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June 14, 2022

DEAR COUNTY DIRECTORS OF SOCIAL SERVICES

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

SUBJECT: Change of Venue for Foster Care Appreciation Event and Reunification Celebration

REQUIRED ACTION: □ Information Only ⊠ Time Sensitive □ Immediate

On May 17, 2022, North Carolina Division of Social Services (NCDSS) sent out DCDL_CWS_23_22 to invite all private agencies and their staffs, DSS employees, all families, and the public to our Foster Care Appreciation Event and Reunification Celebration on June 17, 2022. <u>Due to a heat advisory, this event will now be held in the Haywood Gymnasium</u>.

As a reminder, NCDSS will welcome guest speakers, provide free food, drinks, and music. Please come and enjoy, and provide us an opportunity to say, "Thank you." Agencies will also be available to provide information and answer questions on becoming a foster parent.

Please join us for this indoor celebration. If you are unable to join us in person, recordings will be made of the guest speakers' remarks and will be shared online.

Date: June 17, 2022 Time: 11:00-1:00

Location: DHHS Dorothea Dix Campus

Haywood Gymnasium 805 Ruggles Drive Raleigh, NC 27603

Thank you for your continued support of foster and kinship families. We look forward to seeing you!

Sincerely,

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Lisa Tucker Cauley, Senior Director of Child, Family and Adult Services
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Tammy Shook, Interim Deputy Director for County Operations
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Kimaree Sanders, Interim Section Chief for Regulatory and Licensing

Attachment:

Updated June 2022 Event Invitation with Map for New Location

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