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Date: July 26, 2024

## **Dear County Directors of Social Services**

- Attention: Work First Program Administrators and Supervisors
- **Subject:** Memorandum of Agreement between the Division of Social Services and Division of Workforce Solutions
- Priority: Information Only

The Division of Social Services (DSS) and Division of Workforce Solutions (DWS) signed a revised Memorandum of Agreement (MOA). This agreement supports the continued, formal collaboration/partnership between DSS and DWS with the goal of providing employment services and assisting the citizens of North Carolina to improve employment outcomes. A copy of this MOA is attached.

The local county departments/agencies of social services will refer Work First participants who are required to participate in Job Search/Job Readiness to the local NC Works Career Centers for employment-related services.

If you have any questions, please submit them to the Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI) Team at <u>dss.policy.questions@dhhs.nc.gov</u>

Sincerely,

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Attachment (1) EFS-WF-03-2024a1 (MOA between DSS and DWS)

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