



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

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Michael F. Easley, Governor
Carmen Hooker Buell, Secretary

Pheon E. Beal, Director
(919) 733-3055

November 19, 2001

Dear County Director of Social Services

Attention: Child Welfare Staff

Subject: Challenge for Children Training Opportunity

The Division in partnership with Caldwell County Department of Social Services is extending an invitation to all **Challenge for Children** Counties to attend a day of training on **Tuesday, December 11, 2001**. The training event will begin with registration at 8:30 A.M. and end at approximately 4:00 PM. This **Challenge for Children** event will introduce participants to Minnesota's "Alternative Response System". Some participants are aware that this is Minnesota's model for a dual approach to doing CPS investigations based on the severity of the allegation and the risk of harm to the children. North Carolina's Multiple Response System is a similar model.

The training event will be held at the Best Western Inn at 770 Huffman Mill Road (Exit #141 Elon College exit) in Burlington, NC. The telephone number for the Best Western is 336/584-0151. Parking is available at no charge. Lunch will be "on your own."

Thank you for the hard work you do on behalf of the children of North Carolina. The Division is receptive to your ideas and thoughts about improving the state of the child in North Carolina. The registration form for this workshop is included with this letter. Space is limited for this workshop. The registration deadline is **December 6, 2001**. Registrations may be mailed or faxed to Phyllis Fulton. The mailing address is 325 N. Salisbury Street, MSC 2408, Raleigh, NC 27699-2408. The fax number is 919-715-6714. Ms. Fulton's email address is phyllis.fulton@ncmail.net.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Charles C. Harris".

Charles C. Harris, Chief
Children's Services Section

cc: Pheon E. Beal
Children Program Representatives
Children's Services Team Leaders

CS-45-2001

Challenge For Children Training Event

December 11, 2001

Best Western Hotel

Burlington, NC

REGISTRATION FORM

PLEASE TYPE*

*OFTEN FAX MACHINES SMEAR WORDS MAKING HANDWRITTEN WORDS DIFFICULT TO READ. IF NAMES CANNOT BE TYPED, PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY.

COUNTY _____

FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	ADDRESS	FAX#	COURIER #	TELEPHONE #	POSITION

PLEASE FAX OR MAIL YOUR REGISTRATION NO LATER THAN December 7, 2001 TO:

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DHHS, DSS
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