



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

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June 26, 2002

**DEAR COUNTY DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL SERVICES AND CHILD PLACING AGENCIES**

**ATTENTION: Child Welfare Managers and Supervisors**

**RE: Summer/Fall 2002 Training Schedule**

Two times per year, the Children's Services Staff Development Team provides training calendars for child welfare staff and interns in public and private agencies. These calendars are usually distributed to child welfare staff in May and November. Unfortunately, due to the current budget crisis being experienced at both the state and county levels, delays have occurred with the scheduling, printing and distribution of the Summer/Fall 2002 Training Schedule. We anticipate the distribution of the training calendars by mid-September, 2002. In the interim, we are committed to keeping staff informed of upcoming training events through multiple strategies to include Dear County Director letters, the supervisors' listserv and through the NCDSS website at [www.dhhs.state.nc.us/dss/childrenservices](http://www.dhhs.state.nc.us/dss/childrenservices).

Listed below are the **200 and 300 series** training events that have been scheduled for July and August, 2002. The Summer/Fall 2002 Pre-service training dates are contained in a prior Dear County Director letter dated May 24, 2002. The Division is in the process of negotiating and securing additional training that will be communicated with agencies in subsequent letters. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused agencies.

**CHILD DEVELOPMENT IN FAMILIES AT RISK**  
(200 Series, Tier 1)

Dates of Training	Location	Registration Opens	Registration Closes	Register With
July 16-17, 2002	Fayetteville	Immediately	July 11, 2002	Judy Prophet, Jordan Institute for Families
July 24-25, 2002	Asheville	Immediately	July 18, 2002	Judy Prophet

July 29-30, 2002	<b>Charlotte</b>	Immediately	July 24, 2002	<b>Judy Prophet</b>
August 26-27, 2002	<b>Kinston</b>	Immediately	August 12, 2002	<b>Judy Prophet</b>

**EFFECTS OF SEPARATION AND LOSS ON ATTACHMENT**  
(200 Series, Tier 1)

<b>Dates of Training</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Registration Opens</b>	<b>Registration Closes</b>	<b>Register With</b>
July 22-23, 2002	<b>Fayetteville</b>	Immediately	July 16, 2002	<b>Judy Prophet, Jordan Institute for Families</b>
August 1-2, 2002	<b>Charlotte</b>	Immediately	July 25, 2002	<b>Judy Prophet</b>
August 15-16, 2002	<b>Greensboro</b>	Immediately	August 8, 2002	<b>Judy Prophet</b>

**LEGAL ASPECTS OF CHILD WELFARE IN NORTH CAROLINA**  
(200 Series, Tier 1)

**DATES AND LOCATIONS TO BE ANNOUNCED**

**MEDICAL ASPECTS OF CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT FOR NON-MEDICAL  
PROFESSIONALS**  
(200 Series, Tier 1)

**DATES AND LOCATIONS TO BE ANNOUNCED**

**ADOPTIONS IN CHILD WELFARE SERVICES**  
(200 Series, Tier 2)

<b>Dates of Training</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Registration Opens</b>	<b>Registration Closes</b>	<b>Register With</b>
August 20-22, 2002	<b>Asheville</b>	Immediately	July 30, 2002	<b>Lou Decker Asheville Center</b>

**INTAKE IN CHILD WELFARE SERVICES**  
(200 Series, Tier 2)

<b>Dates of Training</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Registration Opens</b>	<b>Registration Closes</b>	<b>Register With</b>
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August 28-30, 2002	<b>Greensboro</b>	Immediately	August 6, 2002	<b>Elaine Highsmith Greensboro Center</b>
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**INVESTIGATIVE ASSESSMENT IN CHILD WELFARE SERVICES**  
(200 Series, Tier 2)

**DATES AND LOCATIONS TO BE ANNOUNCED**  
In the process of curricula revisions

**ADULT MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES WHICH IMPACT FAMILIES SERVED BY  
CHILD WELFARE**  
(300 Series)

<b>Dates of Training</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Registration Opens</b>	<b>Registration Closes</b>	<b>Register With</b>
July 16-17, 2002	<b>Kinston</b>	Immediately	July 11, 2002	<b>Judy Prophet Jordan Institute for Families</b>

**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, AN OVERVIEW**  
(300 Series)

<b>Dates of Training</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Registration Opens</b>	<b>Registration Closes</b>	<b>Register With</b>
August 1-2, 2002	<b>Charlotte</b>	Immediately	July 23, 2002	<b>Bonnie English Charlotte Center</b>

**IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE CHILD: MAKING THE MOST OF VISITATION**  
(300 Series)

<b>Dates of Training</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Registration Opens</b>	<b>Registration Closes</b>	<b>Register With</b>
July 30-31, 2002	<b>Fayetteville</b>	Immediately	July 24, 2002	<b>Judy Prophet Jordan Institute for Families</b>

**INTRODUCTION TO CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE**  
(300 Series)

<b>Dates of Training</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Registration Opens</b>	<b>Registration Closes</b>	<b>Register With</b>
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August 7-9, 2002 August 21-23, 2002	<b>Fayetteville</b>	Immediately	July 31, 2002	<b>Judy Prophet Jordan Institute for Families</b>
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**INTRODUCTION TO SUBSTANCE ABUSE FOR CHILD WELFARE SERVICES  
(300 Series)**

<b>Dates of Training</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Registration Opens</b>	<b>Registration Closes</b>	<b>Register With</b>
August 7-9, 2002	<b>Greensboro</b>	Immediately	July 31, 2002	<b>Judy Prophet Jordan Institute for Families</b>

**INTRODUCTION TO SUPERVISION IN CHILD WELFARE SERVICES  
(300 Series)**

<b>Dates of Training</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Registration Opens</b>	<b>Registration Closes</b>	<b>Register With</b>
July 16-18, 2002 August 27-29, 2002 October 1-3, 2002	<b>Fayetteville</b>	Immediately	July 15, 2002	<b>Lou Decker Asheville Center</b>

**MODEL APPROACH TO PARTNERSHIPS IN PARENTING GROUP PREPARATION  
& SELECTION (MAPP-GPS)  
(300 Series)**

<b>Dates of Training</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Registration Opens</b>	<b>Registration Closes</b>	<b>Register With</b>
August 6-9, 2002 August 19-22, 2002	<b>Charlotte</b>	<b>Immediately</b>	August 23, 2002	<b>Clarence Lamb N.C. Division of Social Services</b>

**SHARED PARENTING (SHIP)  
(300 Series)**

<b>Dates of Training</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Registration Opens</b>	<b>Registration Closes</b>	<b>Register With</b>
August 13-16, 2002	<b>Asheville</b>	Immediately	July 23, 2002	<b>Clarence Lamb N.C. Division of Social Services</b>
August 20-23 2002	<b>Kinston</b>	Immediately	July 30, 2002	<b>Clarence Lamb</b>

## UNDERSTANDING CHILD MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES

(300 Series)

Dates of Training	Location	Registration Opens	Registration Closes	Register With
August 13-15, 2002	<b>Charlotte</b>	Immediately	August 6, 2002	<b>Judy Prophet Jordan Institute</b>

## UNDERSTANDING AND INTERVENING IN CHILD NEGLECT

(300 Series)

Dates of Training	Location	Registration Opens	Registration Closes	Register With
August 7-9, 2002	<b>Kinston</b>	Immediately	July 31, 2002	<b>Judy Prophet Jordan Institute for Families</b>

Registration for the training events listed above may occur by faxing a registration form to the appropriate registration person . Listed below are the telephone and fax numbers for the people responsible for registration.

Contact Person	Location	Telephone Number	Fax Number
Lou Decker	Asheville and Fayetteville	(828) 251-6316	(828) 251-6261
Bonnie English	Charlotte	(704) 330-2730	(704) 330-2734
Elaine Highsmith	Greensboro	(336) 334-393-	(336) 334-3936
Betty Williford	Kinston	(252) 520- 2413	(252) 520-2417
Clarence Lamb	N.C. Division of Social Services	(919) 733-7672	(919) 733-7672
Judy Prophet	Jordan Institute for Families	(704) 573-4802	(704) 545-9512

In advance, we wish to thank you for your on-going support and feedback related to the child welfare training partnership. We look forward to our continued partnership as we continue to develop a training system that meets the educational needs of social work staff. If you should have any questions regarding individual training events, please contact the appropriate registration person. Please direct questions regarding the training system to Rebecca Brigham, Team Leader or Connie Polk, Regional Training Center Program Manager at (919) 733-7672 or by email at [rebecca.brigham@ncmail.net](mailto:rebecca.brigham@ncmail.net) OR [connie.polk@ncmail.net](mailto:connie.polk@ncmail.net).

Sincerely,



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