North Carolina FFTA Chapter Meeting

Agenda – March 29, 2021 10:30 to 12:30

10:30 Karen McLeod, CEO Benchmarks kmcleod@benchmarksnc.org www.benchmarksnc.org State update from the General Assembly and DHHS

11:00 Treva Johnson, FFTA National Public Policy Director tjohnson@ffta.org www.ffta.org Federal updates including an update on FFPSA which is due to launch in North Carolina 10-1-21. How implementation is going in states that have already started. Upcoming FFTA Public Policy & Advocacy Institute May 25-26, virtual and open to all this year. Staff changes/appointments.

11:15 Gaile Osborne, Board President, Foster Family Alliance-North Carolina gaile.osborne@ffa-nc.org www.ffa-nc.org Will share information on the survey they completed with foster parents to discuss their needs during this time. This would be a great time to have a discussion with members and brainstorm how to best support staff and parents during this time.

11:30 Anthony Jones, COO, Thompson Child & Family Focus on Racial Equity ajones@thompsoncff.org www.thompsoncff.org/ Presentation recently delivered to FFTA National on diversity and leadership

12:00 Adrienne Beatty, Head of Development, Trillium Health Resources on Project OUTreach and their recent training on working with the LGBTQIA population Adrienne.beatty@trilliumnc.org www.trilliumhealthresources.org/

12:30 Announcements, Committee update on research from the FFTA Innovative Practices Collaborative (IPC), Adjournment

Dates for upcoming 2021 Chapter meetings:

Friday June 18th

Friday September 24th

Friday December 10th