

Forsyth County Department of Social Services Board Minutes
Wednesday, May 27, 2009

Present: Florence Corpening, Claudette Weston, Brenda Evans, Joe Raymond, Gloria Woods, Ava Smith-Pegues
Absent: Walter Marshall, Dave Plyler, Michael Wells, Sr.
The Call to Order was given at 8:04am.

Information

Staff introductions included:

Adult Services Division

- Carla Jenkins - lateral move to Lead Worker, Adult Medicaid Unit #1
- Benita Crowell – promoted to Lead Worker, Adult Medicaid Unit #1

Family and Children’s Division

- Erica Barringer –new employee in F&C Unit #10
- Kenya Leach – promoted to F&C Unit #5
- Jennifer Leonard – promoted to Adoptions Unit #13

T.E.A.M. Division’s new employees in the Child Support Collections unit are:

- Ebony Hayes, S. A. Hairston, Carla Johnson, Wendy Little, Marian Lovelace, Robin Ashburn, Amanda Schiller, Tawanna McDonald, Wilford Lavar Graham

Retirements

- William S. Thomas, III retired from the Adult Division’s Guardianship Unit

Consent

A quorum of the board was not present, therefore no actions were taken

Strategic

Teens Engaged in Aspiring Mentorships – Ms. Evans and the Director gave a brief overview of this new program beginning Friday, June 12 and going through Friday, June 19. This week-long custom-designed project aims at immersing 40 foster children from 5 counties surrounding Forsyth to aspects of the broader community that would affect their decisions to finish school and pursue productive career and life options. The blend of educational and social activities will enhance awareness, knowledge, and appreciation of what it takes to succeed within the free enterprise system.

The Child and Family Services Review consisted of 20 cases being pulled for review. Eighteen cases passed review. Two were deficient causing the agency to fail the Review.

The meeting adjourned at 9:05am.