



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

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Michael F. Easley, Governor
Dempsey Benton, Secretary

Sherry S. Bradsher, Director
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October 10, 2007

Dear County Director of Social Services

**Attention: Child Welfare Program Managers, Supervisors
And Child Welfare Workers**

Subject: Results of 2007 Federal Child and Family Services Review

NCDSS has received the signed final copy of the Executive Summary and Child and Family Services Review Report. Both documents are accessible at:

<http://www.dhhs.state.nc.us/dss/stats/cw.htm>

North Carolina did meet the 90 day deadline regarding the submission of our Program Improvement Plan(PIP). Feedback on the PIP from the Administration of Children and Families, Children's Bureau will focus on the effectiveness of the proposed strategies and action steps. North Carolina will revise the PIP to the satisfaction of ACF; then the two year implementation of the PIP begins.

Quarterly progress reports are required and will be posted on NCDSS website. We encourage you to stay informed regarding our state's progress while we focus on deepening our Multiple Response System and System of Care practice in child welfare.

Please contact Candice Britt, Child and Family Services Review Coordinator, candice.britt@ncmail.net, 919-733-7831, if you have questions about this letter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Esther T. High".

Esther T. High, Acting Chief
Family Support and Child Welfare Section

cc: Sherry S. Bradsher
Sarah Barham
Local Business Liaisons Managers
Jo Ann Lamm
Children' Services Program Representatives
Family Support and Child Welfare Services Team Leaders

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