

Macon County Social Services Board

May 19, 2022

Minutes

Call to Order

Patrick Betancourt called the regular meeting of the Macon County Social Services Board to order. Members attending were Anne Hyder, Dale West, Page McCurry/HR, Patrick Betancourt, Secretary to the Board, and Cathy Makinson, Business Officer designated to record minutes. Evelyn Southard had sent regrets. Location of meeting had been changed to the Senior Services building for the appreciation breakfast for staff and volunteers.

Agenda was approved on motion of Dale West and second by Anne Hyder, with one revision, changing location mentioned for next meeting.

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Financials

Budget Officer, Cathy Makinson, informed the Board of the May LIEAP auto-payment supplement which was initiated by the state and expected to be paid prior to the end of May and totaled over \$200,000. Anyone who had received a LIEAP benefit this fiscal year would be receiving an additional \$347.58 supplement. Cathy stated that the single county audit by Martin and Starnes was scheduled for next week and the state fiscal monitoring is scheduled in June. The Contract for FY 22-23 was presented and approved on motion of Dale West, second by Anne Hyder. Monthly financials provided in board books.

Budget Update

Patrick informed the Board the reclassification of an IMC I Intake worker to a Child Support Agent II request included in the DSS budget for consideration in FY 22-23 had been approved by the County Manager to proceed in the current fiscal year. Page is completing the paperwork for this process and the hope would be to hire someone before June 30, 2022. However, as it is mid-May already, we may not be able to recruit and interview to have someone in place prior to fiscal year end. This position will be included in the county budget being presented. Patrick reported we have not heard anything in regards to our request for additional positions in training. He also mentioned to the Board that there is no increase in health insurance rates to the county or the employee but there is a 5% increase in the dental premium.

Personnel Updates/Turnover Rate

Page provided an update to the Board on the resignation by Amelia Capaforte-Jones, the activity director for Senior Services. She also presented information on the new social media ads for staff recruitment that she has been working on, including a LinkedIn account for the department. Turnover Rate graph provided to the Board.

Closed Session

No Closed Session this month.

Next Meeting

Next Meeting is scheduled on Thursday, June 16, 2022, in the Admin Conference Room. Motion to adjourn made by Dale West, second by Anne Hyder.

APPROVED BY:

Evelyn Southard 6/16/2022 JBF 6/16/2022
Chairman/Date Secretary/Date