

**Forsyth County Department of Social Services  
Board of Social Services Minutes  
June 27, 2012**

**Call to Order** at 8:05 a.m.

**Information**

A. Staff Introductions included Raynese Coleman-Child Support, Gay Rampey- Business Office, Keisha Springs and Katie McDaniel in the Family & Children's Division

B. There were no public comments.

C. Director's Report

- Adult and Family and Children's Medicaid have a slight increase
- Positive experience with Family Finding
  - Finding relatives for foster customers
  - Will schedule a presentation for the Board by Family Finding at future meeting
- Director informed the board that the DA's office had stopped signing motions to get inter-state cases into court: this will be a major problem if not fixed and is related to similar issue several years ago: Interstate cases average approx 15-20 per week
- Adult Protective Services has increasing numbers of volatile cases
- Claudette Wells returns to the DSS Board in August
- The board asked the director to write a letter acknowledging Dave Plyler's contributions to the DSS Board over the past 6 years

**Consent**

The May 24 Minutes were approved: motion by N. Young, second by Walter Marshall

**Strategic**

A. Budget Update

- Budget included a 1% merit increase
- One-half of Longevity Pay was restored
- The County Commissioners did not approve the 6 requested positions

B. Legislative Updates

- SB Bill 438 has been ratified
- Due to legislative changes, DSS will become guardian of all new individuals deemed by the Court as incompetent on July 1: there is no state or local funding for guardianship services: the director will provide reports to the board about the increased work caused by this change

**Action:** None

The meeting adjourned at 9:59 a.m.