

## **Social Services Regional Supervision and Collaboration Working Group Meeting Minutes – 02.08.18**

The seventh meeting of the Social Services Regional Supervision and Collaboration Working Group (SSWG), a live webinar presentation, was hosted online by the University of North Carolina School of Government (UNC SOG) on February 8, 2018. It was recorded and will be available for viewing at <https://www.sog.unc.edu/resources/microsites/social-services/meeting-minutes>.

### **Working Group Members Attending Live Webinar Remotely**

Susan Osborne, Social Services Director, Alamance County  
Angie Stephenson, Orange and Chatham Counties  
Lisa Cauley, Chief, Child Welfare Section of the Division of Social Services, DHHS  
Hon. Robert Stiehl, Chief District Court Judge, Cumberland County  
Glenn Osborne, Social Services Director, Wilson County  
Hon. Kevin Austin, Commissioner, Yadkin County  
Susan Perry-Manning, Deputy Secretary for Human Services, DHHS

### **Working Group Members Not in Attendance at Live Webinar**

Rep. Jonathan Jordan  
Rep. David Lewis  
Hon. Bob Woodard, Commissioner Dare County  
Sen. Tamara Barringer, co-chair  
Rep. Sarah Stevens, co-chair  
Michael Becketts, Assistant Secretary for Human Services, DHHS  
Hon. Page Lemel, Commissioner, Transylvania County  
Hon. Brenda Howerton, Commissioner, Durham County  
Sen. Joyce Krawiec  
Chris Dobbins, Consolidated Human Services Director, Gaston County  
Sen. Kathy Harrington

### **Convene**

- Welcoming remarks by A. Wall
- Unable to adopt/revise minutes from the January 30, 2018 SSWG meeting at this time due to a lack of quorum; minutes will be reviewed at the next SSWG meeting
- Update on public comments for proposed maps
  - Proposed maps and background paper have been available to the public since Monday, February 5th
  - No comments/feedback have been submitted to SOG to date
- Review of meeting purpose and agenda
  - Content from this meeting will support the items on the agenda for the February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2018 meeting

- The purpose of this meeting is to provide background knowledge

### **Overview of G.S. 108A-74: Corrective Action and State Intervention**

- Presentation on G.S. 108A-74 and its relationship to the SSWG's charge by A. Wall; a recording of the presentation and accompanying PowerPoint slides can be found at <https://www.sog.unc.edu/resources/microsites/social-services>.
- Questions/comments from SSWG members flagged for follow-up:
  - Will there be a determination of what may constitute (but not be limited to) urgent circumstances to trigger the Secretary's determination of Corrective Action?
  - What constitutes "measurable progress"?

### **Organization and Governance of Local Social Services Agencies**

- Presentation on the organization and governance of local social service agencies and their relationship to the SSWG's charge by A. Wall; a recording of the presentation and accompanying PowerPoint slides can be found at <https://www.sog.unc.edu/resources/microsites/social-services>.
- Questions/comments from SSWG members for follow-up:
  - It would be interesting to know the full range of human service agencies that have been consolidated and human services agencies that are typically not consolidated and why.
  - Have there been any measurable improvements in the provision of services or minimization of past problems for counties that no longer use DSS Boards?

### **Wrap-Up**

- Review of upcoming meeting dates and times
- Review of SSWG agenda items that will be addressed in upcoming meetings