

NATIONAL RESOURCE CENTER FOR CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES

Technical Assistance Site Report



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Regarding Site Visits of August 30, 31 and September 15 and 16,
2005

Situation and Technical Assistance Request

South Carolina requested technical assistance to help with one of its PIP strategies regarding intake practice and decision making. This TA could also help DSS address multiple community concerns and policy gaps regarding intake.

Site Visit

Terry Roe Lund from NRCCPS made two site visits to DSS on August 30 and 31, and September 15 and 16 as a conclusion to the technical assistance this fiscal year regarding intake practice and decision making. Each site visit followed the same format: Terry Roe Lund delivered a two-day train the trainers session to state office and selected county staff.

The training content was shaped and influenced by the previous TA site visits with county experts, state office staff, and representatives from the community. The strategy of a “training of trainers” was selected to build state capacity with respect to intake expertise and to expedite the dissemination of the training information across the state.

Next Steps

No further technical assistance will be delivered this fiscal year.