

MUSCOGEE COUNTY DFCS BOARD MEETING MINUTES

THURSDAY, May 10th, 2018

The Muscogee County Department of Family and Children Services' Board met on Thursday, May 10th, 2018 @ 8:48 am. Present for the board meeting: Board Members Mrs. Charonda Huff and Mrs. Jennifer Melvin; staff present: Teresa Hughes, Interim County Director, Ms. Stacey Hamilton, Administrative Support Supervisor, Mr. Corey Neal, Program Operations Manager, and Mrs. DeAngela Collins, Executive Assistant.

The Board Approved the Following:

- No quorum to approve minutes from last meeting on April 26th, 2018.

Economic Support Services Report:

Mrs. Collins reports that there are no changes to the Economic Support Services Report.

Financial Report:

Mr. Neal gave the Financial Report. The April County Fund Expenditures include 17,333.23 being spent during the month of April, leaving the remaining balance of \$24,166.77. In Direct Benefits to Clients, \$533,683.45 was spend during the month of March, bringing the YTD balance of spent benefits to \$5,710,391.84.

Personnel Report:

Director Hughes gave the Personnel report and thus far there are no changes. Hopes of being able to interview and hire since the fiscal year is ending.

Social Services Report:

Director Hughes gave the Social Services Report. Director Hughes reported that currently, there are 100 open investigations, 1118 family support cases, 103 open ongoing/Family preservation cases and 11 safety resource cases. New program called "Safety Home" where kids in care can exit in the next 60-90 days. Numerous events this month to celebrate Foster Care awareness with hopes to increase number of Foster Care homes. Director Hughes reports that during the summer when kids are out, reports and caseloads decrease.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Mrs. Collins gave update on Spring Fling. Everything is going as planned.
- Next Board Meeting scheduled for 3rd Thursday of month.

The meeting adjourned at 9:28 am.

Laura Hugh 6-21-18
Secretary Date

APPROVED:

Jennifer B Melvin 6-21-18
Board Chairperson Date



Muscogee County DFCS
3rd Floor Board Room
2100 Comer Avenue
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Muscogee County DFCS Board Agenda

Business/Vote

- Approval of Minutes for April 26, 2018.

Director's Report

- Financial Report
- Personnel Report
- Economic Support Services Monthly Report
- Social Services Monthly Report
 - Foster Care/Permanency
 - CPS

New Business

Schedule Next Meeting

- June 14th, 2018