



# PAMLICO COUNTY

## Human Services Center

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*Deborah S. Green*  
Director

### **March 29, 2018 Meeting**

DSS Social Services Board Meeting

Members Present: Angelo Midgette and Pat Prescott

Staff Present: Debbie Green, Director

Chair-Angelo Midgette called the meeting to order.

February 2017 Minutes approved, per a vote by members present and a consent emailed in by Phyllis Buck.

### Director's Report:

- Debbie Green handed out copies of "Stages of Abuse, Neglect, and Dependency Cases in North Carolina: From Report to Final Decision. A brief overview of the document was given. This booklet is a great overview of the potential life of a Child Protective Services case from incident to conclusion, from a legal aspect.
- There was a brief discussion regarding the upcoming year's budget. No major changes noted from the previous year. Child Care subsidy, which has previously been paid out by the county will no longer be budgeted as these funds will be paid out by the state.
- March is Social Work Appreciation Month. In recognition of the social work staff, our agency intern from ECU, Abby White, and Program Manager, Sheila Stansberry, recognized the hard work of our social workers by giving each a signed proclamation, cards of encouragement and small tokens of appreciation. The gesture was well received.
- Discussed an upcoming event that Pamlico Human Services Center will be participating in. There will be a community Fun Day event held at Camp Sea Gull-Camp Seafarer on Saturday April 7<sup>th</sup> from 11 am to 4 pm. Social Services will be out there giving out information about the agency and providing a child friendly activity. There will be free food, door prizes, a rock climbing wall, Super Heroes, games, zip line, archery, shark tooth dig and a helicopter drop. This is a good way to share information about our services.
- There is currently no ac or heat due to a pump that needs to be replaced. A pump has been ordered and should be installed within the next two weeks. There will be another repair required in order for the building to get through the summer heat before the entire unit is replaced this fall.
- The agency currently has one SWIII foster care position and a part time SWII Adult Services position open and advertised through NC WORKS. In addition, April 1<sup>st</sup> will be Mollie Ferrara's first official day of retirement. She has served in several roles within the agency over the 20 years of service to Pamlico Co. DSS. She will be vacating an IMC/Program Integrity position.

The next DSS Board meeting will be April 30, 2018 at 9:00 am.

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