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April 17, 2003

DEAR COUNTY DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL SERVICES:

ATTENTION: Adult Protective Services Supervisors

SUBJECT: NEW TRAINING ON APS IN FACILITIES

The Division of Social Services is pleased to announce the availability of a new two-day training entitled, *"Protecting Adults In Facilities."* This training was developed in collaboration with county DSS Adult Services staff.

The workshop will provide participants an excellent opportunity to learn about and discuss the function of Adult Protective Services in facilities. This new curriculum will further an understanding of the difference between protecting disabled adults and regulating facilities, stress collaboration with other agencies and disciplines, and cover diverse methods of protecting disabled adults in facilities.

Social workers and supervisors with responsibility for evaluating and planning service interventions in APS cases will benefit from attending this workshop. The workshop is being offered as an advanced level training (beyond the Basic Skills Training) for APS staff. All participants must have completed both Modules I and II of the "Adult Protective Services Basic Skills Training" before attending this workshop.

A maximum of thirty participants will be accepted at each of the training sites and registration will be accepted on a first come, first served basis. There is no cost for this training however, **you must pre-register**. A registration form is attached. Please make copies as needed. Participants can expect to receive a confirmation letter and specific information about the training site after registering. Each workshop **begins at 9:30 a.m.** and will **end by 4:00 p.m.** on the **first day**. The **second day** will **begin at 9:00 a.m**. and will **end at 3:00 p.m.** There will be no on-site registration.

Please choose one of the workshops on the attached registration form. If the site you request is full, you will be notified and offered another site, if available. Refreshments will not be provided this year due to lack of funds, however, participants may bring their own drinks and snacks.

If you need additional information about the workshops or have questions, please contact your Adult Programs Representative or Vicki Kryk, APS Program Coordinator at (919) 733-3818.

Sincerely,

Adm James

John T. Tanner, Chief Adult and Family Services Section

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PROTECTING ADULTS IN FACILITIES REGISTRATION FORM

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Dr. Mr. Ms. Name			
	FIRST	MI	LAST
*Social Security Number		**Home Phone	
Work Phone	Work Fax		
E-mail Address			
*Used for internal record-keeping **We ask for your home phone in case			
Place of Employment		Job Title	
Work County			
Work Address			
City State _			#
Program Area			
I have attended the APS Basic Sk			on

WORKSHOP DATES AND LOCATIONS

May 15-16, 2003	Craven County D.S.S. 2818 Neuse Blvd. New Bern, NC 28561
May 19-20, 2003	Catawba County D.S.S. 3030 11 th Ave. Dr. Hickory, NC 28602
June 2-3, 2003	Wake Human Services Eastern Regional Center 1002 Dogwood Drive Zebulon, NC 27597

To insure registration at a selected location, send registration as soon as possible. This registration form may be mailed or faxed to:

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