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DEAR COUNTY DIRECTORS OF SOCIAL SERVICES

ATTENTION: Work First Program Managers and Supervisors Children's Services Managers and Supervisors

SUBJECT: 2006/2007 Allocation Amounts for TANF/DV funds

The Division is pleased to support communities as they meet the unique needs of children and families. The list of county allocations for TANF/DV funding for 06/07 are included in this notice along with the list of counties that have approved County Domestic Violence Plans. If your county's Plan has been approved, these funds are now available.

As we plan to write our annual legislative report, it is important that we include any noteworthy cases that involved clients and children who were able to achieve independence and safety with the assistance of TANF/DV. Please send your case stories in a letter to Susan S. King. Do not include any identifying information on your clients. These case stories will be reported back to our legislators so that the impact of the funding is documented. Please send this information to:

Susan S. King Family Support & Child Welfare Community-Based Programs 2410 Mail Service Center Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-2410

We will again monitor spending rates throughout the year; if necessary we will implement a reallocation process in January 2007 based on the funds unspent as of December 31, 2006. This reallocation process will ensure that additional eligible clients and children receive support services.

Please contact Susan at 919-733-2279 or via email at <u>susan.s.king@ncmail.net</u> if you have any questions or concerns. Thanks for the important work you do every day by providing services to victims of domestic violence.

Sincerely, Op Orm Damm

Jo Ann Lamm, Section Chief Family Support & Child Welfare Services

Attachment 1 Attachment 2

cc: Sara Barham Johnice Tabron Work First Program Representatives Local Business Liaisons (LBL)

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