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Subject: Training Calendar for the Summer/Fall 2005, NCDSS Family Support and Child Welfare Services

It is with great pleasure that we announce the Summer/Fall 2005 Family Support and Child Welfare Services training calendar. As in the past, our schedule includes training course listings, schedules and registration information. Courses are being offered to all child welfare staff by the NCDSS Family Support and Child Welfare Services Staff Development Team, and members of the NC Statewide Training Partnership.

In addition to our standard course offerings, you will also find in this calendar training that is specifically designed for counties who are or will be implementing the Multiple Response System. In anticipation of implementing MRS in January 2006, counties are encouraged to register for these events. (These trainings will no longer be published as a separate document.)

We are very excited to be offering a new blended e-learning pilot for Child Development in Families at Risk, in addition to the traditional two-day classroom event. We hope that we will be able to incorporate additional web based material into some of our trainings as a result of lessons learned from this pilot. We have also included training on Responding to Families and Communities Impacted by Methamphetamine, and additional courses for child welfare supervisors.

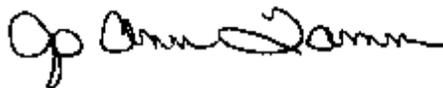
The training calendar offers agencies the opportunity to select and plan the most appropriate workshops for their staff/students. All training listed in this calendar is free of registration fees for all participants employed in a child welfare role. The expenses of traveling to and from the training, as well as the per diem costs, are the responsibility of the local agency or individual.

Registration may be completed by several different methods. Participants may register on-line by visiting <http://www.ncswtrain.org>. Alternatively, participants may download a registration form by visiting www.dhhs.state.nc.us/dss/county/index or by copying the registration form located in the attached Summer/Fall 2005 calendar. Once completed in its entirety, the registration form (revised April 2005) should be faxed to the appropriate registrar listed in the training calendar.

We continue to value and appreciate the on-going feedback that we receive regarding our training system and welcome your comments and suggestions as we continue to build and refine our competency-based training system. Please feel free to address any questions, comments or suggestions to Teresa Turner, Team Leader for Staff Development, (919) 733-7672 or email: Teresa.Turner@ncmail.net. Should you or your staff members have questions about specific courses or registration, please contact the appropriate registration person according to the course name of the training for which you are registering.

We are proud of the training opportunities that will be provided in the upcoming months. We hope these training events will enhance the professional development of your new and experienced staff as we move toward systematic child welfare reform in North Carolina.

Sincerely,



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