

**MEMO**  
***(Via Facsimile)***

To: Dr. Bettye Fletcher, Mississippi Department of Human Services  
Dr. Randy Hendrix, Mississippi Department of Mental Health  
Dr. Richard Thompson, Mississippi Department of Education  
From: Kelly Riley, Policy Liaison  
Date: February 17, 2000  
Subject: National Center for Children in Poverty Survey

The National Center for Children in Poverty is once again gathering state-by-state information about early childhood initiatives. Due to the range of issues addressed in the survey, I am requesting your assistance in providing the most accurate information for Mississippi.

Please have the appropriate personnel in your agency to complete sections of the survey applicable to your programs or of which you have knowledge. Due to my having to return the survey by next Friday, February 25, please complete the survey areas applicable to your agency and **return it to me by next Wednesday, February 23**. You may fax the survey to my attention at 359-3741. I will compile the final survey response, which I will be happy to share with all of you.

Thank you in advance for your quick assistance. Please contact me at 359-2528 if you have any questions.

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To: Shirley Miller/Kala Booth, Mississippi Department of Mental Health  
From: Kelly Riley, Policy Liaison  
Date: June 9, 2000  
Subject: National Center for Children in Poverty Survey

Attached is the first page of your response to the National Center for Children in Poverty's *Map and Track 2000 Survey*. The Center has called and requested an explanation/description of your response to question #1 that the department expanded five existing programs. Please prepare a short narrative of this expansion, clarifying which five programs were expanded and the nature of the expansion.

Please **return this narrative to my by next Wednesday, June 14**, so that I may provide the information to the Center. You may fax the narrative to my attention at 359-3741. Please call me at 359-2528 if you have any questions. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.