



It is with great anticipation and excitement that I compose this first greeting to you. I am actually writing this message a few days before my start date as the Executive Director of the Alabama Department of Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention, but I wanted to express my commitment to working with all of you in achieving the agency's mission.

I look forward to getting to know many of you better in the coming weeks and having the opportunity to visit the organizations that were awarded grant funds from our agency.

For the Program Year 2013-2014, CTF funded approximately 85 community-based child abuse prevention programs across our great state. These programs work diligently every day to provide needed services to children and families. From parent education and support, home visitation, afterschool programs, mentoring initiatives and community awareness, our mission to prevent child abuse and neglect is accomplished through a variety of programs that strengthen families and protect children. Thank you for the opportunity to work with you in serving the children and families in Alabama.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sallye R. Longshore". The signature is written in dark ink on a white background.

Sallye R. Longshore