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Division of Social Services

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February 26, 2010

DEAR COUNTY DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL SERVICES

**ATTENTION: WORK FIRST PROGRAM MANAGERS AND SUPERVISORS
CHILDREN'S SERVICES MANAGERS AND SUPERVISORS**

SUBJECT: REALLOCATION OF TANF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE FUNDS

The Division is in the process of reallocating the TANF-DV funds for fiscal year 2009-2010. Upon review of TANF-DV expenditures through December 2009 services month, some county departments of social services have expended all or are projected to expend all of their TANF-DV allocation by the end of the February 2010 service month. Other counties are projected to have a substantial balance of unspent funds that may revert at the end of the fiscal year.

In order to maximize the appropriate usage of unspent funds, the Division requests that county DSS review the balance of their TANF-DV allocation and complete the attached questionnaire. Timely return of each questionnaire will assist in expediting the reallocation process.

Please complete and return the attached Reallocation Questionnaire to Rick Zechman, by Friday, March 12, 2010. This should be completed and sent by email with a scanned or electronic signature to eric.zechman@dhhs.nc.gov or by fax at (919) 334 -1147. Please feel free to contact Rick Zechman with any questions at (919) 334 -1108.

Thank you for your work in supporting victims and families who have been impacted by domestic violence.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Charisse S. Johnson".

Charisse S. Johnson, Chief
Child Welfare Services

Attachment:

[TANF-DV Reallocation Questionnaire](#)

cc: Sherry S. Bradsher
Sarah Barham
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