

MINUTES
HART COUNTY BOARD OF FAMILY AND CHILDREN SERVICES

The regular monthly meeting of the DFCS Board was held Wednesday, May 29, 2013 at 4:00 p.m. in the DFCS Board room.

Attending were Charles Oliver, Shelvy Myers, John Williamson, Earrnestine 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. Next month Ms. Cobb will provide data for Hart County in comparison to the region.

The Social Services report was discussed.

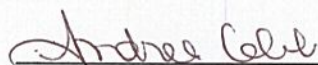
Director's report:

- The BOP process was discussed and Ms. Cobb advised there are still problems with the phones; currently the plan is not to add any more regions until the phone issues are resolved. Hart County is currently using the new HICS phone system and will continue. Several board members posed questions in regard to the new system. Ms. Myers discussed she had tried to help someone navigate the new system and was unsuccessful. Mr. Williamson inquired as to who complaints needed to be made about the system. Ms. Cobb advised there were people taking complaints but would try and find out more information. Mr. Williamson asked how long would it be before things got better. Ms. Cobb was unsure of how long but hoped in the next 6 months things would improve.
- Ms. Cobb advised the director job had been advertised but this is all the information she had. Ms. Green stated they were trying to set up interviews for the middle of June.
- The schedule of time frames for the Board of Commissioners budget sessions was provided.
- Mr. Oliver inquired regarding foster parents and there was some discussion about this.
- Board members were provided with information regarding child abuse and neglect in Georgia and the contributing factors. Also provided was a breakdown of substantiated abuse cases in 2012 by age and type.

No further business, meeting adjourned. The next Board meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, June 26, 2013 at 4:00 p.m.



Hart County DFCS Board Representative



Director, Hart County DFCS