

REQUEST FOR PUBLIC INPUT: CHILD WELFARE

We need your help. We want all children in North Carolina to get a healthy start and develop to their full potential in safe and nurturing families, schools, and communities. We are working hard to improve the child welfare system in North Carolina to support that goal.

The North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) Division of Social Services requests *public input* on how we can improve our services. While comments will be accepted on any area relevant to child welfare, DHHS is particularly interested in hearing ideas for:

- Improving safety, permanency and well-being outcomes
- Services for high-risk populations (i.e. children aged 0-5, foster youth aged 18-21, LGBTQ population, runaway youth, pregnant foster youth)
- Post-adoption services

Your comments are vital to understanding what is working and what we can do differently. Please join us for one of the public input sessions. If you are unable to join us, here are some additional ways you can provide feedback:

Email: CFSP.APSR@dhhs.nc.gov

<u>U.S. Mail</u>: NC Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Social Services, Child and Family Services Review Coordinator, 2406 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-2406

<u>Drop-off</u>: NC Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Social Services, Child and Family Services Review Coordinator, Dorothea Dix Campus, McBryde Building East, 820 S. Boylan Avenue, Raleigh, NC 27603

Phone: (919) 527-6359

Questions? Email us at CFSP.APSR@dhhs.nc.gov

All stakeholders are encouraged to view a short video <u>http://fosteringnc.org/cw101/</u> to learn more about child welfare services in North Carolina.

Please join us for one of the following:

<u>June 13, 2018</u>

Aberdeen Lake Park Recreation Station, 301 Lake Park Crossing Aberdeen, NC 28315

5:30 – 7:30 pm

<u>June 18, 2018</u>

Roanoke Cashie River Center 112 W Water Street Windsor, NC 27983

5:30 – 7:30 pm

<u>June 20, 2018</u>

James Sprunt Community College 133 James Sprunt Drive Kenansville, NC 28349

4:00 – 6:00 pm