



# PAMLICO COUNTY

## Human Services Center

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**Robert S. Johnson**  
Director

April 26, 2016 Meeting

DSS Social Services Board Meeting

*Members Present:* Chair-Angelo Midgette, Barbara Fisher, Alma Credle and Phyllis Buck

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

Motion was made and passed for March minutes to be approved.

Director, Bob Johnson had Service's Supervisors come and present an overview of key areas in their Departments.

#### Adult Services – Sheila Stansberry

- To prevent an individual from being exploited, due to their not being able to take care of them self physically or financially, the State can step in and assign a guardian.
- This also applies to younger adults with mental health issues.
- DSS Social Workers become investigators in finding client's resources.
- Referrals come from many different sources. Courts/Banks/Other DSS Departments
- Eighteen guardianship cases is a full caseload. DSS Social Worker has twenty cases along with her other duties.

#### Children Services – Larry Maxey

- The State failed their audit. State auditors will be back in August for another audit. If fail this time, there will be a federal audit.
- One of the findings was not accessing State data and keeping it updated in the system. This data can be used to improve area productivity.
- The Community Child Protective Team is experiencing very low attendance. The State recommended each Team Chair to have a face to face meeting with each "Stake Holder" to try and increase attendance. The Child Fatality Team is facing the same issue.
- The Mobile Crisis Team is used to help keep people out of the hospital.
- There is no required assessment on how successful/results of facility placements.
- Since training center in Kinston was closed, it is difficult to find a location to train employee's locally.

Meeting adjourned

The next DSS Board meeting will be May 24, 2016.