

**Forsyth County Department of Social Services  
Board of Social Services Minutes  
April 29, 2013**

Present: Claudette Weston, Michael Wells, Walter Marshall, Evelyn Terry, Joe Raymond, Pat Read, Melinda Hartley, Elizabeth White, Gloria Woods, Daphne Taylor, Ava Smith-Pegues  
Absent: Nancy Young

**Call to Order at 11:40am**

**Information**

- There were no staff introductions
- Service Awards were presented to 23 staff with 10, 20, 25 and 35 years of service
- There were no public comments
- The Director's report included
  - The Annual LINKS / RAPP Family Appreciation event on May 23
  - Senate Bill 594 – Require Drug Testing / Work First Benefits. We have 140 recipients, but over 500 children are receiving through their grandparents. \$40 - \$100 is the cost of drug testing.
  - House Bill, 392 – Share Arrest Warrant Status / Public Assistance

**Consent**

The March 11, 2013 Minutes were approved on a motion by Mr. Wells, second by Mrs. Weston.

**Action** - there were no Action items.

**Strategic**

- A. The DSS County Budget meeting went well. The Temp Conversion request was moved to contingency thus lowering the requested increase for DSS County dollars to 2% from 5%.
- B. The Director presented a PowerPoint presentation on organizational changes involving NCFAST: Beacon: Document Management: Business Improvement
- C. The state has not announced the status of the RFP for a statewide Medicaid Transportation broker for next year.
- D. Family & Children's Division Services established a new permanent all call supervision position for weekends.
  - Established new supervisor position for Clinical Unit
  - Clinical unit is close to finishing credentialing for Cognitive Based Trauma Treatment

The May meeting will be Tuesday the 28<sup>th</sup> at 11:30. Mrs. Terry will call in to the meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 1:00pm.