

North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services Division of Social Services

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August 22, 2003

DEAR COUNTY DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL SERVICES:

ATTENTION: Adult Protective Services Supervisors

SUBJECT: PROTECTING ADULTS IN FACILITIES TRAINING

The Division of Social Services is pleased to announce the availability of a two-day training entitled, *Protecting Adults In Facilities*. This workshop was developed in collaboration with county DSS Adult Services staff and was successfully piloted in three locations during the previous fiscal year. It is being offered six times during FY 2003-2004.

The workshop provides participants an excellent opportunity to learn about and discuss the function of Adult Protective Services (APS) in facilities. The curriculum furthers an understanding of the difference between protecting disabled adults and regulating facilities, stresses collaboration with other agencies and disciplines, and covers 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 APS 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. 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 **ends by 4:00 p.m.** on the **first day**. The **second day begins at 9:00 a.m**. and **ends at 3:00 p.m.** There will be no on-site registration.

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Please choose one of the workshops listed below and complete the attached registration form. If the site you request is full, you will be notified and offered another site, ifavailable. Refreshments will not be provided do to a lack of funds, however, participants may bring their own drinks and snacks.

November 13-14, 2003 Watauga County DSS 132 Popular Grove Connector, Suite C Boone, North Carolina

December 11-12, 2003 Durham County DSS 220 East Main Street Durham, North Carolina

February 12-13, 2004 Chowan County Agricultural Center 730 North Granville Street Edenton, North Carolina March 3-4, 2004 McDowell County DSS 145 E. Court Street Marion, North Carolina

March 17-18, 2004 Rowan County DSS 1236 West Innes Street Salisbury, North Carolina

March 30-31, 2004 Columbus County DSS 40 Government Complex Road Whiteville, North Carolina

If you need additional information or have questions regarding the content of the workshops, please contact Vicki Kryk, APS Program Coordinator at (919) 733-3818 or your Adult Programs Representative. For all questions regarding registration, please contact Monica Nealous, Office Assistant, at the number referenced above.

To **insure registration** at the selected location, send your registration as soon as possible. A completed registration form may be **mailed or faxed** to Ms. Nealous at NCDSS / Adult & Economic Services, 325 North Salisbury Street, 2405 MSC, North Carolina 27699-2405. FAX: (919) 715-0023. **On-line registration** is also available at http://www.ncswtrain.org/.

Sincerely,

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John T. Tanner, Chief Adult and Economic Services Section

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Attachment

Adult and Economic Services, NC Division of Social Services Registration Form (Forms faxed or mailed prior to the date registration opens will NOT be considered)

Have you attended the prerequisites for this training event? (For prerequisite information please refer to the training description)		□ Yes □ No □ Not Applicabl	□ Yes □ No □ Not Applicable for this Training	
First Name:	MI: I	_ast Name:		
If you have ever registered for a training under a different name, what is that name?				
"Goes By" Name:	Social Security Number: Gender: Gender: Hemale Male (SSN requested for internal record keeping purposes only)			
Race/Ethnicity (Optional):				
Home Phone (please include area code): Work Phone & Extension (please include area code): () ()				
Home phone requested in event of last	minute postponement due to severe	weather.		
Your Work E-mail Address: Fax #: ())	
Agency Name:				
Mailing Address (PO Box, Drawer #, or Street Name and Suite #):				
City:	State:	Zip Code:		
State Courier #:		County:		
Supervisor's Full Name:				
Employment Type:	Work Type:	Program Responsibilities:	Other Roles:	
Not applicable County DSS - Permanent	Direct Client Service	If you are <u>NOT</u> a county DSS worker, please skip to the next box (Check all that apply)	Complete this box if you are <u>NOT</u> a county DSS worker	
County DSS - Temporary	Trainer/Staff Development	Adult Care Home CMS	Aging Services	
County Non-DSS	Program Manager	Adult Day Care	Attorney/Judicial	
Federal Agencies	Program/Admin. Support	Adult Home Specialist	Developmental Disabilities	
State Agency/Public University	Director	Adult Protective Services	Health/Medical	
Private University/College	Other	Adult Services Intake	Law Enforcement	
Private Agency/Business	Not Applicable	At-Risk Case Management	Long Term Care	
		Attorney	Mental Health	
Highest Degree	lighest Social Work Degree	Guardianship	Student/Student Intern	
HS Masters	BSW/BSSW	In-Home Aide Services	Substance Abuse	
Associate Doctorate	MSW/MSSW	Special Assistance	Vocational Rehabilitation	
Bachelor	PhD/DSW	Trainer	Other	
		Other		
Training Event you are registering for: _ Date(s) of Training Event: Location of Training Event:		g Event son please refer to the Dear Director letter		