



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

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**DEAR COUNTY DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL SERVICES**

**SUBJECT: Grant Program Announcements**

- **Intensive Family Preservation Services**
- **Non-Intensive Family Preservation Services**
- **Time-Limited Family Reunification Services**

The North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services Division of Social Services is pleased to announce the availability of funds to develop and implement the above referenced models of services in North Carolina. Grants will be awarded on a limited, competitive basis. Goals for these funds are to assist and support counties in planning and developing community-based programs, using program models and designs that counties believe are best suited to local needs and conditions.

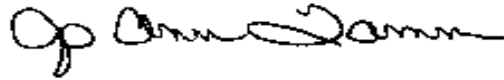
The Request for Applications document describes the program service requirements, eligible applicants, and the application requirements. Applications may be submitted for one or more of the announcements. This is a competitive process and each application will be reviewed separately. An applicant may be funded for one or more or none of their application(s).

The applicants must use the required documents and format stipulated in the Request for Applications General Guidelines, Guidelines for Application Preparation, and Instructions for Submission. Applications will be evaluated according to completeness, content, experience with similar projects, and ability and capacity of the organization to implement the project.

**Applications are due in the Office of the Community-Based Program Team on or before Monday, April 17, 2006 by 5:00 pm.** Notification of funding decisions will be provided to all applicants, whether a grant is awarded or not.

Please contact Charisse Johnson at (919) 733-2279 if you have any questions concerning the application or the process.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures

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