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Personnel and Professional Development Conference
September 26-28, 2023

Agenda

September 26, 2023

- **Opening Remarks** **10:00 AM**
Committee Co-chairs
- **Creating an Inclusive Workplace – Diversity, Equity and Inclusion** **10:30-12:30**
Kimilee Dickerson, UNC School of Government
- **Lunch** (on your own) **12:30-2:00**
- **Preventing and Responding to EEOC Charges** **2:00-4:00**
Kristi Nickodem, UNC School of Government
- **Questions** **4:00-4:30**
Kristi Nickodem, UNC School of Government

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- **Creating Great Workplaces** **9:00-10:30**
Leisha DeHart Davis, UNC School of Government
- **Break** **10:30-10:45**
- **Dealing with the Media/Public Relations** **10:45-12:30**
Sherry Bradsher, CCR Consulting
- **Lunch** (on your own) **12:30-2:00**

- Panel Discussion on Recruitment and Retention** **2:00-4:00**
 Moderator: *Tammy Schrenker, Moore County DSS*
 Presenters: *Wilson County DSS – Glenn Osborne, Director*
 Rob Wheeler, Deputy Director
 Moore County DSS – Tammy Schrenker, Director
 Swain County – Bree Clawson, Director
 The audience will be asked to share other known best practices

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- Liability Issues** **9:00-10:30**
Julie Cronin, General Counsel, DHHS
Lisa Cauley, Senior Director of Human Services, DSS
- Break** **10:30-10:45**
- Panel Discussion – Personnel Issues** **10:45-12:30**
 Moderator: *Patrick Betancourt, DSS Director, Macon County*
 Participants: *Lynn Fields, DSS Director, Sampson County*
 Velvet Nixon, DSS Director, Robeson County
 Brenda Jackson, DSS Director, Cumberland County
 Wes Stewart, DSS Director, Pender County
- Questions** **12:30-1:00**
- Closing** **1:00-1:15**

