

AUTHORITIES/BOARDS/COMMITTEES
PROSPECTIVE MEMBER PROFILE

AUTHORITY/BOARD/COMMITTEE: GA Dept of Behavioral Health & Development Disabilities (GDBHDD) Board

NOMINEE: Rebecca H. Boston

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COUNTY VOTING DISTRICT/MUNICIPALITY: 3C- Bethel Lutheran

EMPLOYMENT/BUSINESS HISTORY

COMPANY NAME: Georgia Department of Human Services (DFCS) **YEARS:** 27+ Effingham)

POSITION: County Director- (Effingham , Bulloch and Bryan Counties) (1981-2008)

ADDRESS: 204 Franklin Street Springfield Ga. 31329, 41 Pulaski Road Statesboro, Ga. 30458, 133 Dubois St. Pembroke Ga. 31312

RESPONSIBILITIES:

Assured multi-county agencies' compliance with policies, appropriate documentation and reporting requirements to provide; safety-self sufficiency and well being of Effingham's most vulnerable families and children by providing: Child Protective Services, Foster Care, Adoption, Adult Protective Services, Foodstamps, TANF, Child Care , Energy Assistance, and Medicaid. Set goals and budgets for each county to ensure sound

COMPANY NAME: Georgia Department of Human Services (DFCS) **YEARS:** 7+

POSITION: County Director- (Effingham, Bulloch and Bryan Counties) (2005-2012)

ADDRESS: 204 Franklin Street Springfield, Ga. 31329, 41 Pulaski Road Statesboro, Ga. 30458, 133 Dubois St. Pembroke Ga. 31312

RESPONSIBILITIES:

continued: fiduciary principals. Hired, built and encouraged a cooperative staff -team- oriented environment within Units (Services and Eligibility) as well as with other agencies and providers. Created and maintained a positive working relationship with the community. Secretary for the DFCS Board. Represented the agencies at meetings, with business partners and served as the media spokesperson.

CIVIC/VOLUNTEER INVOLVEMENTS:

ORGANIZATION: Effingham Exchange Club **YEARS OF ASSOCIATION:** 32+

POSITION OF LEADERSHIP: Current Vice- President- (past president) Chair of Child Abuse Prevention Committee

ORGANIZATION: Effingham GOP **YEARS OF ASSOCIATION:**

POSITION OF LEADERSHIP: 1st Vice-Chair (previous 2nd Vice- Chair)

ORGANIZATION: Effingham County Veterans Park Board **YEARS OF ASSOCIATION:**

POSITION OF LEADERSHIP: Served on the original planning board, building and funding committees. Currently serve to plan each program and upkeep of the park.

EDUCATION HISTORY:

HIGH SCHOOL: Telfair County High

TRADE/VOCATIONAL:

COLLEGE: Georgia Southern- BS Psychology / Leadership Georgia State

GRADUATE/POST-GRADUATE:

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS/CERTIFICATIONS: Attend Springfield Baptist Church. Current member and Vice-president

Effingham Exchange Club. Active in Regional and State organizations for State Employee Retirees, GSRA and GPHSA. Habitat Build Volunteer.

Charter member of Effingham County Sunrise Rotary. Graduate of Leadership Effingham and Leadership Southeast Georgia. Previous Vice-Chair of Two

Rivers Health Clinic for eight years. Participated in Comprehensive Planning, several years, for Effingham County, in the human services area.

Wrote grant to establish and provide funding for Effingham County Family Connection, (chaired for numerous years) as well as many other grants for Effingham County citizens.

Previous board member and officer of the Effingham County Victim Witness program. Served on the Effingham County United Way Board

and the Coastal United Way Board as well as the funding committee for both. Chair of FEMA Board for Effingham for numerous years. Library Build Committee.