May 24, 2002

DEAR COUNTY DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL SERVICES

ATTENTION: Child Welfare Managers and Supervisors

RE: Summer/Fall 2002 Pre-service Training Schedule

Each year the Children’s Services Staff Development Team provides training calendars for child welfare staff and interns in public and private agencies. The calendars are usually distributed two times per year, during November and May, describing each training event offered by the North Carolina Division of Social Services, Children’s Services, Statewide Training Partnership. Unfortunately, due to the current budget crisis being experienced at both the state and county levels, the upcoming training calendar will be delayed. Though we are all experiencing reductions in our available resources, we continue to move forward in negotiating contracts and scheduling training events in each regional training center. In the upcoming year, we are committed to providing continued quality training for child welfare staff across the state and meeting the mandatory training law as set forth in G.S. 131D-10.6A.

We are very pleased to announce the Pre-service training schedule for the Summer/Fall calendar. Once we have completed the remainder of our scheduling process, we will notify you of the upcoming training events via Dear County Director Letters, pending publication of our training calendar and web site posting which will occur after July 1, 2002. The Pre-service schedule for July through December 2002 is as follows:

**GREENSBORO REGIONAL TRAINING CENTER**

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| October 22-25, 2002  
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| November 25-27, 2002  
December 2-6, 2002  
December 16-19, 2002 | ‘September 16, 2002 | October 21, 2002 | Elaine Highsmith, Greensboro Regional Training Center |
| January 7-10, 2003  
January 14-17, 2003  
January 28-31, 2003 | November 4, 2002 | December 9, 2002 | Elaine Highsmith Greensboro Regional Training Center |

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| July 1-3, 2002  
July 8-12, 2002  
July 23-26, 2002 | April 22, 2002 | Until filled | Betty Williford  
Fax: (252) 520-2417  
Phone: (252) 520-2413 |
| August 13-16, 2002  
August 20-23, 2002  
September 3-6, 2002 | June 11, 2002 | July 16, 2002 | Betty Williford Kinston Regional Training Center |
| September 24-27, 2002  
October 1-4, 2002  
October 15-18, 2002 | July 23, 2002 | August 20, 2002 | Betty Williford Kinston Regional Training Center |
| October 29-November 1, 2002  
November 5-8, 2002  
November 19-22, 2002 | August 27, 2002 | September 2, 2002 | Betty Williford Kinston Regional Training Center |
| December 10-13, 2002  
December 16-19, 2002  
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| July 16-19, 2002  
July 23-26, 2002 | May 14, 2002 | Until filled | Bonnie English  
Fax: (704) 330-2734 |
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ASHEVILLE REGIONAL TRAINING CENTER

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July 23-26, 2002 July 30-August 2, 2002 August 13-16, 2002 | May 20, 2002 | June 17, 2002 | Lou Decker Asheville Regional Training Center Fax: (828) 251-6261 Phone: (828) 251-6316
September 3-6, 2002 September 10-13, 2002 September 24-27, 2002 | July 1, 2002 | August 5, 2002 | Lou Decker Asheville Regional Training Center
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We are most appreciative for the on-going support and feedback that we receive from child welfare management and staff across the state. This feedback has served an important role in the refinement of our training system. Your continued feedback and suggestions is encouraged. Feel free to contact Rebecca Brigham, Team Leader for Staff Development or Connie Polk, Regional Training Center Program Manager at (919) 733-7672 OR email:
We are proud of the revised pre-service curriculum and the training opportunities we will be providing in the upcoming six months. We believe the revised *Child Welfare in North Carolina* course will provide staff with the knowledge they need to begin their child welfare duties.

Sincerely,

Charles C. Harris, Chief
Children’s Services Section

cc: Pheon Beal
    Sherry Bradsher
    Paul LeSieur
    Children’s Services Program Representatives
    Children’s Services Team Leaders

*CS-17-2002*