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Courier # 56-20-25

Michael F. Easley, Governor  
Carmen Hooker Odom, Secretary

Sherry S. Bradsher, Director  
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December 14, 2006

**Re: Work First Performance Goals  
SFY 2007**

**Dear County Director of Social Services**

**Attention: Work First Supervisors  
Income Maintenance/Family Support Supervisors  
Work First Case Managers**

The Division of Social Services has established Work First Performance Goals for Fiscal Year 2006-2007. The goals were approved by the Economic Services Committee at their December 2006 meeting. A copy of the performance goals and explanation of measures are enclosed with this letter.

Participation Rate goals are set by federal law. The All-Parent Participation Rate is set at 50 percent and the Two-Parent Participation Rate at 90 percent. The Avoiding Assistance through Benefit Diversion Goal has been removed from the goals as recommended by the committee. New goals were established for Adults Entering Employment. All other Work First Goals remain the same for SFY 2007.

Questions concerning this letter, the Work First goals, and the explanations can be directed to the Performance Management/Reporting & Evaluation Management Section at (919) 733-4530.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robin Register".

Robin Register, Assistant Chief  
Performance Management,  
Reporting & Evaluation Management Section

Attachments

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