



**NC Department of Health and Human Services  
Division of Social Services**

## **Child Welfare Education Collaborative (CWEC)- Updates**

**January 10, 2024**

# Agenda

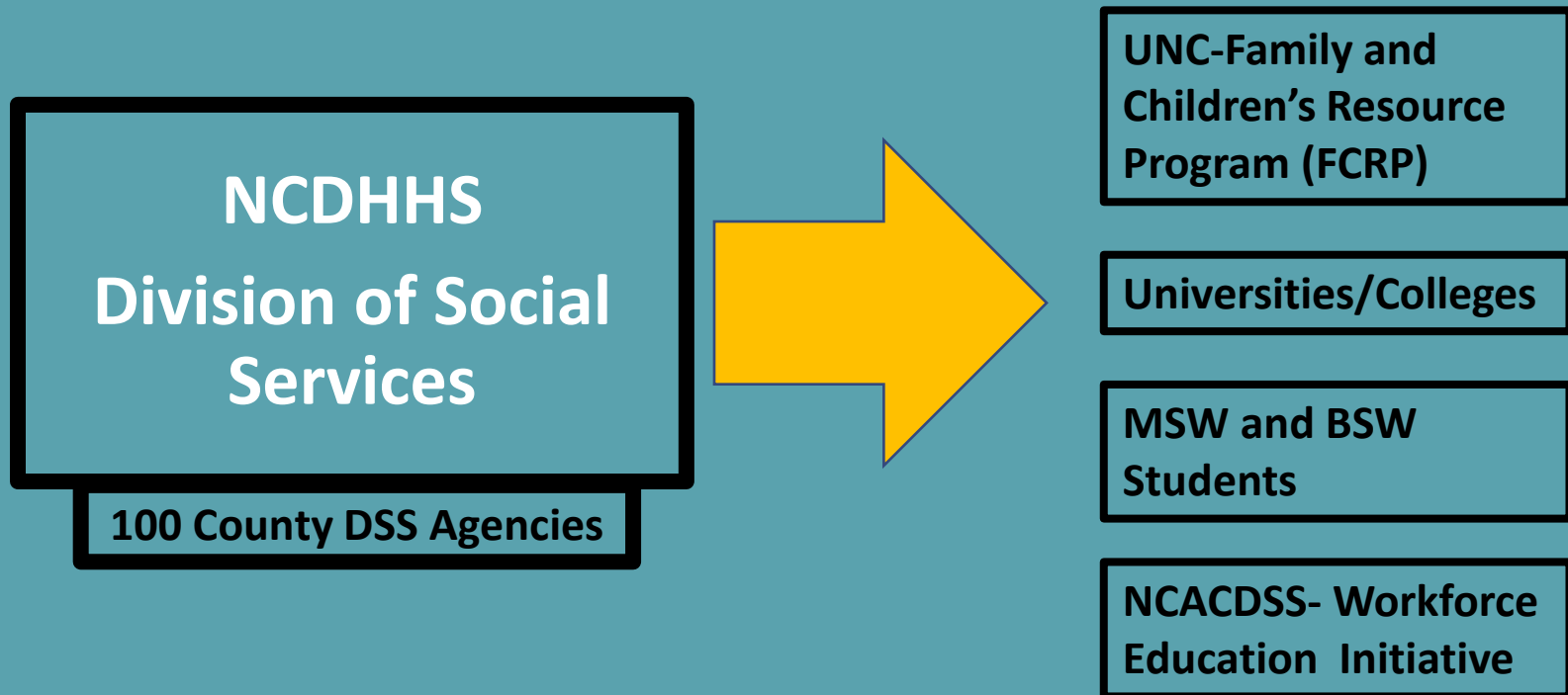
**I. Organizational Structure**

**II. Procedural Manual**

**III. Innovation Zone**

**IV. Next Steps**

# NC Child Welfare Education Collaborative (CWEC)



# CWEC Transformation Work

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- Funding source identified to re-establishing a stipend program
- Implementation workgroup organized for the review and finalization of the procedural manual.
- Identified 3 BSW schools that agreed to participate in the stipend innovation zone (Fall 2024)
- Drafted contract scope of work, student contract and repayment agreement
- Collaborating with NCDSS Contracts office, the NC Education Authority-College Foundation, Inc.



- **Orientation Session**
- **Eligibility Criteria**
- **Interview and Selection Process**
  - Realistic Job Preview (RJP)
  - Employee Self-Assessment
  - Three (3) internship sites
  - Interview panelists (NCDSS, County DSS, Univ)
  - Structured and Standardized questions
  - Written and Analytical Assessment (In-Basket Scenario)
  - Scoring and Ranking
  - Reference Checks
  - Background Checks





# NEXT STEPS

## CWEC 2024

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- Finalize contracts
- Train-the-Trainer events scheduled to prepare schools for Fall 2024 roll out
- CWEC Partner Annual Meeting (Feb. TBD)
- Updated Curriculum Analysis to be finalized by Feb. 1 and presented to CWEC Partners at their annual meeting
- CWEC Spring Law Day
- CWEC Career Fair

# Questions and Comments?



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