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DEAR COUNTY DIRECTOR of SOCIAL SERVICES

ATTENTION: DIRECTORS AND CHILD WELFARE PROGRAM MANAGERS

SUBJECT: COMMUNITY CHILD PROTECTION TEAM (CCPT) END OF YEAR REPORT 2014

Local Community Child Protection Teams (CCPT) play a vital role in the child welfare system in North Carolina. In preparation for the Child and Family Services Review local teams have the opportunity through the end of year survey to inform how well service array and resource development is functioning in your county, and how well your community is responding to the service needs of the children and families served.

As an interdisciplinary community collaborative, CCPT's are positioned to encourage community wide involvement in the prevention of child maltreatment. To that end, responses from the 2014 end of year survey will contribute to the statewide self-assessment requirement of the Child and Family Services Review (CFSR) 2015.

Previous end of year surveys identified several recurring family issues such as: substance abuse, domestic violence and mental health services. To address systemic issues the 2014 survey is including questions related to the delivery of Child and Family Team (CFT) meetings.

Each county CCPT chairperson has been provided this link to complete this 2014 end of year survey:

http://ncsu.qualtrics.com//SE/?SID=SV_1FSCi3uKLsOjjBX

Please assist your CCPT chairperson to complete the survey by January 31, 2015. Should you have any questions, please contact Terri Reichert (919) 527-6406 / <u>terri.reichert@dhhs.nc.gov</u>.

Sincerely,

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