

STATE OF GEORGIA

Division of Family and Children Services

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MINUTES OF THE JULY 2015 MEETING OF THE CLAYTON COUNTY BOARD OF FAMILY AND CHILDREN SERVICES

The Clayton County Board of Family and Children Services meeting was held on Wednesday, July 22, 2015.

Members Present Keesha Dabney Deborah Lazarus Tia Simon Keisha Wright Hill Staff Present Deneka Manning Donna Cason

Ms. Dabney called the meeting to order and led the invocation.

Audience Participation

None

Minutes

Minutes of the June 24, 2015 meeting were approved.

Program Reports

The Program report was not available. Donna will mail report with board minutes.

Social Services

The Social Service report was not available. Donna will mail report with board minutes.

Eligibility

No Eligibility report at this time due to new Georgia One System.

Ms. Dabney asked about getting eligibility report for Clayton since OFI is moving back to County. Ms. Manning will follow up on getting report information.

Ms. Manning went over OFI regional restructure and org charts. Restructure information packets were given to board members.

Personnel Matters

Closed Session: The affidavit supporting closed session was signed.

Ms. Manning discussed the personnel report.

Other Matters

Mrs. Wright Hill stated her name is misspelled on the board check. Donna will notify accounting to make correction.

Ms. Dabney shared invitations for a fundraiser at Thunder Tower West Poker Run for Rainbow on September 19, 2015 and fundraiser for Macy's shopping pass card.

Ms. Dabney stated the Rainbow house is teaming with Clayton County Schools for mandated training and training video on CSEC- (Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children). She stated all school personnel are required to take the training. Ms. Lazarus recommended getting the school bus drivers involved to help identify children at risk.

Ms. Wright Hill mentioned that Judge Teske is at the White House presenting on Clayton County Juvenile justice model and discussing the best practices.

Ms. Lazarus stated she is a member of the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention and stated a new law passed July 1, 2015 requiring mandated training for all certified school workers.

New Board Member, Ms. Pulliam came in as the meeting was being adjourned. Ms. Pulliam introduced herself and stated she was the former Superintendent of Clayton County Schools. The board members welcomed Ms. Pulliam and introduced themselves to her.

<u>Date of the Next Meeting:</u> The date of the next meeting of this Board is Wednesday, August 26, 2015 at 9:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Keesha Dabney, Chairperson Clayton County DFCS Board

Deneka Manning, Deputy Director

Clayton County DHS

Donna Cason, Administrative Assistant