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DEAR COUNTY DIRECTORS OF SOCIAL SERVICES:

ATTENTION: Directors, Work First Program Managers and Supervisors

SUBJECT: Work First Program Assignments

As the Division manages vacancies and budget cuts in Work First, you will see changes made in technical support, State monitoring and county Work First Training. It is the goal of the Division to maximize resources to ensure quality support and consistency in policy and procedures.

The Work First Program Consultant team will be available to county DSS Work First staff for technical support, program monitoring, training, and policy questions as needed. Attached is the list of counties and the Work First Program Consultant that will provide primary support effective May 1, 2011. Please feel free to contact me at (919) 334-1234 or dean.simpson@dhhs.nc.gov if you have questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dean Simpson".

Dean Simpson, Chief
Economic and Family Services

Attachment: Work First Contacts

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