

North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services Division of Social Services

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> Wayne E. Black Division Director

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Dear County Director of Social Services:

I am pleased to announce that David Locklear has been promoted to serve as Section Chief for Economic and Family Services within the NC Division of Social Services (DSS), effective April 1, 2015. David brings a wealth of professional knowledge and over 25 years of economic service experience at both the county and state levels to the position.

David joined NC DSS in 2004 and has served in numerous capacities, including Economic Services Program Consultant, Program Manager and Assistant Section Chief. He previously served as the Interim Section Chief for Economic and Family Services.

David started his career with Robeson County DSS as a Case Manager, and later served as a Fraud Investigator and Supervisor for the Food and Nutrition Services (FNS) Program.

David is greatly respected both nationally and statewide for his policy knowledge of the federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), as well as his extensive experience administering the Disaster-SNAP program during emergency response efforts.

David currently serves as the second Vice President for the national SNAP Board of Directors (an affiliate of the American Public Health Services Association - APHSA).

David is a life-long North Carolinian and attended the University of North Carolina at Pembroke. Please join me in congratulating David on this well-deserved promotion by contacting him at 919-527-6311 or David.Locklear@dhhs.nc.gov.

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