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HUMAN SERVICES**

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DEAR COUNTY DIRECTORS OF SOCIAL SERVICES

ATTENTION: NORTH CAROLINA LICENSED PRIVATE CHILD-PLACING AGENCIES

SUBJECT: WEBINAR ON IMPROVING OUTCOMES FOR CHILDREN SERVED BY ICPC

REQUIRED ACTION: INFORMATION ONLY

The Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children (ICPC) is an important tool for ensuring safety, permanency, and well-being for children with potential caregivers who do not reside in the same state. On **Thursday, March 21, 2019, from 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.** the NC Division of Social Services, in partnership with the Jordan Institute for Families at the UNC-Chapel Hill School of Social Work, will offer a 60-minute webinar on improving outcomes for children served by ICPC. During this webinar, which is exclusively for staff from private child-placing agencies, representatives from the NC Division of Social Services will provide an overview of the ICPC process and offer strategies for avoiding errors and responding to common ICPC challenges.

Registration: You **must** preregister for this webinar no later than **March 14, 2019**. You must preregister even if you are participating in the webinar as part of a group. To preregister, private agency staff should go to https://unc.azure.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_aYq2yEy0AbNY87z, complete the registration form and click the “submit” button.

To participate in this webinar a computer must have: (1) external speakers or headphones (to avoid disturbing others); (2) broadband Internet access; (3) latest version of Adobe Flash Player.

We look forward to providing this important event. If you need further information on how to apply to participate, please e-mail Vicky Chang (vjchang@email.unc.edu).

Sincerely,

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