

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF MCDOWELL COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
DSS REGULAR SESSION – MAY 20, 2019**

Assembly

The McDowell County Board of Commissioners met in Regular Session on Monday, May 20, 2019, at 11:30a.m., at the Department of Social Services, 145 E Court Street, Marion, North Carolina.

Members Present

David N. Walker, Chair; Tony Brown, Vice-Chair; Brenda Vaughn

Members Absent

Lynn Greene; Barry McPeters

Others Present

Ashley Wooten, County Manager; Cheryl Mitchell, Clerk to the Board; Lisa Sprouse, Director of Social Services;

Agency Update

Ms. Sprouse noted the department supervisor meetings were going well, and the group decided to meet bi-weekly instead of weekly.

Economic Services 101

Supervisors of the Economic Services, Ms. Krystina Arrowood, Lynn Freeman, and Donna Wilson gave an update on programs offered to members of the community through the Economic Services department. Economic services is divided into two units—Intake Unit and Ongoing Unit. A copy of the presentation is with the agenda materials. The presenters noted one fourth of the county's population receives Medicaid services. The presentation reviewed Adult Medicaid; Family & Children Medicaid; Food & Nutrition Services –FNS/SNAP; and Work First Family Assistance.

Strategical Preparation for the New Year and MOU

Ms. Sprouse noted there was only one area the department was behind in meeting state requirements and that was in Child Support. A new employee had been hired to fill a vacancy in that division and they are working on catching up to meet the requirements.

Questions/Answers/Suggestions

There were no complaints or suggestions.

Adjourn

Commissioner Vaughn made a motion to recess, second by Commissioner Brown.
Meeting was recessed at 12:21pm.

Attest:

David Walker
Chair

Cheryl L. Mitchell
Clerk to the Board