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**Dear County Director of Social Services**

**Subject: Identification of the Southeast Regional Training Center**

It is our pleasure to announce that space within the Cumberland County Department of Social Services has been identified as the site for the Southeast Regional Training Center. Over the last three months, the Division has explored numerous potential sites within the Fayetteville, Lumberton and Pembroke areas. Given the specifications that are required to design a training center that will best meet the needs of all the participants, the space located in the Cumberland County Department of Social Services best meets these needs. We are quite excited about entering a training partnership with a County Department of Social Services in addition to our existing collaborative partnerships with the North Carolina Community College system.

Most agencies should have received the Children's Services 2001 Winter/Spring Training Schedule. Please note that the Children's Services Section has begun to schedule several training events in the Southeast beginning in January, 2001. As renovations are needed to accommodate an effective training center, the Division will work with Cumberland County over the next several months to accomplish this task. During this interim period, the Division is dedicated to locating space within Cumberland County to meet the existing training schedule. Participants will be notified of the location of each training event through the usual confirmation letter process.

We wish to thank those who assisted the Division in identifying potential space in the Southeast region. We believe that we have selected a site that is centrally located and will meet the needs of social work staff within North Carolina. Should you or your staff have questions or comments regarding the addition of the Southeast Training Center, please feel free to contact Rebecca Brigham, Team Leader for Children's Services, Staff Development or Connie Polk, Regional Training Center Program Manager at (919)733-7672, email at [rebecca.brigham@ncmail.net](mailto:rebecca.brigham@ncmail.net) OR [connie.polk@ncmail.net](mailto:connie.polk@ncmail.net).

Sincerely,

  
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