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**DEAR COUNTY DIRECTORS OF SOCIAL SERVICES**

**ATTENTION: CHILD WELFARE SERVICES STAFF**

**SUBJECT: CHILD WELFARE TRAUMA TRAINING TOOLKIT TRAIN-THE-TRAINER OPPORTUNITY**

NC DSS is pleased to offer a comprehensive train-the-trainer event for the National Child Traumatic Stress Network curriculum - the Child Welfare Trauma Training Toolkit (CWTTT). The toolkit teaches basic knowledge, skills, and values about working with children in the child welfare system who have experienced traumatic events. The toolkit teaches strategies that will support the well-being of agency staff as well as strategies for using trauma-informed practice to enhance the safety, permanency, and well-being of the children and families we serve. We encourage 2-3 individuals from interested agencies to apply. If selected, each trainee will be required to do significant pre-work and participate in consultation calls prior to two face-to-face learning sessions (to be held in the Durham area).

If you are interested in pursuing this opportunity, there are two things you will need to do:

1. Sign-up for one of the information calls (either November 4th or November 13<sup>th</sup>) by clicking the following link <https://attendee.gototraining.com/rt/1212493414364826626>
2. E-mail Ms. Dina Gerber ([Dina.Gerber@duke.edu](mailto:Dina.Gerber@duke.edu)) and she will e-mail you a specific link to the application. Each person who would like to apply to become a Trainer will need to complete an application (it is not agency specific).

Attached is an informational brochure about this training event. If you have any questions about this opportunity, please contact Ms. Jeanne Preisler at [Jeanne.Preisler@dhhs.nc.gov](mailto:Jeanne.Preisler@dhhs.nc.gov) or 336-209-5844. Thank you for your interest in building a trauma-informed system!

Sincerely,

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Section Chief, Child Welfare Services

Attachment (1)

