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Social Services Wins Best Practice Award

FAYETTEVILLE – The Cumberland County Department of Social Services won a Best Practice Award at the Social Services Institute in Hickory Oct. 22-24. It is the sixth straight year the county's DSS has won a Best Practice Award at the annual institute.

The department won for the March to Work Job Fair Internet Job Café. The award is from the N.C. Association of County Directors of Social Services (NCACDSS). The department's Adult Services Section Work First Unit added the Internet job café to the annual job fair and the Cumberland County Public Library and Information Center provided the computers and technical support. The March to Work Job Fair was held March 27 at the Crown Expo Center.

"The effort demonstrates great partnership and collaboration to provide innovative and cutting-edge services to our citizens," said DSS Director Brenda Reid Jackson. "I want to give special thanks to Cumberland County Public Library and congratulations to everyone involved in this effort."

The Best Practice Awards were designed by the North Carolina Association of County Directors of Social Services to showcase innovative, successful and unique programs within county departments of social services and to share that information with other counties and the public.

The Department of Social Services is located at 1225 Ramsey St. The main phone number is 910-323-1540 and the agency can be visited online at co.cumberland.nc.us/social_services.aspx.



Cumberland County Department of Social Services employees accepted a Best Practice Award at the Social Services Institute in Hickory Oct. 24.