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DEAR COUNTY DIRECTORS OF SOCIAL SERVICES

ATTENTION: Directors, Program Managers, Supervisors and Child Welfare Professionals

SUBJECT: HUMAN TRAFFICKING 101 TRAINING

REQUIRED ACTION: ___ Information Only _X_ Time Sensitive ___ Immediate

PURPOSE

The purpose of this letter is to inform county child welfare agencies of upcoming training opportunities on the intersection of human trafficking and child welfare. This training builds on and expands information provided in the introductory webinars conducted in November 2018 to describe the Division’s policy response to Session Law 2018-68 (House Bill 776) Adoption and Juvenile Law Changes and Session law 2018-75 (Senate Bill 162) Human Trafficking and Restorative Justice.

The Division is collaborating with the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Social Work – Project NO REST to deliver the training. The sessions are open to child welfare workers, supervisors, program managers, and directors. Each two (2) hour session will cover human trafficking definitions; occurrence estimates in North Carolina; risk factors for youth who are trafficked; how to identify human trafficking; the overlap between human trafficking and child abuse; and the implications of addressing human trafficking for child welfare practice.

REQUIRED ACTION

Please note current dates and locations below. Two (2) sessions are offered each day at 10:00am-12:00pm and 2:00pm-4:00pm. Participants must register in advance via www.ncswLearn.org. Additional information will be provided upon registration confirmation.

Table with 2 columns: Date, Location. Rows include dates from 1/16/2020 to 1/31/2020 and locations such as Greensboro Regional Training Center, Cumberland County DSS, Fayetteville Regional Training Center, and Haywood County DSS.

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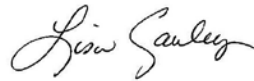
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Haywood County DSS

Additional Human Trafficking 101 trainings will be provided in the future. Those who attend one of the Human Trafficking 101 trainings now will have the opportunity to participate and provide feedback on upcoming human trafficking training aimed at job functions—CPS assessments, in-home services, or permanency planning to be piloted in March. Once Human Trafficking training is fully developed, it will be incorporated into the 200 series courses.

If you have questions regarding the training sessions, please contact your Children's Program Representative (CPR).

Sincerely,



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