



PAMLICO COUNTY

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Deborah S. Green
Director

October 26, 2021

DSS Social Services Board Meeting

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

Staff Present: Debbie Green, Director and Danielle Jones, Note taker, Guest: Angelo Midgette

Pat Prescott called the meeting to order.

Board Minutes September approved.

- Board 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. The CARTS program for September monthly cost has increased due the prior costs coverage funding. CPS is starting to see increase in reports each month however we have stayed at the same amount of numbers. Other program numbers have stayed about the same as prior month.
- A public information request from Disability Rights North Carolina, The request is for information pertaining to adult wards of the state. Due to violation of confidentiality, and HIPAA the request was sent to the DSS attorney. Attorney advised request for information through the clerk of court, as DSS is not obligated to release that information.
- State conducted an audit for the In-Home Aid license program. This is un announced and was the first audit in 27 years. The in-home aid program passed however changes are needed. A full-time nurse must be employed in the DSS building. Director asked DSS board to vote and surrender our current in-home aid licenses. All in favor and approved by DSS board members to surrender.
- Program updates – Medicaid in December will start quarterly state audits. Subsidized child care, parent fees have been waived through January. Food and Nutrition, max allotment has been approved through December. The state of North Carolina will also be sending one-hundred-dollar gift cards to the first five hundred thousand Medicaid clients who receive the COVID vaccine between November 1st – 21st, 2021.
- Personnel—New APS social worker hired; APS currently has two social worker positions available. We also have one CPS Social Worker position open in foster care. Medicaid had two workers resigned, that department also has two positions open. The agency current has no positive COVID cases known.

Next DSS Board Meeting Will Be November 23, 2021

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