Prophet
October 21-22, 2002	Charlotte	August 12, 2002	September 30, 2002	Judy Prophet

EFFECTS OF SEPARATION AND LOSS ON ATTACHMENT
(200 Series, Tier 1)

Dates of Training	Location	Registration Opens	Registration Closes	Register With
September 23-24, 2002	Kinston	Immediately	September 2, 2002	Judy Prophet, Jordan Institute for Families
September 30-October 1, 2002	Asheville	July 22 2002	September 26, 2002	Judy Prophet
October 17-18, 2002	Charlotte	August 8, 2002	September 26, 2002	Judy Prophet

LEGAL ASPECTS OF CHILD WELFARE IN NORTH CAROLINA
(200 Series, Tier 1)

Dates of Training	Location	Registration Opens	Registration Closes	Register With
August 13-14, 2002	Beaufort County	Immediately	August 8, 2002	Clarence Lamb, N.C. Division of Social Services
September 25-26, 2002	Guilford County	July 18, 2002	September 4, 2002	Clarence Lamb
October 29-30,2002	Mecklenburg County	August 20, 2002	October 8, 2002	Clarence Lamb
November 20-21,	Buncombe	September 12,	October 31, 2002	Clarence Lamb

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MEDICAL ASPECTS OF CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT FOR NON-MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS
(200 Series, Tier 1)

Dates of Training	Location	Registration Opens	Registration Closes	Register With
August 20-21, 2002	Beaufort County	Immediately	August 12, 2002	Clarence Lamb N.C. Division of Social Services
September 17-18, 2002	Guilford County	Immediately	August 28, 2002	Clarence Lamb
October 8-9, 2002	Mecklenburg County	July 30, 2002	September 17, 2002	Clarence Lamb
November 12-13, 2002	Buncombe County	September 3, 2002	October 22, 2002	Clarence Lamb

ADOPTIONS IN CHILD WELFARE SERVICES
(200 Series, Tier 2)

Dates of Training	Location	Registration Opens	Registration Closes	Register With
September 18-20, 2002	Kinston	Immediately	September 3, 2002	Betty Williford Kinston Center

CASE PLANNING AND CASE MANAGEMENT IN CHILD WELFARE SERVICES
(200 Series, Tier 2)

Dates of Training	Location	Registration Opens	Registration Closes	Register With
October 29 – November 1, 2002	Asheville	August 20, 2002	October 8, 2002	Lou Decker Asheville Center

FOSTER FAMILY HOME LICENSING IN CHILD WELFARE SERVICES
(200 Series, Tier 2)

Dates of Training	Location	Registration Opens	Registration Closes	Register With
September 4-6, 2002	Fayetteville	Immediately	August 20, 2002	Lou Decker Asheville Center
October 1-3, 2002	Asheville	July 23, 2002	September 10, 2002	Lou Decker Asheville Center

INTAKE IN CHILD WELFARE SERVICES

(200 Series, Tier 2)

Dates of Training	Location	Registration Opens	Registration Closes	Register With
October 23-25, 2002	Charlotte	August 14, 2002	October 2, 2002	Bonnie English Charlotte Center

INVESTIGATIVE ASSESSMENT IN CHILD WELFARE SERVICES

(200 Series, Tier 2)

DATES AND LOCATIONS TO BE ANNOUNCED

In the process of curricula revisions

PLACEMENT IN CHILD WELFARE SERVICES

(200 Series, Tier 2)

Dates of Training	Location	Registration Opens	Registration Closes	Register With
October 1-4, 2002	Greensboro	July 24, 2002	September 10, 2002	Elaine Highsmith Greensboro Center

DECIDING TOGETHER: A PROGRAM TO PREPARE FAMILIES FOR FOSTERING OR ADOPTION ON AN INDIVIDUAL BASIS

(300 Series)

Dates of Training	Location	Registration Opens	Registration Closes	Register With
October 23-25, 2002	Charlotte	August 14, 2002	October 2, 2002	Clarence Lamb N.C. Division of Social Services

EMOTIONAL ASPECTS OF TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS

(300 Series)

Dates of Training	Location	Registration Opens	Registration Closes	Register With
September 12-13, 2002	Greensboro	Immediately	August 22, 2002	Judy Prophet Jordan Institute for Families

FINANCIAL AND LEGAL ASPECTS OF ADOPTION
(300 Series)

Dates of Training	Location	Registration Opens	Registration Closes	Register With
September 13-14, 2002	Stanly County	Immediately	August 21, 2002	Clarence Lamb N.C. Division of Social Services

IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE CHILD: MAKING THE MOST OF VISITATION
(300 Series)

Dates of Training	Location	Registration Opens	Registration Closes	Register With
October 9-10, 2002	Greensboro	July 31, 2002	September 18, 2002	Judy Prophet Jordan Institute for Families

INTRODUCTION TO CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE
(300 Series)

Dates of Training	Location	Registration Opens	Registration Closes	Register With
September 11-13, 2002 September 25-27, 2002	Charlotte	Immediately	August 21, 2002	Judy Prophet Jordan Institute for Families
October 30-31, 2002 November 13-15, 2002	Asheville	August 21, 2002	September 9, 2002	Judy Prophet

INTRODUCTION TO SUBSTANCE ABUSE FOR CHILD WELFARE SERVICES
(300 Series)

Dates of Training	Location	Registration Opens	Registration Closes	Register With
October 2-4, 2002	Fayetteville	July 24, 2002	September 11, 2002	Judy Prophet Jordan Institute for Families

IV-E: AN OVERVIEW
(300 Series)

Dates of Training	Location	Registration Opens	Registration Closes	Register With
September 17, 2002	Charlotte	Immediately	September 3, 2002	Bonnie English Charlotte Center
October 24, 2002	Greensboro	August 15, 2002	October 3, 2002	Elaine Highsmith Greensboro Center
October 29, 2002	Asheville	August 20, 2002	October 8, 2002	Lou Decker Asheville Center

**MODEL APPROACH TO PARTNERSHIPS IN PARENTING GROUP PREPARATION
& SELECTION (MAPP-GPS)**
(300 Series)

Dates of Training	Location	Registration Opens	Registration Closes	Register With
September 17-20, 2002 September 30-October 3, 2002	Kinston	Immediately	August 27, 2002	Clarence Lamb N.C. Division of Social Services
October 14-17, 2002 October 28-31, 2002	Greensboro	August 5, 2002	September 23, 2002	Clarence Lamb

RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION STRATEGIES: MEASURE TWICE, CUT ONCE
(300 Series)

Dates of Training	Location	Registration Opens	Registration Closes	Register With
September 25-27, 2002	Greensboro	Immediately	September 14, 2002	Elaine Highsmith Greensboro Center

SHARED PARENTING (SHIP)
(300 Series)

Dates of Training	Location	Registration Opens	Registration Closes	Register With
September 3-6, 2002	Greensboro	Immediately	August 19, 2002	Clarence Lamb N.C. Division of Social Services
September 10-13, 2002	Fayetteville	Immediately	August 26, 2002	Clarence Lamb

STRUCTURED DECISION MAKING ASSESSMENTS IN CHILD WELFARE SERVICES
(300 Series)

Dates of Training	Location	Registration Opens	Registration Closes	Register With
October 14-15, 2002	Greensboro	August 5, 5002	September 23, 2002	Elaine Highsmith Greensboro Center
October 30-31, 2002	Charlotte	August 21, 2002	October 9, 2002	Bonnie English Charlotte Center

UNDERSTANDING AND INTERVENING IN CHILD NEGLECT
(300 Series)

Dates of Training	Location	Registration Opens	Registration Closes	Register With
September 18-20, 2002	Greensboro	Immediately	August 28, 2002	Judy Prophet Jordan Institute for Families
October 23-25, 2002	Asheville	August 14, 2002	October 2, 2002	Judy Prophet

Registration for the training events listed above may occur by faxing a registration form to the appropriate registration person or by registering on-line. To access the on-line registration form, <http://sswt7.sowo.unc.edu/ncsts/pub/index.htm> (Netscape 6.0 or Internet Explorer 5+ recommended). On this Web page click on the "CHILDREN'S SERVICES" button, then on the next page, select the category of the training you wish to attend (100, 200, 300, or 400 series). Then follow the links to the course you are interested in. Once you get to the page for the course you wish to attend, go to the line containing the specific offering of the course you wish to register (e.g. Kinston, August 7-8). On that line, click on the word "register" and it will take you to a form for on-line registration for this event. If you should have any questions regarding on-

line registration, please contact Vilma Gimenez at 919-962-6545. Listed below are the telephone and fax numbers for the people responsible for registration.

If you wish to register for a training event beyond the registration close date, please contact the appropriate registration person to determine if space is available.

Contact Person	Location	Telephone Number	Fax Number
Lou Decker	Asheville and Fayetteville	(828) 251-6316	(828) 251-6261
Bonnie English	Charlotte	(704) 330-2730	(704) 330-2734
Elaine Highsmith	Greensboro	(336) 334-393-	(336) 334-3936
Betty Williford	Kinston	(252) 520- 2413	(252) 520-2417
Clarence Lamb	N.C. Division of Social Services	(919) 733-7672	(919) 733-9204
Judy Prophet	Jordan Institute for Families	(704) 545-9512	(704) 573-4802

In advance, we wish to thank you for your on-going support and feedback related to the child welfare training partnership. We look forward to our continued partnership as we continue to develop a training system that meets the educational needs of social work personnel. If you should have any questions regarding individual training events, please contact the appropriate registration person. Please direct questions regarding the training system to Rebecca Brigham, Team Leader or Connie Polk, Regional Training Center Program Manager at (919) 733-7672 or by email at rebecca.brigham@ncmail.net OR connie.polk@ncmail.net.

Sincerely,



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