

MINUTES

HART COUNTY BOARD OF FAMILY AND CHILDREN SERVICES

The regular monthly meeting of the DFCS Board was held Wednesday, February 26, 2014 at 4:00 p.m. in the DFCS Board room.

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

The minutes from the last meeting were read and approved.

The monthly county expenditures report was discussed and approved.

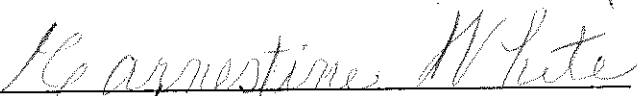
The OFI report was discussed.

The Social Services report was discussed.

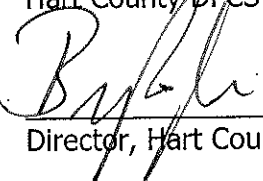
Director's report:

- Mr. Rogowski reported that the Georgia One transition is continuing. All OFI staff have been divided into new supervisory units. Units are organized according to work tasks with members of the same unit having the same duties. As a part of the transition, the State is in the process of hiring several hundred new OFI employees. These staff are needed to process the amount of work coming into the agency across the State. Hart County anticipates having one of these new staff in place to assist with work in the local lobby.
- Mr. Rogowski reported that the centralized CPS call center has not been implemented for Hart County as planned. The process was delayed to allow for more preparation. The Region does not have a new date for the process to be implemented at this point.
- Mr. Rogowski reported that the new juvenile code has been in place since January 1st. Due to pre-training and awareness the transition has been a positive one.
- Mr. Rogowski reported that he has been assigned to be 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 shared information from training on Open Records and Open Meetings presented by the County Attorney this week.
- Jason Burke provided a brief presentation to the Board members on foster parent recruitment.

No further business, meeting adjourned. The next Board meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 26th at 4:00 p.m.



Hart County DFCS Board Representative



Director, Hart County DFCS