

MINUTES

HART COUNTY BOARD OF FAMILY AND CHILDREN SERVICES

The regular monthly meeting of the DFCS Board was held Wednesday, April 26th, 2017 at 11:30 a.m. in the DFCS Board room.

Attending were Shelvy Myers, Melissa Green, Pam Gordon, Bennie Harper, and County Director Bryant Rogowski.

The monthly county expenditures report was reviewed and discussed.

The Social Services report was reviewed and discussed.

Mr. Rogowski presented the Board report:

General Info:

Currently there are two open positions advertised, one services supervisor and one services case manager. Sherry Williams has been selected to serve as Services Supervisor, Gina Moon has moved into the C3 Coordinator regional position, Regent Milford has been selected to serve as Social Services Administrator, and another selection has been established to serve in a services technician position. All these selections have to be processed through human resources which can take a significant amount of time.

All local staff are now through the training portion of the Solution based Casework practice model. They are now working with supervisors on the certification process where they put the model into practice. This is expected to take several months.

Hart and Franklin Counties have done well and lead the region in timely initial safety assessments achieving 100% timeliness in February and March.

Region Director Kenny Jarvis retires April 30, 2017. He will be succeeded by Holly Campolong who previously worked in Region 2 in Hall County and is currently director in Cherokee County.

Other Business:

Board members updated personal contact information.

Melissa Green was thanked for her service to the Board, her appointment will end June 30, 2017.

No further business, meeting adjourned. The next Board meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, July 26th, 2017 at 11:00 a.m.

Hart County DFCS Board Representative

Director, Hart County DFCS



SHINES Active Totals

Hart

Reporting Month: 03/2017

<u>Primary Services</u>	<u>Active First Day of Month</u>	<u>Opened During Month</u>	<u>Closed During Month</u>	<u>Active Last Day of Month</u>
Foster Care	29	1	0	30
Investigation	3	1	3	1
CPS Ongoing	11	0	2	9
Family Support Services	20	8	9	19
Court Ordered Study	0	0	0	0
Non-Incident Courtesy Interviews	1	0	0	1
ICPC - Other State	1	0	0	1
CPS Safety Resources	3	1	2	2
OTI - Secondary Assignments	1	3	2	2

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OTI - Secondary Assignments category counts are defined when secondary case managers were in different county with primary case managers. The sum of new and existing secondary assignments might not be equal to the sum of assignments closed and active at the end of the reporting month if the secondary case manager's county was later changed to be the same county with the primary case manager.

Child Placement Types Active During the Month



SHINES Active Totals

Hart

Reporting Month: 02/2017

<u>Primary Services</u>	<u>Active First Day of Month</u>	<u>Opened During Month</u>	<u>Closed During Month</u>	<u>Active Last Day of Month</u>
Foster Care	29	1	1	29
Investigation	5	3	5	3
CPS Ongoing	13	2	4	11
Family Support Services	9	18	7	20
Court Ordered Study	0	0	0	0
Non-Incident Courtesy Interviews	2	0	1	1
ICPC - Other State	1	0	0	1
CPS Safety Resources	1	2	0	3
OTI - Secondary Assignments	1	0	0	1

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