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**HEALTH AND
HUMAN SERVICES**

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September 20, 2019

Dear County Directors of Social Services

Attention: Energy Administrators, Managers & Supervisors

Subject: Reallocation of Crisis Intervention Program (CIP) Funds

Priority: Time Sensitive, Action & Response Required

Spending patterns continue to fluctuate from year to year across the state. At the end of each fiscal year, NC consistently reverts unspent dollars that could be used to assist our most vulnerable citizens. An analysis of CIP spending trends has been completed and counties continue to underutilize opportunities to assist households.

It is our goal to continue to assist counties in partnering with other agencies, to expand our outreach efforts across the state to ensure all NC citizens are informed of the services offered. We plan to conduct several reallocation requests throughout the year to ensure potentially eligible families in counties with minimal funds are given the opportunity to receive assistance. Funds will be requested from counties who will not spend their allocations based on their projected spending patterns and allocated to counties who have depleted funds.

While we recognize it is very early in the energy season, we are exploring reallocation of CIP funds based on projected spending. Please indicate on the attached survey form if your county is willing to have CIP funds reallocated to other counties or if you are interested in having CIP funds reallocated to your county. Indicate the amount your county is willing to reallocate as well as the amount requested. Return the Reallocation Survey by **Friday, October 4, 2019** via email to Robin Greenwald at Robin.Greenwald@dhhs.nc.gov.

If you have any questions, please contact Jerquitta Hicks-Smallwood via email at Jerquitta.Smallwood@dhhs.nc.gov.

Sincerely,

David Locklear, Deputy Director

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Attachment (1)
CIP Reallocation Survey

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