



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

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Michael F. Easley, Governor
Carmen Hooker Buell, Secretary

Pheon E. Beal, Director
(919) 733-3055

September 12, 2001

Re: Work First Progress Report

Dear County Director of Social Services:

Attention: Work First Supervisors

The Division of Social **Services** is committed to providing county departments of social services with data to help departments manage successful programs for families moving to self-sufficiency. Part of that commitment is providing reports of progress toward the goals for the Work First Program as contained in the North Carolina State Plan for Work First.

Please find attached a copy of the Work First Progress Report for July 2001. Columns containing Work First Goals are not listed because the State Plan is still pending approval at the General Assembly. Goals for the Work First Program for the period beginning October 2001 are described in the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families State Plan. Staff in the Performance Reporting unit will be establishing targets and tracking methodologies for the goals contained in the State Plan in its final adopted form. For more information about the goals for Work First, you can review the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families State Plan on the DSS website at: <http://www.dhhs.state.nc.us/dss/onlinepub/onlinepub.htm>

If additional information is needed, please contact the Performance Reporting Unit in the Economic Independence Section at (919) 733-7831.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Wilbert R. Morris".

Wilbert R. Morris, Chief
Economic Independence Section

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Attachment
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