

Monthly Director's Report to Board of Social Services



January 2020

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- The NC General Assembly reconvened on Tuesday January 14, 2020. From all published accounts it appears the primary business was to vote to override the Governor's veto of the 20/21 budget. That did not happen. The session which was expected to be brief, lasted only 1 day due to the primary elections scheduled for March 3, 2020 which will involve many of the 120 seats, all of which will be elected in November 2020. Both Chambers voted to adjourn until Tuesday, April 28, 2020 at 12 noon for the short session.
- Medicaid Transformation: A new start-up date has not been announced.
- Work will continue on the 20/21 County budget in preparation for submission to the DSS Board and subsequently to the County Manager's office. Budget estimates will be received from the State on or about February 14, 2020. The estimates identify the amount of State and Federal dollars we can expect to receive for specific programs. The budget will be presented to the DSS Board at the March 17th meeting.
- The REDA (10-month Medicaid audit) was completed in late December 2019. We anticipate a full report on the results in February and notice of any overpayments by March 2020. The RADA will be completed in all 100 counties over a 3-year time period. We were audited in the first year.
- "We Are Hope Week" will be March 30th through April 3rd this year. HOPE RX sponsors activities to educate our youth on current information regarding drugs, vaping etc. I will provide more information once it is available.

Employees of the Month: The January Employees of the Month list is attached.