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Dear County Directors of Social Services

Attention: County Directors, Work First Administrators, Managers, and Supervisors

Subject: TANF Outreach and Implementation Survey

Priority: Time Sensitive, Action & Response Required

The Duke University Sanford School of Public Policy is offering an opportunity for counties to participate in a survey as part of a research study. The purpose of the survey is to better understand how outreach and implementation of Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) is experienced among eligible Hispanic families and children in North Carolina at the state and local levels.

As part of this study, policy information is being collected, as well as perspectives from practitioners, including administrators, managers and front-line workers involved with the TANF system across 13 states in which most low-income Hispanic families reside, one of which is North Carolina.

The survey is voluntary and should take no longer than 20 minutes. Any information you provide will be kept confidential by the Duke researchers and will only be reported in a group or aggregated form. Responses will never be linked to any personal information nor will they be shared with individuals outside of Duke or the research project.

The survey can be accessed online via this [link](#). Survey responses are automatically submitted through the survey software. All surveys should be submitted by July 10, 2020.

Contact Leslie M. Dean at Leslie.Dean@dhhs.nc.gov or 919-527-6313 with questions or concerns regarding purpose or content of the survey.

Sincerely,

David Locklear, Deputy Director

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