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DEAR COUNTY DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL SERVICES

**Attention: Child Welfare Social Workers
Child Welfare Supervisors**

Subject: Updated *Reporting Child Abuse and Neglect in North Carolina*

We are pleased to provide your agency with a copy of the newly revised book, *Reporting Child Abuse and Neglect in North Carolina, Second Edition*. The book was authored by Janet Mason, Gladys Hall Coates Professor of Public Law and Government at the UNC Institute of Government. Prevent Child Abuse North Carolina and the Governor's Crime Commission provided financial and organizational support for the production and distribution of the book. Since the number of books available for distribution without charge is limited, we are only able to send one copy of the book to each County Department of Social Services.

The book incorporates changes that have taken place in legislation since the book was last published in 1996.

This is a well-written and well-researched book and we are pleased to offer it to your agency.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "JoAnn Lamm".

JoAnn Lamm, Program Administrator
Family Support and Child Welfare Services Section

Enclosure

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