

## “STAYING CONNECTED”

The Continuing Education, Training and Advisory Committee of NC (CETAC), Marketing Subcommittee is currently working on a Public Health Social Work newsletter entitled, “**Staying Connected**” to keep public health social workers across NC connected to one another and the profession. We anticipate the newsletter going out some time in early summer. In the meantime, we wanted to make sure that public health social workers are aware of ways in which they can connect with one another and stay current with what is happening in the public health social work arena and the programs we work with.

### E-MAIL LISTS:

- 1) **PHSW E-list:** There is public health social work listserv maintained by the UNC School of Public Health. This is currently the main list used to distribute information regarding conferences, on-line resources, job openings, etc. Please consider joining the list by going to the following web link:  
<http://oce.sph.unc.edu/cetac/index.htm>
- 2) **NCPHA E-list:** You must be a member of the North Carolina Public Health Association to join this list. To learn about NCPHA, go to <http://www.ncpha.com/> a variety of information including legislative updates are distributed to members of this organization.
- 3) **NASW- North Carolina Chapter E-list:** You must be a member of the National Association of Social Workers to be added to their main membership list. To learn more about NASW, go to <http://www.socialworkers.org> a variety of information including legislative updates are distributed to members of this organization through this list.

**Note:** For the next few months, the Public Health Practice Unit of NASW – NC Chapter has a yahoo group that non-members can join in order to receive legislative communications and other information. To join this group go to <http://www.naswnc.org> click on Statewide Practice Units, public health social work practice unit and click on the yahoo groups link, then click on “join this group”.

- 4) **Action for Children E-list:** Go to [www.ncchild.org](http://www.ncchild.org) and click on “Sign Up Now” under email updates to be added to the e-mail list to receive informative updates regarding what is happening in NC around women’s and children’s issues.
- 5) **March of Dimes E-list:** Go to <http://www.marchofdimes.com/northcarolina/> and click on “Advocate” then go to “Advocacy Network” and click on “Sign Up Today” to get their alerts.

## **PUBLIC HEALTH SOCIAL WORK ORGANIZATIONS:**

- 1) **North Carolina Public Health Association Social Work Section** – Go to <http://www.ncpha.com/> to learn more about the association and the SW Section.
- 2) **National Association of Social Workers** – Go to <http://www.socialworkers.org> or <http://www.ncnasw.org> to learn more about the national association and what the state chapter has to offer. The state chapter supports a Public Health Social Work Practice Unit that is always open to additional members who are members of NASW.
- 3) **CETAC** – Go to <http://oce.sph.unc.edu/cetac/index.htm> to learn more about CETAC. CETAC is a committee of appointed individuals but welcomes the participation of interested persons on its subcommittees. For more information contact: Mary Jane Sauls, CETAC Chair at: 910/814-6192 or [mjsauls@harnett.org](mailto:mjsauls@harnett.org)

## **PROGRAM POLICY WEBSITES:**

**Targeted Case Management Steering Committee website:**

<http://www.dhhs.state.nc.us/dma/provider/medicaidcasemanagement.htm>