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DEAR COUNTY DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL SERVICES

ATTENTION: CHILD WELFARE SUPERVISORS

SUBJECT: Corrections to the 2003-2005 End of Biennium Report Child and Family Services Reviews

Attached, please find the revised summary report and charts, for the 2003-2005 biennium for the Child and Family Services Reviews. This biennium ended on June 30, 2005, with all 100 counties having completed a Child and Family Services review. The summary report and charts for the 2003-2005 biennium were posted on the website on January 20, 2006, but were removed due to several keying errors that affected the report and chart attachments.

This revised summary report and attachments capture the revisions to the review instrument that were effective December 2003. Please note that there are 2 sets of attachments to this report, Attachments A and Attachment B. Attachment A, includes the 21 reviews (20 individual counties plus Mecklenburg was reviewed twice) that took place between July 1, 2003 and November 30, 2003, prior to the revisions to the review instrument effective December 1, 2003. Attachment B includes reviews that took place between December 1, 2003 and June 30, 2005, after the revisions were implemented.

In addition to the hard copies of this letter and attachments, this information will be accessible to you on the Division's Family Support and Child Welfare Services web site (<u>http://www.dhhs.state.nc.us/dss/dcdl/fscw.htm</u>). When opening the summary report, the charts will take somewhat longer to load than the report itself, which may create a slight delay in reviewing or printing the document.

The Division anticipates the second round of the federal Child and Family Service Review for North Carolina to occur in 2006. Any changes in the process, review instrument and/or protocol, as well as a definite date for the federal review, will be shared with you once the Division is notified. If you have questions, please contact Beverly Monk Daniel at (919) 733-9461. We hope this information is helpful to county Departments of Social Services and their communities as a means of evaluating their overall performance.

Sincerely, op Orm Domm

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Attachment

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Children's Programs Representatives
Family Support and Child Welfare Services Team Leaders

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