



PAMLICO COUNTY

Human Services Center

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May 28, 2019

DSS Social Services Board Meeting

Members Present: Angelo Midgette- Chair, Pat Prescott- Co Chair, Beth Bucksot, Kathryn Garcia- Guest

Staff Present: Debbie Green, Director and Danielle Jones – Note taker,
Valda Loftin- Medicaid Supervisor

Chair-Angelo Midgette called the meeting to order.

April 2019 Minutes approved.

- Medicaid changes- Currently people enroll in a health care plan that is run by the state government. In Medicaid Managed Care, beneficiaries will choose and enroll in a health care plan that is run by a prepaid health plan or (PHP). Changes expected to Medicaid that will take place in Pamlico area in February 2020. Changes to include choosing own health care providers, local Medicaid transportation department, clients in the future will need to contact the call centers for request and or changes.
- Legislation HB 918- Amend abuse laws/ expedite permanency. A possible Bill / change that would give foster parents the right to file on their own behalf to terminate parents' rights, juveniles under age 3 years of age who are removed from their homes are to have a prospective permanent placement within one year of the date of the initial order removing custody.
- Adult services program- compliance monitoring. April's adult serveries monitoring went well. Auditor picked random cases for review. Few areas of improvement to include documentation, and making sure evaluations are completed in a timely manner.
- Personnel- Conducting interviews for open position with income maintenance. New social worker III promoted with in house. New employee starting in food stamps in June. Also have an open position in adult services for CAP.

The next DSS Board meeting will be June 25, 2019