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Dear Parent/Guardian

Your Local Management Entity has agreed to assist the Division of MH/DD/SAS in its implementation of the Supports Intensity Scale in North Carolina. The Supports Intensity Scale (SIS) for Children provides a different way of looking at children with disabilities when determining levels of supports needs. Most traditional child assessments do not take into consideration a child's level of self-determination, individualized needs, or specific desires that family member(s) may have in regards to their child's future. The SIS considers supports for activities in the home, community, and school to enhance the quality of life for your child.

During the SIS interview process you will be asked what type of assistance your child would need to participate in certain activities, how frequently your child would need the assistance, and how much time the assistance should be provided to your child when participating. You will also be asked questions to determine if your child has any medical, behavioral, protection and or advocacy support needs. It is indeed exciting to be selected among many family members to participate in this Supports Intensity Scale Interview.

Please sign below indicating that you agree to participate in this interview that will assist us in developing your child's person centered plan. You are also agreeing to give us permission to share non-identifying information with the developers of this instrument.

If you have any questions about this interview, please contact Darlene Ramsey, SIS Coordinator for DMH/DD/SAS at 919-715-2774.

Child's First and Last Name

Parent or Legal Guardian