October 1, 2015

DEAR COUNTY DIRECTORS OF SOCIAL SERVICES

DEAR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF CHILD PLACING AGENCIES (FOSTER CARE AND ADOPTION)

ATTENTION: CHILD WELFARE SERVICES STAFF

SUBJECT: RESOURCE PARENT CURRICULUM TRAIN-THE-TRAINER OPPORTUNITY

NC DSS is pleased to offer a comprehensive train-the-trainer event for the National Child Traumatic Stress Network (NCTSN) in-service training for foster, adoptive and kinship parents called Caring for Children Who Have Experienced Trauma: A Workshop for Resource Parents (RPC). RPC is a trauma-informed 16-hour in-service training that has shifted the way our parents are working with youth. While it is a publically available curriculum, we have found that it can be very complicated to deliver. This training is for Staff Facilitators (the lead trainer). We encourage one to three individuals from interested agencies to apply. If selected, each Staff Facilitator-in-Training will be required to do significant pre-work and participate in consultation calls prior to a three-day face-to-face training in March 8 – 10, 2016 (to be held in the Raleigh/Durham area).

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

1) Sign-up for one of the information calls (either October 5 or October 7) by clicking the following link https://attendee.gototraining.com/rt/371846293266693121

2) E-mail Ms. Chaney Stokes (chaney.stokes@duke.edu) and she will e-mail you a specific link to the application. Each person who would like to apply to become a Staff Facilitator will need to complete an application (it is not agency specific).

Attached is a document about RPC to review before applying. If you have any questions about this opportunity, please contact Ms. Jeanne Preisler at Jeanne.Preisler@dhhs.nc.gov or 336-209-5844.

Thank you for your interest in building a trauma-informed system!

Sincerely,

Kevin Kelley, MSW
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