

## North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services Division of Aging

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Karen E. Gottovi, Director (919) 733-3983

Dear County Director of Social Services:

## Attention: Adult Services Social Workers and Supervisors

## Subject: CARES training events for Fiscal Year 2004

I am pleased to provide you with the Fiscal Year 2004 schedule of training events that has been developed as part of the Division's contract with The Center for Aging Research and Educational Services (CARES), part of the Jordan Institute for Families at UNC-Chapel Hill School of Social Work. The attached brochure lists all scheduled CARES training events for Fiscal Year 2004 and includes a registration form.

Rather than sending out individual training announcements for CARES events as has been done historically, we are sending this one-time announcement. You will, however, receive periodic reminders of upcoming CARES events via the County DSS Adult Services Supervisors listserv (dssasup@listserv.unc.edu). You can join this listserv by sending a request by email message to Margaret Morse (mmorse@email.unc.edu) who is the List Administrator.

Additional training event information for the Fiscal Year 2004 series of workshops, including driving directions and overnight accommodations, is available through the **CARES website**: <u>http://ssw.unc.edu/cares/trnall.htm</u>. On-line registration is available at the **North Carolina Social Services Professional Development website**: <u>http://www.ncswtrain.org/</u>.

We hope the schedule will be useful to you in planning your training needs this year. If you or your staff need additional information, you are welcome to contact Suzanne Merrill in the Adult Social Services Section at (919) 733-3818, your Adult Programs Representative, or Libby Phillips at CARES, (919) 962-0650.

Sincerely.

John T. Tanner, Chief Adult Social Services Section

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