



## Macon County Social Services Board

Friday, May 16, 2025

Regular Meeting Minutes

### Welcome/Call to Order

Patrick Betancourt called the regular meeting of the Macon County Social Services Board to order. Members in attendance included Mike Williams, Anne Hyder, Cara Smith, Patrick Betancourt (Executive Officer and Secretary to the Board), Beneth Aiken, and Lynne Kurimay.

### Proposed Agenda

Proposed Agenda was approved on motion of Cara Smith, seconded by Mike Williams.

### Minutes

April minutes were approved on motion of Anne Hyder, seconded by Cara Smith.

### Financials and Budget Update

Patrick provided the Board members with an update regarding the budget for the upcoming fiscal year. He noted that several budget priorities / requests from the Dept. were not included in the County Manager's budget submitted to the Commissioners. Patrick is actively communicating with the County Manager about these budget requests. The Board engaged in discussion on strategies to help the Dept. secure the necessary resources to enhance its effectiveness. Lynne added that we are still waiting for close out instructions for the current fiscal year.

### Board Member Update

Patrick and the Board discussed the upcoming member vacancy. He informed the Board that Lisa Leatherman has officially submitted her application for this position. He stated that the Dept. has requested to be added to the June agenda for the Commissioner's meeting in order to advocate for her appointment.

### Potential Change of Location for June Board Meeting

Patrick proposed relocating the June Board meeting to the Crawford Senior Center and the Board approved this change.

### Personnel Update/Agency Exits Data


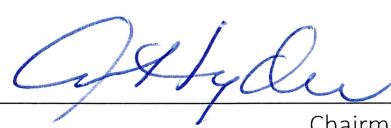
Beneth Aiken shared personnel updates. There was one departure from the agency in the Medicaid Unit and one departure from the agency in the Social Work Unit. There was one new employee at the Senior Center in the congregate meal program.

Motion to enter closed session was made by Mike Williams, seconded by Anne Hyder.

Motion to return from closed session was made by Cara Smith, seconded by Mike Williams.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Anne Hyder, seconded by Cara Smith.

These minutes were voted on and approved by the Macon County Social Services Board at its regularly held meeting on: Jun. 20, 2025.

	<u>Jun. 20, 2025</u>		<u>6/20/25</u>
Executive Officer/Secretary	Date	Chairman	Date