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DEAR COUNTY DIRECTORS OF SOCIAL SERVICES

DEAR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF CHILD PLACING AGENCIES (FOSTER CARE AND ADOPTION)

ATTENTION: CHILD WELFARE SERVICES STAFF

SUBJECT: RESOURCE PARENT CURRICULUM TRAIN-THE-TRAINER OPPORTUNITY

NC DSS is pleased to offer a comprehensive train-the-trainer event for the National Child Traumatic Stress Network (NCTSN) in-service training for foster, adoptive and kinship parents called *Caring for Children Who Have Experienced Trauma: A Workshop for Resource Parents (RPC)*. RPC is a trauma-informed 16-hour in-service training that has shifted the way our parents are working with youth. While it is a publically available curriculum, we have found that it can be *very complicated* to deliver. This training is for Staff Facilitators (the lead trainer). We encourage one to three individuals from interested agencies to apply. If selected, each Staff Facilitator-in-Training will be required to do significant pre-work and participate in consultation calls prior to a three-day face-to-face training in March 8 – 10, 2016 (to be held in the Raleigh/Durham area).

If you are interested in pursuing this event, there are two things you will need to do:

- 1) Sign-up for one of the information calls (either October 5 or October 7) by clicking the following link <https://attendeegototraining.com/rt/3718462932666693121>
- 2) E-mail Ms. Chaney Stokes (chaney.stokes@duke.edu) and she will e-mail you a specific link to the application. Each person who would like to apply to become a Staff Facilitator will need to complete an application (it is not agency specific).

Attached is a document about RPC to review before applying. If you have any questions about this opportunity, please contact Ms. Jeanne Preisler at Jeanne.Preisler@dhhs.nc.gov or 336-209-5844. Thank you for your interest in building a trauma-informed system!

Sincerely,

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