

Minutes
Forsyth County Department of Social Services
September 26, 2007

Present: Claudette Weston Brenda Evans Blair Goldstein
 Walter Marshall Gloria Woods Ava Smith-Pegues
 Dave Plyler R. Michael Wells, Sr.

The Call to Order was given by Claudette Weston, Vice Chair, who presided over the meeting in the absence of Florence Corpening, Chair. Brenda Evans, Assistant Director reported for the Director.

Information

Staff Introductions included Linda Alexander of Family and Children's Division introduced Sherita Stevens, Social Worker. Amy Baker, F&C Division introduced Social Workers Annette Estrada, Dario Romo and Jose Moreno-Bravo. Gay Darr introduced Ramona Brown, Transportation Aide.

There were no public comments.

Miscellaneous Director's Report included a review of the Newsletter. Ms. Weston applauded staff member Tina Burns, DSS Supervisor of Adult In-Home Services, for her recent appointment Aids Services Chair.

Ms. Evans reviewed the Program Data Report.

Consent

The August Minutes were approved on a motion by Dave Plyler, second by Walter Marshall.

Ms. Evans reviewed the Board Policy Compliance Report and Schedule Change. She provided background information on Daycare allocations for the benefit of the new board members and shared information on the new rate adjustment.

Ms. Evans reported on problems encountered with Interstate Child Support Collections. The main problems being there is no attorney assigned to cover the Court. Conversations are ongoing between DSS, the County and District Attorneys to determine the best solution. The conversations have included one potential option being to contract with a private attorney.

Strategic

Ms. Evans reviewed the LBR Benchmarks and reported on the graphs for the month. The Board had no problems with the data.

The LBR Process and Proposed Schedule Changes was presented to the Board. The new timeline moves to a quarterly format.

The Board shared comments on the lack of an attendee at the 5th Floor Reception Desk and the problems they and the public experienced trying to get service.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30am.