

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

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November 29, 2004

### **DEAR COUNTY DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL SERVICES**

Director of Private Group Home, CCI or Child Placing Agency  
Director of Family Preservation, Family Support or Family Resource Center Program  
Director of N.C. Schools of Social Work, Field Education Program

### **Subject: Training Calendar for the Winter/Spring 2005, NCDSS Family Support and Child Welfare Services**

It is with great pleasure that we announce the Winter/Spring 2005 Family Support and Child Welfare Services training calendar. As in the past, our schedule includes training course listings, schedules and registration information. Courses are being offered to all child welfare staff by the NCDSS Family Support and Child Welfare Services Staff Development Team, and members of the NC Statewide Training Partnership. Training that is specifically designed for Multiple Response counties will be provided in a separate training calendar.

The training calendar offers agencies the opportunity to select and plan the most appropriate workshops for their staff/students. All training listed in this calendar is free of registration fees for all participants employed in a child welfare role. The expense of traveling to and from the training as well as the per diem costs is the responsibility of the local agency or individual.

Registration may be completed by several different methods. Participants may register on-line by visiting <http://www.ncswtrain.org>. In the alternative, participants may download a registration form by visiting [www.dhhs.state.nc.us/dss/childrensservices](http://www.dhhs.state.nc.us/dss/childrensservices) or by copying the registration form located in the attached Winter/Spring 2005 calendar. Once completed in its entirety, the registration form (revised March 2004) should be faxed to the appropriate registrar listed in the training calendar.

We continue to value and appreciate the on-going feedback that we receive regarding our training system and welcome your comments and suggestions as we continue to build and refine our competency-based training system. Please feel free to address any questions, comments or suggestions to Teresa Turner, Team Leader for Staff Development, (919) 733-7672 or email: [Teresa.Turner@ncmail.net](mailto:Teresa.Turner@ncmail.net). Should you or your staff members have questions about specific courses or registration, please contact the appropriate registration person according to the course name of the training for which you are registering.

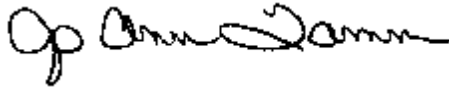
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We are proud of the training opportunities that will be provided in the upcoming months. We hope these training events will enhance the professional development of your new and experienced staff as we move toward systematic child welfare reform in North Carolina.

Sincerely,

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

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

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Attachment

Cc: Pheon Beal

Sherry Bradsher

Children's Program Representatives

Work First Representatives

Family Support and Child Welfare Services Team Leaders

Local Business Liaisons

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