



North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services Division of Social Services

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March 8, 2005

DEAR COUNTY DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL SERVICES:

ATTENTION: Directors of Social Services

SUBJECT: Responding to Families Impacted by Methamphetamine

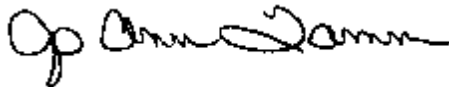
We are pleased to announce that the Division has entered into partnership with the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill to develop and provide training on the new Drug Endangered Children policy that became effective January 1, 2005. This will be a one day event that will provide training on Division policy, protocol development and overall safety. There will be some basic information about methamphetamine laboratories, but this training will not duplicate any training currently offered by other agencies. This course will be offered 20 times across the State this spring. The maximum number of participants will be 75 and the minimum number of participants will be 10. We have identified dates and locations that we would like for the training events to be held across the State. The suggested dates and locations are listed below.

April 21, 2005	Rutherford County
April 29, 2005	Washington County
May 10, 2005	Dare County
May 10, 2005	Surry County
May 11, 2005	Craven County
May 17, 2005	Northhampton County
May 18, 2005	Edgecombe County
June 10, 2005	Mecklenburg County
June 14, 2005	Burke County
June 15, 2005	Rowan County
June 16, 2005	Richmond County
June 21, 2005	Cherokee County
June 22, 2005	Buncombe County
June 22, 2005	Orange County
June 23, 2005	Alexander County
June 23, 2005	Wake County
June 24, 2005	Guilford County
June 28, 2005	New Hanover County
June 29, 2005	Cumberland County
June 29, 2005	Duplin County

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The University and Division will begin the process by contacting the Departments of Social Services in these identified counties for available space to hold these events. We appreciate your willingness to host these training events. If you have any questions, please contact Laura M. Elmore, Program Coordinator at (919) 733-4319 or by email at Laura.Elmore@ncmail.net.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jo Ann Lamm". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of each name being capitalized and prominent.

Jo Ann Lamm, Section Chief
Family Support and Child Welfare Services Section

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CC: Pheon Beal
Sherry Bradsher
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Family Support and Child Welfare Services Team Leaders
Local Business Liaisons
Licensed Child Placing Agencies
Community Based Programs

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