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DEAR COUNTY DIRECTORS OF SOCIAL SERVICES

ATTENTION: Directors, Program Managers and Child Welfare Professional

SUBJECT: Indian Child Welfare Gathering 2018

REQUIRED ACTION: ___ Information Only Time Sensitive (04/05/2018) ___ Immediate

NC DHHS DSS is pleased to share that the North Carolina Commission of Indian Affairs is hosting the 2018 Indian Child Welfare Gathering. The theme for this year is, "It Takes a Village to Have Forever". Participants at the gathering will explore what it looks like to have a child welfare case involving social services, Guardian ad Litem, and the tribal community.

The gathering will be held in Greensboro, NC, on April 5, 2018, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 pm at First Lutheran Church, located at 3600 Friendly Avenue in Greensboro, NC 27410.

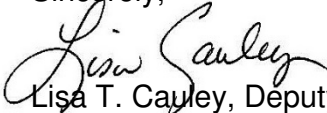
Registration is required and limited to the first 100 registrants. Lunch will be provided by the Anne F. Casey Foundation. Tribal enrollment personnel, department of social service employees, guardians ad litem, and the tribal community are encouraged to attend. Continuing Education Credits (CEUs) are available.

To register follow this link: http://united-tribes.org/ICW_Register.html

Should you have questions or need additional information, please contact the NC Commission of Indian Affairs, Lori McClain, Director Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault

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Sincerely,


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