



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

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Michael F. Easley, Governor
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August 4, 2006

Dear County Director of Social Services:

Re: 2006 Multiple Response System Evaluation

The 2006 MRS Evaluation Report conducted by Duke University's Center for Child and Family Policy has been published to the Division's website and can be accessed at:

http://www.dhhs.state.nc.us/dss/mrs/docs/mrs_eval_rpt_6_30_06_all_combined.pdf

Each county Department of Social Services is to be sincerely commended for taking the lead in piloting such a tremendous system reform. As you will see in this evaluation, your implementation of MRS has been instrumental in helping North Carolina achieve several of the goals it set for itself back in 2002. We still have plenty of challenges ahead of us, but the groundwork for achieving safety, permanence, well-being, and self-sufficiency has been well laid. Thank you again for your continued dedication to MRS.

Sincerely,

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

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Family Support and Child Welfare Services Section

cc: Sherry S. Bradsher
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