

**Forsyth County Department of Social Services
Board of Social Services Minutes
March 28, 2012**

Call to Order at 8:05am

Present:

Evelyn Terry, Chair, Nancy Young, David Plyler, Walter Marshall, Joe Raymond, Gloria Woods, Melinda Hartley, Daphne Taylor, Pat Read, Ava Smith Pegues

Absent:

Michael Wells, Sr.

Information

Staff Introductions included: Shana Gary, Child Protective Services

There were no public comments.

The Director's Report included the slight decrease in Food and Nutrition cases.

Consent

February 22, 2012 Minutes were approved on a motion by Dave Plyler, second by Nancy Young

Strategic

Budget Update

- o County Budget Meeting scheduled for April 9
- o The budget has taken a \$371 thousand dollar decrease overall
- o There is a \$290 thousand decrease from TANF funding.

Adult Guardianship

- o Approximately 200 wards will come into DSS custody around July 1.
- o The wards come with a \$2500 yearly stipend.

Child Care Subsidy Program

- o There is no longer a waiting list for daycare.

Medicaid Transportation

- o \$1.3 million dollars of funding for 80,000 trips
- o One hundred fifty calls are received per day requesting transportation
- o April 1 WSTA takes over some of the administrative duties
- o DSS will hire a Medicaid Transportation coordinator
- o Federal audits will go back 5 years

Action:

The NCACDSS Resolution Request SB433 was received as info and will be acted on at the appropriate time.

The meeting adjourned at 9:05am.