



PAMLICO COUNTY

Human Services Center

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November 26, 2019

DSS Social Services Board Meeting

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

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

Pat O'Neal- FNS Supervisor and Carinna Smith - Guest

Chair-Angelo Midgette called the meeting to order.

September 2019 Minutes approved.

- Budget considerations- County Manager requested foreseen budget considerations for Pamlico County Human Services Center within the next two or three years. Included were replacement heating and cooling system, new county vehicle, new part time position for adult services social worker- caseloads have increased, tile to replace carpeting, and salary increase for social workers.
- Medicaid Transformation has been suspended- The State did not approve the budget by the November deadline, and Medicaid will continue to operate as it has been.
- Program numbers were presented to board members. This is created each month for board members to have a better understanding of how many clients are served and case sizes per program. Medicaid transportation and adult protective services are seeing an increase due to the needs of elder clients.
- Pat O'Neal addressed the Work First Monitoring, the process and findings. There were minimal findings, and no findings involving paybacks. Going forward, new training opportunities have been setup to correct missed errors. Currently have 13 payee cases and 4 work first applications.
- UNC school of government leadership training letter- Director Debbie Green completed LGFCU Fellows Program. Angelo Midgette, Board Chair, received a letter outlining program achievement.
- Personnel- Front desk position has been filled; new employee is working out very well.

The next DSS Board meeting will be December, 2019