SERVICES INFORMATION SYSTEM (SIS) USERS MANUAL - UPDATE

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TO: Services and Work First Staff

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The Services Information System User's Manual has been revised to incorporate the following changes.

Program Code 16 – TANF Contingency Fund is being changed to "16 – Job Boost II – TANF". Federal regulations required all TANF Contingency Funds to be expended by September 30, 2011. Since North Carolina will report expenditures for the final quarter of FFY 2011 to the Federal government based on services provided during the months of June through August 2011, services provided in September 2011 will be reported as October 2011, or FFY 2012 expenditures. Therefore any unspent allocations of TANF Contingency Funds for the purpose of the Job Boost II Program will be reallocated as 100% Federal TANF funds. There are no changes to coding for the DSS-4263 required. New instructions for coding Job Boost II expenditures on the DSS-1571 will be issued by the NC DHHS Controller's Office.

The SIS User's Manual has been updated with these changes and is available in PDF format (see below). This version is the same as the on-line version, which is the official version of the SIS User's Manual.

If you do not have access to the on-line manuals, you may obtain the PDF file on disk or via e-mail, or a hard copy (limit one per county) of the SIS User's Manual by contacting Performance Management/Reporting and Evaluation Management Section at 919-733-4530.

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