



PAMLICO COUNTY

Human Services Center

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Deborah S. Green
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October 25, 2022

DSS Social Services Board Meeting

Members Present: Pat Prescott-Chair, Corrina Smith, Angelo Midgette, Jennifer Williford

Staff Present: Debbie Green, Director, Danielle Jones- Note Taker, Holly Russell, Program Manager

Pat Prescott called the meeting to order.

Board Minutes from 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.
- Holly Russell, program manager- Took a grant writing class through UNC Government. Would like to get DSS Board approval to apply for small grant. Grant would be used for covering the cost of drug screening for cps cases that do not have court ordered testing. DSS board members voted and approved.
- Program updates – Local Church has provided 30 turkey dinners for families in need for Thanksgiving. The Federal health emergency has been extended 90 days to January 11, 2023. FNS and WF waivers have been extended through the end of Nov, with max benefit allotments continuing. Child support has implemented new payment plan that allows absent parents more online and modern options to make monthly payments, including credit card, cash apps and payments through Wal-Mart. Tailored plans were set to launch Dec. 1st and now have been delayed until April 1, 2023, allowing LME/MCO's more time to contract with more providers while making sure data systems are working properly. CPS state requirements have now starting implementing new policy for safe sleeping for children.
- Personnel: DSS continues to have three vacancies in Medicaid, one at the front desk, one in Child Support, and CPS has a new worker due to start November 28th.

Next DSS Board Meeting Will Be November 22 2022

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