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DEAR COUNTY DIRECTORS OF SOCIAL SERVICES

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

SUBJECT: FOCUS GROUP SURVEY FOR PHOTOLISTING PROCESS AND PRACTICES IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE NATIONAL CENTER FOR DILIGENT RECRUITMENT

REQUIRED ACTION: Information Only Time Sensitive Immediate

North Carolina's Division of Social Services (NCDSS) would like to thank all county agency frontline social workers and supervisors that participated in one of the series of focus groups hosted by the National Center for Diligent Recruitment (NCDR) in partnership with North Carolina's official Adoption Exchange, NC Kids.

NCDSS would like to provide staff who were unable to attend the focus groups with another opportunity to share their feedback to improve the services, supports, and photolisting practice and process offered through NC Kids by completing the <u>NC Kids Photolisting Survey</u> at this link by September 4, 2024.

If you have any questions please contact your NC Kids Consultant, Jessica Johnson at <u>Jessica.Johnson@dhhs.nc.gov</u> or Jessica Farmer at <u>Jessica.Farmer@dhhs.nc.gov</u>.

Sincerely,

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