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News Release

DSS Receives Child Welfare Program Evaluation Report

March 6, 2014, Monroe, NC – Today, Sherry Bradsher, Deputy Secretary of the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services, met with Union County Manager Cindy Coto, Executive Director of Human Services Richard Matens and Director of Social Services Rae Alepa to deliver the report the state developed subsequent to its review of Union County Division of Social Services Child Protective Services (CPS) program.

Deputy Secretary Bradsher discussed the findings and recommendations of the report that focused on the two-month review of a random selection of CPS files that the county provided. The county is currently reviewing the report; the state will release the report to the public this afternoon.

The state and Union County want to express gratitude for the mutual collaboration demonstrated throughout the entire process and look forward to working in partnership with each other to improve the quality of service delivery for children in the county.

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