



Buncombe County Government

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BUNCOMBE COUNTY SOCIAL SERVICES BOARD REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

Friday, March 23, 2012

11:30 a.m. Pre-meeting 12:00 p.m. Meeting
200 College Street, DSS Administrative Conference Room

AGENDA

1. Call to Order – Bill McElrath, Chairperson
2. Review and Action of Board Agenda – Bill McElrath, Chairperson

In accordance with the State Government Ethics Act, it is the duty of every Board member to avoid both conflicts of interest and appearances of conflict.
3. Review and Action of February Board Minutes – Bill McElrath, Chairperson
4. Fiscal Reports - Bill McElrath and Jim Holland
 - 4(a) FY12 Budget Update
 - 4(b) FY13 DSS Proposed Budget Update
 - 4(c) Human Resource Update – Notebook Materials Only

5. Community Briefing on Poverty: Impact and Strategic Response
Tim Rhodes, Program Administrator
Reverend Scott Rogers, Executive Director, Asheville-Buncombe Community Christian Ministry
Ben Watts, Director, Economic Development Department, Community Action Opportunities
Carey Gibson, Self Sufficiency Program Manager, Community Action Opportunities
Lance Edwards, Community Investment Director, United Way of Asheville and Buncombe County
Jim Barrett, Executive Director, Pisgah Legal Services
Greg Borom, Director of Advocacy & Community Engagement, Children First/Communities In Schools of Buncombe County
Vicki Meath, Executive Director, Just Economics
6. Client/Stakeholder Perspective (PAR handout)
7. Director's Report- Mandy Stone
8. Public Comment (Must sign up prior to meeting)
9. Chairperson's Remarks
10. Adjournment

cc: News Media
Board of Commissioners
Wanda Greene, County Manager
Jon Creighton, Assistant County Manager
Michael Frue, County Attorney
Donna Clark, County Finance Director
Diane Price, Budget & Investments Manager
DSS Leadership Team
Buncombe County Human Services Team

Anyone requiring special assistance to attend this meeting, please call 828/250-5587 by noon on Tuesday preceding the Board Meeting.