



CONSOLIDATED HUMAN SERVICES BOARD MEETING

Monday, July 14th, 2025

224 Seminary Street

Kenansville, N.C. 28349

The Consolidated Human Services Board met at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, July 14, 2025 in the Commissioners Room located at 224 Seminary Street, Kenansville, N.C.

Present: Commissioners: Chairman Dexter B. Edwards; Vice Chairman Elwood Garner; Jesse L. Dowe, III; Wayne Branch; and Justin Edwards.

Also Present: Bryan Miller, County Manager; Tim Wilson, County Attorney; Chelsey Lanier, Finance Officer; Jasmine Savage, Administrative Specialist and Jaime W. Carr, Clerk to the Board.

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Edwards.

Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance

Invocation was given by Commissioner Branch. Commissioner Branch then led those in attendance in the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

Approval of the Meeting Agenda

Chairman Edwards asked if the members of the Board approved the proposed meeting agenda, and if any Board Member, County Manager, or Clerk to the Board wished to make any changes or additions to the agenda. Commissioner Dowe requested to have Tracey Simmons-Kornegay, Health Director, present her information before Annie Murrell, Social Services Director.

Motion was made by Commissioner Garner, seconded by Commissioner J. Edwards, carried unanimously, to approve the meeting agenda as amended

Approval of Minutes

Motion was made by Commissioner Branch, seconded by Commissioner J. Edwards, carried unanimously, to approve the Minutes of the June 2nd, 2025 Consolidated Human Services Board meeting as presented.

Regular Meeting Agenda

Public Comments

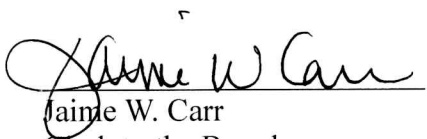
Genean Harvey appeared during public comments to voice her concerns regarding the potential privatization of Child Support Services within the Department of Social Services.

End Public Comments

Tracey Simmons-Kornegay, Health Director, presented to the Board an Epidemiology report; an Accreditation Update; FY 2024-2025 Health Department Budget Update; results from a recent patient survey; and a personnel report.

Annie Murrell, Department of Social Services Director, provided a departmental update to the Board. Ms. Murrell reported that all departments had successfully met the benchmarks for the month of June as outlined in the MOU. She also announced that Path NC went live today, July 14th, 2025. Additionally, Ms. Murrell informed the Board that the General Assembly has approved Senate Bill 400, establishing an Adult Protection Multidisciplinary Team. Furthermore, a Reconciliation Bill passed on July 4th, 2025 resulting in changes to SNAP and Medicaid.

Motion was made by Commissioner Garner, seconded by Commissioner J. Edwards, carried unanimously, to adjourn until Monday, August 4th, 2025 at 5:30 p.m. for a Consolidated Human Services Board Meeting at the Administrative Building, located at 224 Seminary Street in Kenansville, N.C.


Jaime W. Carr
Clerk to the Board