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DEAR COUNTY DIRECTORS OF SOCIAL SERVICES

ATTENTION: CHILD WELFARE FOSTER HOME LICENSING STAFF

SUBJECT: FOSTER PARENT TRAINING SURVEY: TIME SENSITIVE

The Division of Social Services would like to know more about the training needs of North Carolina's foster parents (including therapeutic foster parents), and about supervising agency needs related to foster parent training. To this end, we have partnered with the Jordan Institute for Families at the UNC School of Social Work to develop a brief (5-minute) online survey.

We are asking for **one (1)** representative from every county child welfare agency complete this survey by March 9, 2018. The private child-placing agencies will also be completing the survey.

The survey can be found online at: https://unc.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3Qv2s2GYQsug9zD.

Simply click on this address to go to directly to the survey. If the link does not work, copy and paste the link into the address bar of your Internet browser.

We would like to thank your agency in advance for completing this survey. Your input is extremely important to help us better understand the training needs of North Carolina's foster parents and their supervising agencies.

If you have questions related to this survey, please contact the Jordan Institute's John McMahon at (jdmcmaho@unc.edu).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lisa T. Cauley".

Lisa T. Cauley, Deputy Director
Child Welfare Services

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