



# PAMLICO COUNTY

## Human Services Center

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Director

### **September 25, 2018 Meeting**

DSS Social Services Board Meeting

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

Staff Present: Debbie Green, Director, Danielle Jones – Note taker

Chair – Angelo Midgette called the meeting to order.

August minutes were approved.

### Director's Report:

- Director discussed hurricane Florence and the shelter operations. On September 11, a bus transported 25 people to a shelter in Wake County with four others opting to drive separately. Adult Services Supervisor, Constance Gerald, accompanied those who evacuated to the Wake County Shelter. Over all the shelter housed about 360 people throughout the course of the event. Salvation Army was not able to provide meals due to vehicle canteen issues. During the shelter, elderly clients with serious health problems were just dropped off and left. DSS staff provided three meals a day, along with amazing support and supervision for those in need. Red Cross relieved DSS staff Thursday, Sept. 20. As of Tuesday, September 25, 2018, there were currently still 17 people at the shelter.
- D-SNAP – Disaster Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program will start Friday. Clients who already receive food and nutrition service will automatically receive a supplement. Households that may not normally be eligible under regular SNAP rules may qualify for D- SNAP if they meet the disaster income limits.
- The auditor's will be back in October to conclude their audit. No major concerns in this area.
- NCFAS P-4 Child Welfare program has been postponed due to the hurricane and unable to conduct trainings needed. As of right now no date has been given for P-4 going live.

The next DSS Board meeting will be October 23, 2018 at 9:00 am.