

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

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## DEAR COUNTY DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL SERVICES

### ATTENTION: CHILDREN'S SERVICES SUPERVISORS

### SUBJECT: CHANGES IN ASSIGNMENT OF INTERSTATE CASES

#### EFFECTIVE: IMMEDIATELY

The North Carolina Division of Social Services' Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children (ICPC) office has experienced some staffing changes. Currently, Carla McNeill is serving as the team leader on an interim basis. Any concerns can be addressed to her by email at <u>Carla.McNeill@ncmail.net</u> or by phone at (919)-334-1105.

Consultant staff and county assignments for the ICPC office have changed as well. To facilitate a more timely and efficient interstate process, an assignment listing is attached indicating the consultant name, phone number, email address, and the county in which the consultant is assigned.

During this time of change, the ICPC office remains committed to providing an excellent level of customer service to its partners. To assist in efficiency, our database has been modified to allow us to better track the progress of referrals; we have implemented a same day responsiveness approach to emails and phone calls on most cases, and are available to provide consultation on ICPC requests.

It is our goal to process requests accurately and expeditiously. We are hopeful that these procedural revisions will be beneficial as we work together to assure permanency and safety for children in North Carolina.

Sincerely,

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Attachment: ICPS COUNTY ASSIGNMENT

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