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DEAR COUNTY DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL SERVICES, CHILD PLACING AGENCIES and FAMILY PRESERVATION/FAMILY SUPPORT PROGRAMS

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, family support/family preservation staff, child placing agencies and interns in public and private agencies. These calendars are usually distributed 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' listserv and through the NCDSS website at www.dhhs.state.nc.us/dss/childrenservices.

Listed below are the **200 and 300 series** training events that are scheduled primarily for November and December 2002. However, we have included additional training dates that have been scheduled subsequent to previous training letters. Please note the correction in the IV-E training dates. The Summer/Fall 2002 Pre-service 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 |
|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|
| December 10-11, | Greensboro | October 1, 2002 | November 19, | Judy Prophet, |

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| 2002 | | | 2002 | Jordan Institute for Families |
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EFFECTS OF SEPARATION AND LOSS ON ATTACHMENT
(200 Series, Tier 1)

| Dates of Training | Location | Registration Opens | Registration Closes | Register With |
|--------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| November 5-6, 2002 | Fayetteville | August 27, 2002 | October 15, 2002 | Judy Prophet, Jordan Institute for Families |
| November 6-7, 2002 | Greensboro | August 28, 2002 | October 16, 2002 | Judy Prophet |

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

| Dates of Training | Location | Registration Opens | Registration Closes | Register With |
|--------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| November 20-22, 2002 | Greensboro | September 25, 2002 | October 30, 2002 | Elaine Highsmith Greensboro Center |
| December 4-6, 2002 | Charlotte | October 2, 2002 | November 13, 2002 | Bonnie English Charlotte Center |

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

| Dates of Training | Location | Registration Opens | Registration Closes | Register With |
|--------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| November 19-22, 2002 | Fayetteville | September 10, 2002 | October 29, 2002 | Lou Decker Asheville Center |
| December 3-6, 2002 | Greensboro | September 24, 2002 | November 13, 2002 | Elaine Highsmith Greensboro Center |

FAMILY SUPPORT IN PRACTICE: CONNECTING WITH FAMILIES
(200 Series, Tier 2)

| Dates of Training | Location | Registration Opens | Registration Closes | Register With |
|--|------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|
| November 12-14, 2002 November 19-21, 2002 | Asheville | September 3, 2002 | October 22, 2002 | Donna Walters |

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

| Dates of Training | Location | Registration Opens | Registration Closes | Register With |
|--------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| November 20-22, 2002 | Charlotte | September 11, 2002 | October 30, 2002 | Bonnie English Charlotte Center |

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

| Dates of Training | Location | Registration Opens | Registration Closes | Register With |
|--------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| November 12-14, 2002 | Fayetteville | September 3, 2002 | October 22, 2002 | Lou Decker Asheville Center |

INVESTIGATIVE ASSESSMENT IN CHILD WELFARE SERVICES
(200 Series, Tier 2)

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| DATES AND LOCATIONS TO BE ANNOUNCED In the process of curricula revisions |
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PLACEMENT IN CHILD WELFARE SERVICES
(200 Series, Tier 2)

| Dates of Training | Location | Registration Opens | Registration Closes | Register With |
|--------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| December 3-6, 2002 | Kinston | September 24, 2002 | November 12, 2002 | Betty Williford Kinston Center |

ADULT MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES
(300 Series)

| Dates of Training | Location | Registration Opens | Registration Closes | Register With |
|--------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| December 16-17, 2002 | Charlotte | October 7, 2002 | November 25, 2002 | Judy Prophet Jordan Institute for Families |

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, AN OVERVIEW

| Dates of Training | Location | Registration Opens | Registration Closes | Register With |
|--------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| November 7-8, 2002 | Fayetteville | September 19, 2002 | October 24, 2002 | Lou Decker Asheville Center |

EMOTIONAL ASPECTS OF TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS
(300 Series)

| Dates of Training | Location | Registration Opens | Registration Closes | Register With |
|--------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| November 14-15, 2002 | Asheville | September 5, 2002 | October 24, 2002 | Judy Prophet Jordan Institute for Families |

**FOSTERING AND ADOPTING THE CHILD WHO HAS BEEN SEXUALLY ABUSED
(CSA/MAPP)**
(300 Series)

| Dates of Training | Location | Registration Opens | Registration Closes | Register With |
|--------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| December 10-13, 2002 | Greensboro | October 1, 2002 | November 19, 2002 | Clarence Lamb N.C. Division of Social Services |

INTRODUCTION TO CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE
(300 Series)

| Dates of Training | Location | Registration Opens | Registration Closes | Register With |
|--|-------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| November 6-8, 2002 November 20-22, 2002 | Greensboro | August 28, 2002 | October 16, 2002 | Judy Prophet Jordan Institute for Families |

INTRODUCTION TO SUPERVISION FOR CHILD WELFARE SERVICES
(300 Series)

| Dates of Training | Location | Registration Opens | Registration Closes | Register With |
|--|------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| November 12-14, 2002 December 10-12, 2002 January 14-16, 2003 | Charlotte | September 3, 2002 | October 22, 2002 | Bonnie English Charlotte Center |

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 | Kinston | August 15, 2002 | October 3, 2002 | Betty Williford Kinston Center |
| October 29, 2002 | Asheville | August 20, 2002 | October 15, 2002 | Lou Decker Asheville Center |
| November 18, 2002 | Greensboro | September 9, 2002 | October 29, 2002 | Elaine Highsmith Greensboro Center |

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

| Dates of Training | Location | Registration Opens | Registration Closes | Register With |
|--------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| November 5-8, 2002 | Asheville | August 27, 2002 | October 15, 2002 | Clarence Lamb N.C. Division of Social Services |

MONEY MATERS
(300 Series)

| Dates of Training | Location | Registration Opens | Registration Closes | Register With |
|--------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| October 15, 2002 | Asheville | August 6, 2002 | September 24, 2002 | Lou Decker Asheville Center |
| October 29, 2002 | Fayetteville | August 20, 2002 | October 8, 2002 | Lou Decker Asheville Center |
| November 12, 2002 | Greensboro | September 3, 2002 | October 22, 2002 | Elaine Highsmith Greensboro Center |

RESULTS ORIENTED LEADERSHIP
(300 Series)

| Dates of Training | Location | Registration Opens | Registration Closes | Register With |
|--|---------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| September 30- October 1, 2002 November 5-6, 2002 December 3-4, 2002 | Fayetteville | Immediately | Until filled | Lou Decker Asheville Center |

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

| Dates of Training | Location | Registration Opens | Registration Closes | Register With |
|--------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| November 12-14, 2002 | Fayetteville | September 3, 2002 | October 22, 2002 | Lou Decker Asheville Center |
| November 14-15, 2002 | Kinston | September 4, 2002 | October 23, 2002 | Betty Williford Kinston Center |

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://sswnt7.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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