



North Carolina Child Medical Evaluation Program Announcement of New Clinical Resource

The Clinical Assessment of Protective Parenting (CAPP)

The North Carolina Child Medical Evaluation Program (CMEP) is seeking mental health professionals to join a statewide roster of providers that will conduct clinical assessments to aid in decision-making in Child Protective Services investigations.

The Clinical Assessment of Protective Parenting (CAPP) is driven by empirically supported measures in understanding a parent's ability and willingness to mitigate safety risks for their child. The objectives of this evaluation are two-fold: to offer a clinical lens through which to assess the current risk and potential of future harm that a caretaker may pose to a child, and to assist in identifying services that will enhance a parent's capacity to provide for their child's needs. This aligns with Child Welfare's vision to connect families to evidence-based services in order to keep children safely with their families and to reduce the need for foster care whenever it is safe to do so.

Rostered providers will receive:

- Training in the CAPP at no cost to the clinician
- Support through regular quality assurance feedback
- Reimbursement for services from the NC Department of Social Services*

Requirements for rostering:

- LCSW or LCSW-A, or master's level mental health provider
- 2 years of clinical experience with adults in treatment setting
- 1 day CAPP training

*Reimbursement for CAPP for FY22-23: \$690

For more information and to begin the process of rostering, please contact CMEP at cmep_capp@med.unc.edu.