



# PAMLICO COUNTY

## Human Services Center

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Director

### **June 26, 2018 Meeting**

DSS Social Services Board Meeting

Members Present: Chair, Angelo Midgette, Nancy Piner, Alma Credle and Pat Prescott

Staff Present: Debbie Green, Director, Deborah Jones-Note taker

Chair – Angelo Midgette called the meeting to order.

March, April and May 2018 minutes were approved. Motion made by Pat Prescott and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Nancy Piner.

Director's Report:

- Beth Bucksot has been approved by the State as the new DSS Board member.
- Next month will need to vote on the Chair and Co-Chair positions.
- The building A/C is currently not working at all. Crystal Coast is building a part that will hopefully get the system working well enough to last us until the new HVAC system can be purchased. Unfortunately they will not complete building the part until around the second week of July. Garry Cooper is looking into renting a portable 40 ton unit from Brady. This will cost approximately \$15k.
- Donnie Rooks ordered five laptops. This will help with moving some workers into the Senior Center to work.
- Katherine Herman from the Pamlico News interviewed the Director on the services offered by DSS. The article was very positive, covering each program.
- The Aging Expo was held on May 24<sup>th</sup>. The Senior Center will be holding a Disaster Workshop on August 15<sup>th</sup> from 10-2.
- The Annual Written HB630 Agreement is being presented to the County Commissioners. The County Commissioner Chair will sign the agreement. There will be a "Signing Statement" also presented to the state to recognize expectations from smaller counties can be more difficult than from larger counties.
- Once Medicaid goes on Managed Care, if monitors find any ineligible cases, the County may be responsible for any Managed Care Fees even if the client did not use their Medicaid card.
- NCFAS representatives will be meeting with IBM to look at revamping the entire system for Child Welfare.

- Debra Hassell was hired as a Universal Worker II in Medicaid. She has six years of experience with Craven County DSS.
- Candy Upson was hired in the part-time Social Worker II position in Adult Services. She also had previously worked at Craven County DSS.
- The re-entry Counseling program is working very well. Tonya Shaw is running the program. The recipient does not have to have a conviction to receive services. The only requirement is to have spent at least one night in jail.
- RCS and local churches are providing free lunches during the summer months. This is for adults and children. Monday, Wednesday and Friday the lunches are provided in the building next to Bayboro Pharmacy.
- Hoping to start back the program presentations at the next meeting.

The Pamlico County DSS Board met in closed session pursuant to N.C.G.S. ss143-318.11(a)(3), (6) to discuss personnel matters.

The next DSS Board meeting will be July 24, 2018 at 9:00 am.