



Child Welfare Training & Technical Assistance
Reaching for Excellence & Accountability in Practice

Assurances

If selected to be a REAP County, we agree:

1. The agency Director will be actively involved in the REAP planning and implementation process from an executive leadership perspective.
2. The DSS Board will be a supporter and contributor to the planning and implementation of REAP.
3. There will be an identified REAP Leadership Team from early implementation through continued sustainability.
4. At least two members, but encourage additional members of the REAP Leadership Team, participate in REAP training events including an Orientation to REAP, "Becoming an Achievement Focused Child Welfare Agency," Coaching Skills and developing a Coaching Skills Specialist.
5. To facilitate a Community Assessment Process that is inclusive of the partners we work with and the families we serve.
6. To facilitate the development of an Achievement Plan that is reflective not only of commitment from the Division of Social Services and local county DSS but also from community partners to assist with accomplishing targeted activities.
7. To making the needed changes within the agency in order to provide the structure for supporting a continuous quality improvement process.
8. To participation in peer to peer webinars and or other related supportive, capacity building events.

In order for your application to be considered, the following signatures must be included:

DSS Board Chair or Designee:

Print Name: _____ Signature: _____

DSS Director:

Print Name: _____ Signature: _____

REAP Leadership Team Representatives (*add lines as needed*):

Print Name: _____ Signature: _____

Print Name: _____ Signature: _____

Please return this form to Rick Zechman, at eric.zechman@dhhs.nc.gov no later than November 1, 2012.