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DEAR COUNTY DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL SERVICES

SUBJECT: ABUSER TREATMENT CURRICULUM AND SERVICES REQUEST FOR APPLICATION (RFA)

The North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services' Division of Social Services is pleased to announce the availability of Abuser Treatment Curriculum, Evaluation and Services funds for federal fiscal year 2009. The US Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families authorizes funding for grants under this announcement. Applicants should note that the grant award is subject to the availability of funds.

The Request for Application (RFA) document describes the program service requirements, eligible applicants and the application requirements. Applicants must use the required documents and format stipulated in the RFA Guidelines. This is a competitive process and each application will be reviewed separately. Applications will be evaluated according to completeness, content, experience with similar projects, and ability and capacity of the organization to implement the project. Only one agency will be awarded this funding.

<u>Please note all agencies considering applying for these funds must submit a Letter of Intent. Agencies that do not submit a Letter of Intent will not be considered for funding and their application will be disqualified if submitted.</u> The Letter of Intent should be submitted via e-mail to Kristin O'Connor at Kristin.oconnor@ncmail.net by Friday, September 26, 2008, no later than 5:00pm.

Applications are due in the Community Based Programs Office, Room 779, on or before Monday, October 27, 2008, by 5:00 p.m. Notification of funding decisions will be provided to all applicants, whether a grant is awarded or not. Please contact Kristin O'Connor at Kristin.oconnor@ncmail.net if you have any questions concerning the application or the process.

Sincerely. Chausse S. J

Charisse S. Johnson, Chief Family Support and Child Welfare Services

Attachment FAV RFA 9-15-08

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