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DEAR COUNTY DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL SERVICES

ATTENTION: CHILD WELFARE SUPERVISORS

Subject: New County Assignments for Children's Programs Representatives

Effective November 1, 2002, the Children's Services Section of the Division will be transitioning from ten Children's Programs Representatives (CPR's) to eight. This move is to facilitate the new monitoring function that we are assuming in the near future. The two remaining CPR positions will become the Section's monitors for Children's Services programs.

As a result of this transition, some changes to CPR assignments are necessary. We have made every effort to keep to a minimum the number of changes that county DSS agencies might experience, although this is complicated by existing vacancies and recent turnover in CPR positions. We have also made an effort to align CPR assignments and judicial districts whenever possible. The month of October will be the period of transition for those county DSS agencies that are changing CPR's. During the month, the current CPR and the new CPR assigned will work together with you on this transition.

Attached is a list of all counties and the names of the CPR's assigned to each county effective November 1st. We are also attaching a color-coded map with these reassignments represented. Thank you for your patience as we go through this transition stage. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Sara Anderson Mims at (919) 733-9461.

Sincerely,

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Charles C. Harris, Chief Children's Services Section

Attachments

cc: Pheon Beal Sherry Bradsher Paul Lesieur Children's Programs Representatives Children's Services Team Leaders Dear County Director July 1, 2002 Page 2