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On behalf of the North Carolina DHHS Division of Aging and Adult Services, the Emergency Solutions Grant and our partners, the North Carolina Coalition to End Homelessness and the North Carolina Housing Coalition, we are announcing the cancellation of our annual conference on homelessness, Bringing It Home. As you know this two-day event was scheduled for May 20 and 21, 2020 in Raleigh. Due to the COVID-19 emergency and following the lead of the Governor and the Secretary, we are committed to protecting you, the individuals we serve and our staff. There is no way of knowing the term of this emergency or its effect on the service system you work so hard to maintain. You are doing amazing work in your communities to protect some of our most vulnerable citizens. We thank you.

We of course will refund all those who registered for the conference thus far and we will try to bring us all together another time when it makes sense to do so. More on this later.

Staff from the three agencies along with others are doing all we can to support and advocate for you during this difficult time. We have received some helpful information from programs around the state and we in turn are making every effort to provide you with the latest information available. The ESG office staff can be reached at 919-855-4993 (Lisa Worth) and 919-855-4984 (Chris Battle).

We wish the best to you and your staff and want to thank you again for all you do.

Sincerely,

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