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Dear County Director of Social Services

**Subject: News Release Template for SFY 2004-2005 Child Protective Services
Central Registry Statistics**

As you are aware, the Division has compiled the investigative assessment and family assessment statistics as recorded in the Central Registry between July 1, 2004 and June 30, 2005. These statistics were announced to you in an October 5, 2005 Dear County Director letter (FSCWS-44-05). This letter is to provide you with a suggested news release template you may revise and use to announce your county's unduplicated data to your community.

You will remember that your county's unduplicated data was sent to you electronically last week. On October 17, 2005, both the state summary report and your individual county reports will be released through a posting on the World Wide Web at <http://www.dhhs.state.nc.us/dss/stats/cr.htm>.

The Division hopes that the information it has provided to you will be helpful as you serve the children and families in your communities. If you have questions about the Central Registry data, please contact Kate Johnson at Katherine.Johnson@ncmail.net or 919-733-3801.

Sincerely,

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

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

Attachment

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