

## **Intensive Family Reunification Services** **NC Division of Social Services**

### Goal of Services:

To support the family in correcting the conditions which led to the child(ren)'s removal & build protective factors thus enabling the family to safely parent the child(ren) in their own home

### Eligibility

- All cases are DSS referred
- Families who will be reunified with a child in foster care within 30 days

### Based on Homebuilders Model:

- 24-hour/7-day availability
- Primarily in the child's home
- 8-12 weeks, 6 hours/week face-to-face contact
- Evidence-Based

### Services Offered:

- Assessing risk & developing a safety plan
- Teaching parenting, budgeting & homemaking skills
- Family/individual/marital counseling
- Aiding the family in meeting medical needs
- Assisting the family with transportation
- Linking the family with concrete & follow-up services
- Flex funds (average \$300/family)

### Outcomes & Measurement:

- Family is safely intact at case closure & 3/6/12 month follow-up
- Family improves parenting & life skills (NC Family Assessment Scale)
- Family is satisfied with their worker (Satisfaction Survey)

### Providers & Contacts (*see map on next page*):

- Regions 1, 2, 3: *Barium Springs Home for Children*  
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- Regions 4, 8, 9: *Children's Home Society*  
Patricia Jarvis, 800-632-1400, [pjarvis@chsnc.org](mailto:pjarvis@chsnc.org)
- Regions 5 & 6: *Exchange Club/SCAN*  
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- Region 7: *Eckerd Youth Alternatives*  
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- Regions 10 & 11: *Methodist Home for Children*  
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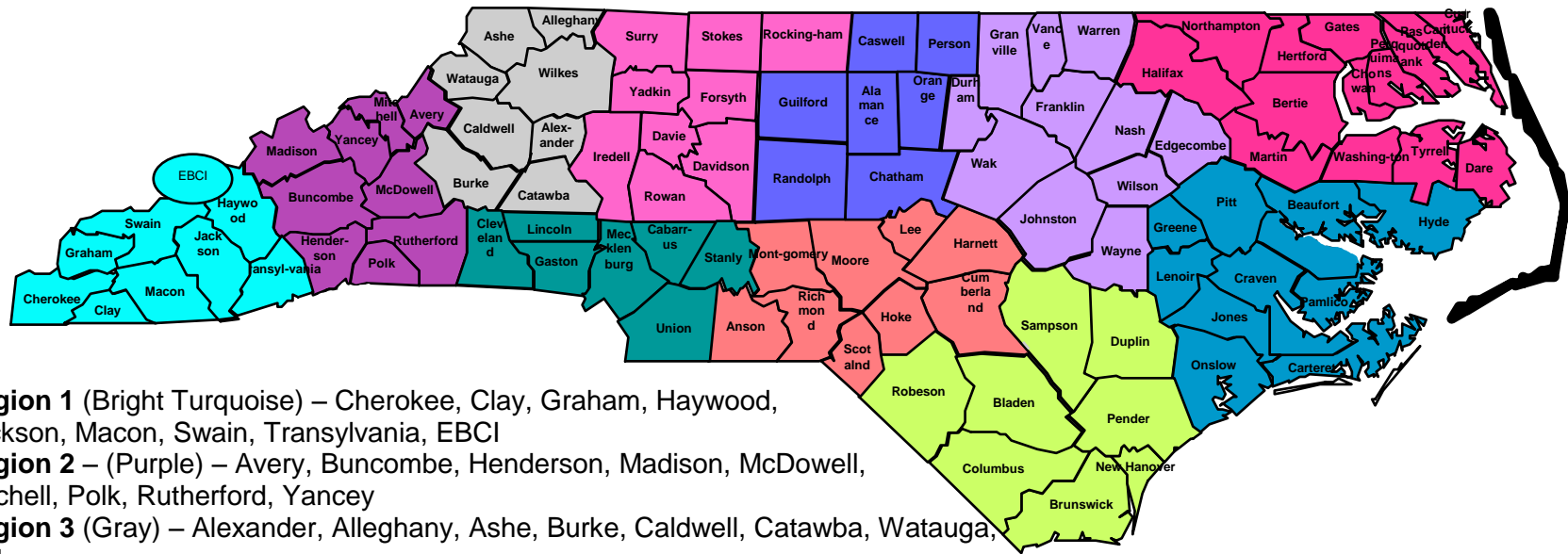
### Federal Funding:

- Adoption & Safe Families Act of 1997 (PL 105-89)
- Promoting Safe & Stable Families Amendments of 2001  
(Title IV-B, Subpart B of Social Security Act)
- Current contracts 7/1/10-6/30/13

### Local DSS's Role:

- Refer eligible families & provide documentation to verify eligibility
- Participate in Child & Family Team Meetings and Service Plan development
- Provide updates about the family's reunification plan (if goal changes, IFRS services cease immediately)

# IFRS Regions



**Region 1** (Bright Turquoise) – Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Haywood, Jackson, Macon, Swain, Transylvania, EBCI

**Region 2** – (Purple) – Avery, Buncombe, Henderson, Madison, McDowell, Mitchell, Polk, Rutherford, Yancey

**Region 3** (Gray) – Alexander, Alleghany, Ashe, Burke, Caldwell, Catawba, Watauga, Wilkes

**Region 4** (Dark Teal) – Cabarrus, Cleveland, Gaston, Lincoln, Mecklenburg, Stanly, Union

**Region 5** (Pink) – Davidson, Davie, Forsyth, Iredell, Rockingham, Rowan, Stokes, Surry, Yadkin

**Region 6** (Blue) – Alamance, Caswell, Chatham, Guilford, Orange, Person, Randolph

**Region 7** (Salmon) – Anson, Cumberland, Harnett, Hoke, Lee, Montgomery, Moore, Richmond, Scotland

**Region 8** (Light Violet) – Durham, Edgecombe, Franklin, Granville, Johnston, Nash, Vance, Wake, Warren, Wayne, Wilson

**Region 9** (Yellow-Green) - Bladen, Brunswick, Columbus, Duplin, New Hanover, Pender, Robeson, Sampson

**Region 10** (Magenta) - Bertie, Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Dare, Gates, Halifax, Hertford, Martin, Northampton, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Tyrrell, Washington

**Region 11** (Dark Turquoise) - Beaufort, Carteret, Craven, Greene, Hyde, Jones, Lenoir, Onslow, Pamlico, Pitt