

CHILD WELFARE AGENCY REVIEW BOARD

Donaghey Plaza South
7th and Main Street
Conference Room A & B
Little Rock, AR

FEBRUARY 25, 2021

1:30 p.m.

A G E N D A

- * **Welcome** – Ebony Russ, PRLU Program Manager – Meeting Facilitator
- * **CALL TO ORDER** – Mr. Charles Flynn, Chairman
- * **APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES** – December 8, 2020 Board Meeting and January 29, 2021 Special Board Meeting

1. SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS/Permissions:

- a. DCFS – (100) – ([Angela B.](#)) (DCFS—Lindsey Patrick; Anissa Ballew)
- b. DCFS – (100) – ([Verlene M.](#)) (DCFS—Lendy Eichelberger; Cyndi Rowlett)

- 2. Quapaw House Adolescent Residential Treatment Center (205)– Change of Status (License Closure) –(Charlotte Galusha, PRLU)**
- 3. Curt, Cliff and Opal Young Children’s Home (244) – Change in Status (Reduction in Capacity) – (Fatima Stepps, PRLU Supervisor)**
- 4. Soaring Wings (207) – Change is Status (Reduction in Capacity) – (Chelsea Vardell, PRLU) (Jason Bollinger, SWR)**
- 5. Exhibit “A” - Approval of Special Considerations/Temporary Approvals “Bundle” “A”)**

	AGENCY / LICENSE #	PRLU SPECIALIST	REQUESTED BY(OR) FOSTER HOME	REG. #	REGULATION	PURPOSE OF REQUEST	TA Date By:
a.	ABCH 140	Chelsea Vardell	Sara & Scott M [REDACTED] JoAnn Green, ABCH	P211.5	Foster homes shall not have more than five (5) foster children in care. A foster home shall not have more than eight (8) children in the home, including their own children.	To allow 7 foster children in a foster home.	11/10/20
b.	ABCH 140	Lakesha White	Janice & Mike B [REDACTED] Aaron Chastain, ABCH	P211.5	Foster homes shall not have more than five (5) foster children in care. A foster home shall not have more than eight (8) children in the home, including their own children.	To allow more than 5 foster children in a foster home.	12/21/20
c.	ABCH 140	Lakesha White	Alyssa & Bradley W [REDACTED] Aaron Christian, Asst. State Dir	P211.5	Foster homes shall not have more than five (5) foster children in care. A foster home shall not have more	To allow 4 foster children to be placed in the foster home along with the 5 biological children, totaling 9 children.	11/20/2020

					than eight (8) children in the home, including their own children.		
d.	DCFS 100	Charlotte Galusha	Angela & David K [REDACTED]	P209.2	Each bedroom shall have at least 50 sq. ft. of floor space per occupant.	To allow three male children to share a bedroom that measures 138 sq. ft.	11/24/2020
e.	DCFS 100	Charlotte Galusha	Martitza Q [REDACTED]	P209.2	Each bedroom shall have at least fifty (50) sq. ft. of floor space per occupant.	To allow two female children to share a bedroom measuring 90 sq. ft.	12/14/2020
f.	DCFS 100	Chelsea Vardell	Kelly & Tracy C [REDACTED]	P209.2	Each bedroom shall have at least 50 sq. ft. of floor space per occupant.	To allow a grandchild to share a bedroom with grandparents that measures 122 sq ft	1/7/21
g.	DCFS 100	Lakesha White	Tamara & Joseph K [REDACTED]	P209.2	Each bedroom shall have at least 50 sq. ft. of floor space per occupant.	To allow 3 girls, ages 12, 14, & 16 to share a bedroom that measures 106 sq. ft.	11/16/2020
h.	DCFS 100	Lakesha White	Renea & Paul G [REDACTED]	P209.2	Each bedroom shall have at least 50 sq. ft. of floor space per occupant.	To allow 3 people to share the master bedroom that measures 141 sq. ft.	11/20/2020
i.	DCFS 100	Lakesha White	Maggie B [REDACTED]	P209.2	Each bedroom shall have at least fifty (50) sq. ft. of floor space per occupant.	To allow 3 girls to share a bedroom that measures 96q ft	12/8/20
j.	DCFS 100	Lakesha White	Rachel & Tommy C [REDACTED]	P209.2	Each bedroom shall have at least fifty (50) sq. ft. of floor space per occupant.	To allow 4 girls to share a room that is 163 sq ft.	1/4/21
k.	DCFS 100	Rachel Carlton	Rickey M [REDACTED]	P209.2	Each bedroom shall have at least fifty (50) sq. ft. of floor space per occupant.	To allow allow 3 children share room that measures	11/4/20
l.	DCFS 100	Lakesha White	Amanda G [REDACTED]	P209.6	Each household occupant shall have a bed with a mattress, sheets, pillow, pillowcase, and adequate cover, all in good condition.	To allow the foster parent to sleep on the sofa due to the home only having one bedroom.	11/12/2020
m.	DCFS 100	Lakesha White	Tammy E [REDACTED]	P209.7	Children of the opposite sex shall not share the same bedroom if either child is four (4) years old or older, except for a parent in foster care with her child.	To allow opposite sex siblings ages 3 & 6 to share a bedroom that measures 126 sq. ft.	12/7/2020
n.	DCFS 100	Lakesha White	Amanda & Scott B [REDACTED]	P211.5	Foster homes shall not have more than five (5) foster children in care. A foster home shall not have more than eight (8) children in the home, including their own children.	To allow a foster home to have more than 8 children.	12/23/20
o.	DCFS 100	Rachel Carlton	Allie R [REDACTED] Zedok C [REDACTED]	P211.6	Foster homes shall not have more than two children under the age of	To allow three children under the age of 2 in the foster home.	11/4/2020

					two years, including the foster parent’s own children.		
p.	DESTINED TO WIN 249	Ezell Breedlove	Liz & Jose R [REDACTED] Rachel Hubbard, Director	P209.5	No more than four (4) children shall share a bedroom.	To all more than four children to share a bedroom that is 441 sq. ft.	11/5/2020
q.	FWB – Curt Cliff & Opal Young Home 244	Rachel Carlton	Harvie. & Kelly C [REDACTED] Bonnie Stone, FWB	P211.5 P209.7	A foster home shall not have more than eight (8) children in the home, including their own children.Children of the opposite sex shall not share the same bedroom if either child is four (4) years old or older, except for a parent in foster care with her child.	To allow 7 foster children in a home. A female foster child turned 4 in January and shares a room with her 2-year-old brother, whom she has shared a room with since he was 10 weeks old.	12/4/20
r.	DCFS 100	Rachel Carlton	Tanya. T [REDACTED]	209.10	Sleeping arrangements	To allow a two year old to share a room with godparents.	12/9/20
s.	DCFS 100	Rachel Carlton	Holly. C [REDACTED]	209.1	Sleeping arrangements	To allow a relative to sleep on the couch and give the bedroom to a relative in foster care.	12/18/20
t.	DCFS 100	Crystal Gaddy	Christopher B [REDACTED] T	209.2	Space	To allow a foster child to share a bedroom that is 119 sq ft with two adults	12/21/20
u.	DCFS 100	Crystal Gaddy	Devon & Billy H [REDACTED]	211.6	2 under 2	To allow a 9 month old to be placed in the home of relatives that have month old twins.	12/16/20
v.	DCFS 100	Sharra Litzsey	Jimmy & Teresa S [REDACTED]	209.7	Children of the opposite sex shall not share the same bedroom if either child is four (4) years old or older, except for a parent in foster care with her child.	To allow siblings to share bedroom	12/14/20
w.	DCFS 100	Sharra Litzsey	James & Nicole D [REDACTED]	209.2	Each bedroom shall have at least fifty (50) sq. ft. of floor space per occupant.	To allow a foster child to share a room with relative that is 94 sq ft.	11/5/20
x.	DCFS 100	Sharra Litzsey	Lorise H [REDACTED]	209.2	Each bedroom shall have at least fifty (50) sq. ft. of floor space per occupant.	To allow relatives to share a room that is less than 150 sq ft.	12/2/20
y.	DCFS 100	Ezell Breedlove	Stephanie [REDACTED]	209.2	Each bedroom shall have at least fifty (50) sq. ft. of floor space per occupant.	To allow 3 foster children to share a room that measures 115.5 sq ft, it is short 33.4 sq ft	12/21/20
z.	DCFS 100	Rachel Carlton	Alvero R. and Lena S.	209.1	Sleeping arrangements	To allow a foster child to share a room with a relative.	1/8/21
aa.	DCFS 100	Charlotte Galusha	Quaism & Kimberly L	209.1	Sleeping arrangements	To allow a foster child to sleep in the living room area.	12/22/20
bb.	DCFS 100	Crystal Gaddy	Tina R.	209.2	Space	To allow a siblings to share a bedroom that measures 96 sq ft	1/21/21

cc.	SWAMAC 211	Sharra Litzstey	Darrell and Sharon P [REDACTED]	311.6	Number of children in a Foster Home	To allow 4 foster children in a TFC home.	2/1/21
dd.	SWAMAC 211	Sharra Litzsey	Tim and Aliesha T [REDACTED]	311.6	Number of children in a Foster Home	To allow 4 foster children in a TFC home.	2/1/21

6. **Omitted from previous Bundle: DCFS – (100)** – [Timothy and Christy P.] 209.2 – Each bedroom shall have at least fifty (50) square feet of floor space per occupant.” 209.7 – Sleeping Arrangements – Children of the opposite sex shall not share the same bedroom if either child is four (4) years old or older, except for a parent in foster care with her child. (RW Supervisor J. Norris & RW Marilyn Hood).
7. **Recommendation of Letter of Reprimand** Piney Ridge Treatment Center (E. Russ)
8. **Report of Temporary Approvals/Actions (Logs Presented) December 2020 & January 2021**
9. **Other Business:**
 - a. Ebony Russ: Introduction of New Staff
 - b. PRLU updates

Date of Next meeting: Thursday, April 22, 2021