

MINUTES

HART COUNTY BOARD OF FAMILY AND CHILDREN SERVICES

The regular monthly meeting of the DFCS Board was held Wednesday, April 30, 2014 at 4:00 p.m. in the DFCS Board room.

Attending were Melissa Green, Earnestine White, Shelvy Myers, and County Director Bryant Rogowski

The minutes from the last meeting were read and approved.

The monthly county expenditures report was discussed and approved.

The Social Services report was discussed.

Foster Care privatization was discussed. Two regions in the state will be a part of a pilot program including neighboring Region 5.

Director's report:

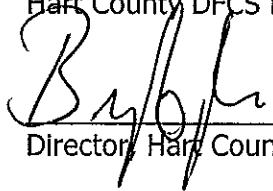
- Mr. Rogowski reported that OFI staff have finished working almost two months of mandatory overtime. Mr. Rogowski noted the personal sacrifice by staff who missed personal obligations and family time in order to catch up the back log of OFI work and maintain the current workload. Mr. Rogowski reported that the need for further overtime is still being assessed for the month of May.
- Mr. Rogowski reported that the centralized CPS call center has been implemented. Hart County has been a part of the centralized system now for over two weeks.
- Mr. Rogowski reported that there are two positions advertised for social services case managers due to two resignations in the services unit.
- Mr. Rogowski reported that he has been assigned to review 165 screened out reports as a part of a Regional team which will contribute to a statewide initiative to review more than 40,000 screened out reports from across the State that span a thirteen month period.
- Mr. Rogowski reported that Hart County has submitted a budget request for the coming year to the Board of Commissioners of approximately \$44,000.00.
- Mr. Rogowski reported that Hart staff have been assisting with new CPS reports in Banks County due to staff shortages in that county.

- Mr. Rogowski introduced Little Maloy to the Board. Ms. Maloy has been hired to serve as a regional receptionist and to assist stakeholders and agency partners throughout the region.

No further business, meeting adjourned. The next Board meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 28th at 4:00 p.m.



Earnestine White
Hart County DFCS Board Representative



Director, Hart County DFCS