

Forsyth County Department of Social Services
Board of Social Services Minutes
July 28, 2014

Call to Order @ 11:40am

Present: Evelyn Terry, Walter Marshall, Nancy Young, Claudette Weston, Kim Collie, Elizabeth White, Joe Raymond, Gloria Woods, Diane Wimmer, Ava Smith-Pegues, Jolanta McKinnie

Absent: Dave Plyler

Information

- A. Staff Introductions: Maiya Phillips, Rachele Mills, Jolanta McKinney

- B. There were no public comments.

- C. The Director's Report included:
 - a. The agency received the NC Department of Labor Certificate of Safety Achievement, Second Consecutive Year Gold for the substantial reduction of injuries and illnesses and the promotion of safer working conditions in 2013.
 - b. Food and Nutrition and Adult Medicaid cases continue rising
 - c. Drug testing has been delayed for Work First applicants
 - d. Jolanta McKinnie was voted the Employee of the Year

Consent

The Minutes from the June 23, 2014 meeting were unanimously approved on a motion by Mrs. Weston, second by Mr. Marshall.

Strategic

- Income Support Division
 - 5,500 Medicaid applications overdue 3 months ago are down to 3,300, the majority of these were declined
 - State deadline is August 31 for clean-up
 - Mrs. Collie reported there are 150 processed per day with workers submitting daily reports
 - This number will be reported to the Board monthly
 - The Call Center received 58 thousand calls during the month of June

- Adult Services
 - There Employment Lab (EL) participants will consist of Work First mandatory participants and the non-custodial parents of children in a Work First family
 - The EL is scheduled to begin mid August
 - They are currently waiting for the computers to arrive and be installed

A motion was made by Mrs. Weston, second by Mr. Marshall and unanimously approved for the meeting to go into Closed Session, following which the meeting adjourned.