



New Hanover County/NC Child Welfare Stakeholder Group

(Stakeholder Meeting #11)

“A Journey Together for Our Children: Generating Accountability”

February 11, 2020

New Hanover County Health and Human Services, Wilmington, NC

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NAMES	POSITION	EMAIL
Michelle Winstead	NHC DSS Director	
Mary Beth Rubright	NHC DSS Assistant Director, Social Work Services	
Brian Bocnuk	NHC DSS Program Manager, Children's Services	
Holly Royals	NHC DSS Program Manager, Child Protective Services	
Alice Moore	NHC DSS Supervisor, Children's Services/Foster Home Licensing	
Kathy Stoute	NHC Assistant County Manager/ Interim Director Health & Human Services	
Ralph Bayard	Casey Family Programs, Senior Director	
Neesha Allen	NHRMC, Pediatric Patient Coordinator	
Kristi Baker	NHRMC, Administrator Women's and Children's Hospital	
Jonathan Barfield	New Hanover County Commissioner	
Robert Zapple	New Hanover County Commissioner	
Deb Butler	NC House Representative	
Linda Bialaszewski	Guardian ad Litem District Administrator	
Judge J.H. Corpening II	Chief District Court Judge, 5th Judicial District	
Ryan Estes	Coastal Horizons, Treatment Operations Director	
Kim Heck	Trillium, System of Care Coordinator	
Dennis Williams	Trillium, Southern Regional Director	
Phillip Tarte	NHC Health Department Director	
Julie Askew	NHC Schools, Assistant Superintendent – Student Support Services	
Tanya Jordan	NHC Schools, Supervisor of School Counseling and Social Work	
Chris Preston	NHC Director of Community Justice Services	
Robert Speight	New Hanover County DJJ, Chief Court Counselor	
Ken Sarvis	New Hanover County Sheriff's Office, Chief Deputy	
Melissa Moore	Wilmington Police Department, Social Worker	
Angie Vandenberg	UNC-W School of Social Work, Field Education Coordinator	
Brandy Mechling	UNC-W School of Nursing, Assistant Professor	
Anka Roberto	UNC-W School of Nursing, Assistant Professor	
Jane Morrow/Lisa Burriss	Smart Start, Executive Director	
Amy Feath	The Carousel Center, Executive Director	

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PURPOSE OF THE NHC STAKEHOLDERS GROUP

To collaborate, in order to obtain formal cooperation across systems, to:

- Make families stronger
- Improve childhood experiences
- Improve access to barrier free and appropriate in-home services
 - Reduce time to permanence
- Prevent children from going deeper into the system

Time	Session
3:00-3:05pm (5 min)	Welcome – Michelle Winstead Introductions
3:05-3:15pm (10 min)	Setting the Context – Holly Royals/Mary Beth Rubright Recap the last session and provide updates
3:15-3:30pm (15 min)	Stats and updates for NHC child welfare – Brian Bocnuk/Holly Royals
3:30-4:00pm (30 min)	NHC LINKS program and services to transitioning foster youth – Christy Thompson
4:00-4:20pm (20 min)	Open discussion re: child welfare issues/ideas
4:20-4:30pm (10 min)	Wrap-Up