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HUMAN SERVICES**

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DEAR COUNTY DIRECTORS OF SOCIAL SERVICES

ATTENTION: DIRECTORS, CHILD WELFARE PROGRAM ADMINISTRATORS, MANAGERS, SUPERVISORS, SOCIAL WORKERS, AND LICENSED CHILD PLACING AGENCIES

SUBJECT: Train-the-Trainer National Training Development Curriculum on NCSWLearn.org

REQUIRED ACTION: Information Only Time Sensitive Action Required

The North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Social Services, has added the National Training Development Curriculum (NTDC) to [NCSWLearn.org](https://www.ncswlearn.org). NTDC is comprehensive pre-service training designed for resource parents. Participants in NTDC will benefit from trauma-informed content that addresses effective parenting strategies, the impact of trauma and substance use, and effective ways to collaborate with children's families, agencies, and other professionals.

These sessions are designed to support agencies and trainers to strengthen and expand high-quality preservice training for resource parents. These virtual classes run for four (4) days from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Registration for these sessions is available through [NCSWLearn.org](https://www.ncswlearn.org). The upcoming **Virtual Train the Trainer** dates are:

- February 16–20, 2026
- March 9–13, 2026
- April 20–24, 2026
- May 11–15, 2026
- June 1–5, 2026

For any questions, please contact Foster Home Licensing Manager, Jenny Millsaps at jenny.millsaps@dhhs.nc.gov.

Sincerely,

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