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DEAR COUNTY DIRECTORS OF SOCIAL SERVICES AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS OF CHILD PLACING AGENCIES

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

SUBJECT: RESOURCE PARENT CURRICULUM (RPC) STAFF FACILITATOR TRAINING OPPORTUNITY

REQUIRED ACTION: ☐ Information Only ☒ Time Sensitive ☒ Action Required

PURPOSE: The North Carolina Division of Health and Human Services, Division of Social Services (NCDHHS DSS) is excited to announce the 2026-2027 National Child Traumatic Stress Network (NCTSN) Resource Parent Facilitator training opportunity. Participants will be trained to deliver the NCTSN training, titled **Caring for Children Who Have Experienced Trauma: A Workshop for Resource Parents**, also known as Resource Parent Curriculum (RPC). Once trained, facilitators will be able to deliver this in-services training to North Carolina's foster, adoptive, kinship, and therapeutic parents. Professionals who provide services to foster, kinship and adoptive families are perfect candidates to serve as RPC workshop facilitators at the local and regional levels.

RPC is a trauma-informed curriculum that educates parents and caregivers on the skills that support them in caring for children who have experienced trauma. This in-service training has shown to shift the way North Carolina resource parents who are working with youth, this in turn has led to improved placement stability.

To learn more about this training opportunity, ask questions about RPC, its implementation, or the application process, NCDHHS DSS is offering a one-hour, online information call on August 12, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. To attend the online information call visit <https://duke.zoom.us/j/97015827845>. Advanced registration is not needed, and child welfare staff can join using the link the day of the information call.

We invite supervisors, program managers, or directors to nominate candidates from their staff by completing the nomination form located at: https://duke.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_244Jodrn8boeWDs. Nomination forms will be available until September 1, 2026.

- The training schedule includes:
 - Four 3-hour virtual webinars in October, November, December and January.

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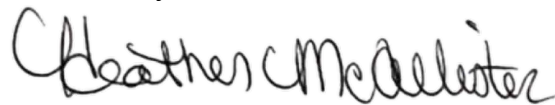
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- A four-day live virtual training, February 9-12, 2027, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm each day
- Weekly consultation starting February 2027 until the parent workshop is completed. ee 3-hour zoom calls to learn the curriculum; in January there will be a 3-hour workshop implementation call.
- Optional: As an alternative to the webinars, we will be offering a 1-day, in-person training event on January 26, 2027, in Durham, NC.
- Facilitators in training will also be required to complete a full 16-hour (in person or virtual) workshop with resource parents to be rostered and to complete all training requirements.

For additional information regarding RPC, please visit the following link on:

<https://ccfh.thinkific.com/courses/rpc-staff-facilitator-training-2026-2027> or contact the training program manager, Julia Fout with the Center for Child and Family Health, at Julia.Fout@duke.edu, or Larissa Berger, NCDHHS DSS Children's Health and Development Coordinator at Larissa.Spell-Berger@dhhs.nc.gov.

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