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Dear County Director of Social Services and Community Child Protection Team Chairpersons

Attention: Child Welfare Staff and Community Child Protection Team Members

Subject: 22nd Prevent Child Abuse Conference "Out of the Shadows of Family Violence"

North Carolina is currently experiencing a large budgetary shortfall. The Division of Social Services made the decision to suspend the Prevent Child Abuse scholarship program for 2001. The Division continues to support the conference with a track dedicated to Community Child Protection Team (CCPT) members and by sponsoring the conference reception during the evening of April 10, 2001.

The Division also has expectations that you will continue to support this very worthwhile and timely conference as we all work toward a North Carolina free from child maltreatment. Comments or questions about this conference may be directed to **Prevent Child Abuse North Carolina** at **919-829-8009** or to **Phyllis Fulton**, the Division's contact person, at **919-733-4622**.

Sincerely,

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Charles C. Harris, Chief Children's Services Section

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