

**Minutes**  
**Forsyth County Department of Social Services**  
**June 25, 2008**

8:30am Call to Order

In Attendance:

Claudette Weston, Vice Chair, Dave Plyler, Walter Marshall, Gloria Woods, Brenda Evans, Joe Raymond, Ava Smith-Pegues, Pat Read, Wes Young

Information

New staff Introductions included:

Leah Spare	Family & Children Unit #2
Johnette Walser	Family & Children Unit #1

Employee of the Quarter - Paige O'Briant, was recently named Employee of the Quarter (April – June 2008) for her outstanding work with customers. Paige is a Social Worker in the TEAM Division

There were no public comments.

Consent

May minutes were approved on motion by Walter Marshall, second by Dave Plyler.

Strategic

Budget

- Budget cuts occurred without impact on staff jobs
- DSS received none of positions requested
- DSS received the money from 4 of the positions for IT

Information Technology

- Adult Medicaid pilot is very successful
- We have developed a 3-year plan to bring to scale
- Two companies have proposed they can complete process 2 years sooner. WE have asked them for detailed proposals that County MIS is interested in assessing. We are 60 days away from making a decision about this option.

## Benchmarks

- The director reviewed possible benchmarks as board priorities for the new fiscal year and suggested a more detailed conversation be held at the July board meeting.
- Forsyth Futures has implemented focus groups around findings that could be informative for the Board.

Meeting adjourned at 9:17am on a motion by Mr. Marshall, second by Mr. Plyler.