

## MINUTES

### HART COUNTY BOARD OF FAMILY AND CHILDREN SERVICES

The regular monthly meeting of the DFCS Board was held Wednesday, June 26, 2013 at 4:00 p.m. in the DFCS Board room.

Attending were Shelvy Myers, John Williamson, Earnestine White, Melissa Green and Interim County Director Andrea Cobb

The minutes from the last meeting were read and approved.

The monthly county expenditures report was discussed and approved.

The OFI report was discussed.

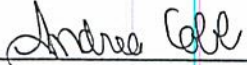
The Social Services report was discussed.

Director's report:

- The BOP process continues with 8 regions up and no new phone seats being added. Ms. Cobb advised she had intended to have Patty Wilhite to come in and speak regarding the BOP, but she was unavailable. Ms. Cobb will have Ms. Wilhite speak at the July meeting. Sharing of the work statewide was discussed – going to the Georgia One model. Basically workers here in Hart County could be taking calls or working on cases from anywhere in the state. The reason for this is there was more demand for benefits than workers to process the applications. More work was in the northern part of the state than in the southern part and this is a way to share the work.
- Ms. Cobb advised she had received the budget report from Mr. Caime and he has recommended DFCS receive the same amount as last year \$34,000.00
- Ms. Cobb advised she had spoken to David Thornton regarding the hospital authority and the money they had to spend. There was much discussion on how DFCS could benefit from some of the money – especially for medical needs of children in care. Ms. Cobb will be in touch with Mr. Thornton to see if she needs to come and speak to the hospital authority and present how DFCS could use a portion of the money.
- Board members were provided with charts outlining the number of households receiving public assistance in Hart County in May 2013. They were also provided with the dollar amount of food stamps which went out to Hart County recipients in May 2013. The board did have questions as to did some households receive both food stamps and Medicaid. Ms. Cobb yes that is a good point however she did not know how many would be receiving both.

No further business, meeting adjourned. The next Board meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, July 31, 2013 at 4:00 p.m.

  
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Hart County DFCS Board Representative

  
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Director, Hart County DFCS