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**HEALTH AND
HUMAN SERVICES**

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DEAR COUNTY DIRECTORS OF SOCIAL SERVICES

ATTENTION: DIRECTORS, CHILD WELFARE PROGRAM ADMINISTRATORS, MANAGERS, SUPERVISORS,
DIRECTORS OF PRIVATE LICENSING AGENCIES

SUBJECT: POSTPONEMENT OF THE TRANSITION FROM TIPS-MAPP TO MAPP FOUNDATIONS

PURPOSE: TO INFORM AGENCIES AND NC TIPS-MAPP LEADERS OF THE POSTPONEMENT AND
CANCELLATION OF LEADER CERTIFICATION UPDATE SESSIONS

REQUIRED ACTION: ☒ Information Only ☐ Time Sensitive ☐ Immediate

On May 23, 2025, [DCDL #CWS-30-2025](#) announced that the North Carolina Division of Health and Human Services, Division of Social Services (NCDHHS DSS) was transitioning from the TIPS-MAPP curriculum to the revised MAPP Foundations curriculum and provided dates and locations for the first three Leader Certification Updates the week of August 12-15, 2025. However, due to unforeseen circumstances, the transition to MAPP Foundations has been postponed until further notice and all *TIPS to MAPP Foundations Leader Certification Update* and the 8-day *MAPP Foundations New Leader Certification* courses will be rescheduled to a later date.

The surveys that were completed by current TIPS-MAPP leaders and the prioritization lists that agency supervisors sent to Barbara Young, MAPP Curriculum Coordinator, will be retained and utilized to prioritize enrollment when the transition resumes.

For questions, please contact NC DHHS Staff Development Manager, Crystalle Williams at Crystalle.Williams@dhhs.nc.gov.

Sincerely,

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