

# Monthly Director's Report to Board of Social Services



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~ SL 2017-41 (H 630) Rylan's Law/ Family Child Protection and Accountability Act is described by the School of Government as "expansive in scope and addresses many different social services topics." Attached you will find a document, 2017 Social Services Legislation, created by Sarah DePasquale and Aimee Wall of the UNC School of Government which addresses each topic covered in the law. Also attached is a time table for SL 2017-41, prepared by Sharnese Ransome with NCACDSS, which outlines each action required by the law, the month the action is due and the responsible entity.

~ I continue to have discussions with county management concerning the section in SL 257 that address county responsibility for errors in Medicaid eligibility and the requirement that counties pay the amount of the Medicaid claims including both State and Federal shares.

~ Intense Fatality Reviews were scheduled to be conducted on two child fatalities that occurred in 2014 and 2015. The Henderson County Child Fatality Prevention Team has previously reviewed both of these cases. Late last week we received notification that the State is changing the process and will now review fatalities that occurred in 2017. We will not have any fatalities to review under the developing plan. The older fatalities may be reviewed using a new format.

~ P4 (NC Fast Child Welfare) went live on August 7, 2017 after a one week delay. This is the first step to roll out for all 100 counties.

~ The Department of Health and Human Services has developed a proposed design for Medicaid Managed Care. Medicaid transformation will begin in July 2019 or later. Social Service Directors have been asked to share the documents with key stakeholders and place copies of the documents in the agency reception area. Feedback is welcomed through September 8, 2017. The proposed design is available at: [www.ncdhhs.gov/nc-medicaid-transformation](http://www.ncdhhs.gov/nc-medicaid-transformation). I have included three (3) attachments related to the transformation information.

**Employees of the Month:** The August Employees of the Month list is attached.

#### Attachments:

- Rylan's Law – UNC School of Government
- Rylan's Law – NCACDSS
- Dear County Director Letter dated 8-8-17
- Medicaid Managed Care – General Public
- Medicaid Managed Care – Providers
- August Employees of the Month