

**Forsyth County Board of Social Services Board Minutes
September 23, 2009**

Present: Dave Plyler, Florence Corpening, Claudette Weston, Joe Raymond, Gloria Woods, Brenda Evans, Pat Read, Ava Smith-Pegues

Absent: Michael Wells, Sr., Walter Marshall

Information

Staff introductions included

Recognized for 5 years of service as of 2007:

Green, Rodney, Angie Elliott, Ruth Austin, Hope Payne, Paula Frazier, Dana Wolff, Cathy Pickett, Jenifer Renzi, Burgundy Evans, Curtis Cheeks, George Baird, Shawna Schwab, Crystal Saferight, Barbara Knotts, Ralanda Judd, and Julie Hooker

Retirees:

- Cathy Boyd, Family & Children's Division, 29 years
- Brenda Rapley, Family & Children's Division, 31 years
- Janie Harris, TEAM Division, 25 years
- Carol Ross, TEAM Division, 37 years
- Vernessa Nicks, TEAM Division, 31 years

There were no public Comments.

The Data Report showed the largest monthly increase in the Food and Nutrition caseload in the past year.

Consent

The August Minutes were approved on a motion by Mr. Plyler, second by Mrs. Weston.

The Director's Board Policy Compliance Report informed that:

- Significant increase in **Day Care Subsidy** services due to one time stimulus funds will take place in this fiscal year.
- Work First will undergo a major policy change in October 2009 when the state mandates all counties move to "pay after performance"
- Elimination and/or reduction in Level III and IV residential placements for youth will cause substantial changes in philosophy and current services for these youth. The premise is these youth can be as effectively served in local communities through therapeutic foster services and wrap around community services.

The Director reported that the Benchmarks continue to be reviewed and that division directors will report on new benchmarks during the October board meeting.

Strategic

The Director reported the stimulus positions have not been filled. The board discussed the length of time that it takes to fill open positions.

The IT contract with Beacon Analytic has been signed by County Manager.

There were no action items.

The meeting adjourned at 9:20am

