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Robert S. Johnson
Director

September 23, 2014 Minutes

DSS Social Services Board Meeting

Members Present: Chair, Barbara Fisher, Pat Bullis, Sarah Delap, Angelo Midgette

Staff Present: Bob Johnson – Director, Deborah Jones – Note taker

Chair, Barbara Fisher called the meeting to order. Angelo Midgette made a motion to approve the August minutes, second by Sarah Delap.

The meeting was turned over to Bob Johnson for the Director's Report

Director's Report

- The annual vote for the DSS Chair and Co-Chair needed to be conducted. A motion was made for Pat Bullis to be Chair and Barbara Fisher to be Co-Chair. The motion was second and approved.
- September 8th, the Medicaid program had the NCFast hard launch. Supervisor, Anita Mayo has done a good job. Currently the two new positions approved effective July 1st, are working in the Medicaid Department. The system is very slow and will be worse when the other 70 counties come on board. At some point in the future, all Social Work programs will also be on NCFast.
- Funding for Child Protective Services is slowly coming back. The new funding criteria will be based on the number of reports, timely case closures and policy adherence. Biennial reviews stopped for the last five to six years. They will be starting back next year.
- The annual Harvest Festival, honoring the DSS employees and one individual from the community will be held in October. Several recommendations were made for the individual to be honored from the Community.
- There is a \$34,769 payback due to the Sherriff's Office not serving Child Support Orders. On an average of 222 orders a year, the past two previous years, only 71 and then 29 were served. Since the projection was much higher, the amount of money submitted for reimbursement was too high. Now there will have to be a payback for the next two years.
- Donnie Rooks reported on the new paperless case management system. The system purchased for \$36 thousand, was from Laser Fich. Payment will be made over a three year period. The system has three drives with a fourth as the backup. The company will also provide training for the employees.