

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION OF SOCIAL SERVICES

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## DEAR COUNTY DIRECTORS OF SOCIAL SERVICES DEAR EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS OF CHILD PLACING AGENCIES

## ATTENTION: CHILD WELFARE SERVICES PROGRAM ADMINISTRATORS/TRAINING STAFF

## SUBJECT: RESOURCE PARENT CURRICULUM STAFF FACILITATOR OPPORTUNITY

NC DSS is committed to building a trauma-informed child welfare system. To that end, we are pleased to offer a comprehensive train-the-trainer event for the National Child Traumatic Stress Network (NCTSN) in-service training for foster, adoptive and kinship parents called *Caring for Children Who Have Experienced Trauma: A Workshop for Resource Parents* (RPC). RPC is a trauma-informed 16-hour in-service training that has shifted the way our parents are working with youth.

While it is publicly available, we have found that it can be very complicated to deliver. This training is for Staff Facilitators (i.e., the Lead Trainer). We encourage one to three individuals from interested public and private agencies to apply. If selected, each Staff Facilitator-in-Training will be required to do significant pre-work and participate in consultation calls prior to a three-day face-to-face training March 6-8, 2018 (in the Raleigh/Durham area).

An application for this opportunity can be found by using this link: <u>https://duke.gualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV\_3IVswmNbgHU5Loh&Q\_JFE=0</u>

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The application deadline is September 27, 2017. Please find attached two documents which outline other key dates and considerations. If you have any questions about this opportunity, please email Ms. Dina Gerber at the Center for Child and Family Health at dina.gerber@duke.edu or call 919-385-0787.

Sincerely,

Wayne E. Black

Attachment (1): RPC Training Announcement 2017-2018 Attachment (2): Everything You Need to Know Before Implementing RPC

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