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February 15, 2019

DEAR COUNTY DIRECTORS OF SOCIAL SERVICES

**ATTENTION: CHILD WELFARE PROGRAM ADMINISTRATORS, MANAGERS,
SUPERVISORS AND SOCIAL WORKERS**

**SUBJECT: WEBINAR ON IMPROVING OUTCOMES FOR CHILDREN SERVED BY ICPC
FOR CHILD WELFARE PROFESSIONALS**

REQUIRED ACTION: INFORMATION ONLY

The Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children (ICPC) is an important tool for ensuring safety, permanency, and well-being for children with potential caregivers who do not reside in the same state. On **Thursday, March 21, 2019, from 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.** the NC Division of Social Services, in partnership with the Jordan Institute for Families at the UNC-Chapel Hill School of Social Work, will offer a 90-minute webinar on improving outcomes for children served by ICPC. During this webinar, which is exclusively for county DSS staff, representatives from the NC Division of Social Services will provide an overview of the ICPC process and offer strategies for avoiding errors and responding to common ICPC challenges. Child welfare professionals from North Carolina county DSS agencies, especially supervisors and social workers involved in the placement of children are encouraged to attend.

Registration and Training Credit: To receive credit through ncswlearn.org, you **must** preregister for this webinar no later than **March 14, 2019**. You must preregister even if you are joining the webinar as part of a group.

To preregister, county DSS staff should do the following:

- Log in to your account* on <http://www.ncswLearn.org>,
- Select “Personalized Learning Portfolio (PLP),”
- Select the “Webinar” option, and
- Click the “apply for registration” button.
- If you do not have an account, you can create one on <http://www.ncswlearn.org>

To participate in this webinar a computer must have: (1) external speakers or headphones (to avoid disturbing others); (2) broadband Internet access; (3) latest version of Adobe Flash Player.

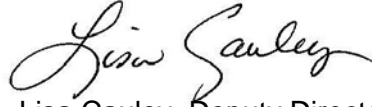
We look forward to providing this important event. If you need further information on how to apply to participate, please e-mail Vicky Chang (vichang@email.unc.edu).

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lisa Cauley". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "L" and a long, sweeping tail on the "y".

Lisa Cauley, Deputy Director
Child Welfare Services

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