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DEAR COUNTY DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL SERVICES

ATTENTION: DIRECTORS, PROGRAM MANAGERS AND COMMUNITY CHILD PROTECTION TEAM MEMBERS

SUBJECT: COMMUNITY CHILD PROTECTION TEAM (CCPT) END OF THE YEAR REPORT (2016)

The Community Child Protection Team (CCPT) plays a vital role in the assessment of the child welfare system in North Carolina. Each county's CCPT has the opportunity to inform how well service array and resource development function in your county, and how well your community responds to the service needs of children and families.

Assisting your local CCPT with their end of year report is just one way to actively engage in a Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI) process. In addition, it is one of the activities mandated by the federal Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act (CAPTA). CCPT chairpersons have already been provided with a link to participate in the 2016 end of year survey, which is administered by Dr. Joan Pennell and her team at NC State University.

Please assist your county CCPT's completion of the end of year survey by ensuring the attached list identifies the correct chairperson(s) for your county. Please contact Lane Destro (919) 527-6297 lane.destro@dhhs.nc.gov with corrections to your county's CCPT chairperson, or should you have additional questions. Please complete the survey by March 1, 2017.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kevin Kelley".

Kevin Kelley, Section Chief
Child Welfare Services

Attachment (1)

1. List of CCPT Chairpersons

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