



PAMLICO COUNTY

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December 22, 2020

DSS Social Services Board Meeting

Members Present: Pat Prescott- Chair, Beth Bucksot, Nancy Piner Co-Chair

Staff Present: Debbie Green, Director and Sheila Stansberry Program manager, Danielle Jones – Note taker

November board minutes approved.

- 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. This month all numbers have stayed about the same.
- Pamlico Human services received several donations from community members to help provide for our foster children and five families in need. Items and money were received from local churches, a church in Raleigh, and anonymous donor. For Thanksgiving, a local church also helped provide Thanksgiving meals for families in need. Within the agency, money was raised to help buy Christmas items for our wards.
- LIEAP Pandemic – (Low Income Energy Assistance funding) – this is funding for clients who received last year- and due to COVID, some clients will automatically receive this year. This is additional funding to the normal LIEAP funding received. Program starts in December and runs through March or until funding runs out. LIEAP is also available on line via e-pass.
- Community agency information- Courts have been placed on hold again due to COVID. At this time, only non-secure custody cases are being heard. Permanency Planning cases have been delayed, causing foster children to linger in care longer.
- CARTS transportation – effective January 1st, all fees until July 2021 have been waived for Jones, Craven, and Pamlico using COVID pandemic funds.
- Sheila Stansberry- Discussed RCS of New Bern looking to open satellite offices in Jones and Pamlico Counties sometime in the future to help provide shelter for residents outside Craven.

- Personnel update- Long time employee has retired that position has been filled internally. Currently have two universal worker II position's open along with a SW IAT..

Next DSS Board Meeting Will Be January 26, 2021