

CHILD WELFARE AGENCY REVIEW BOARD

Donaghy Plaza South
7th and Main Street

Conference Room A & B

Little Rock, AR
June 24th, 20201
1:30 p.m.

AGENDA

- * **Welcome** – Ebony Russ, PRLU Program Manager – Meeting Facilitator
- * **CALL TO ORDER** – Mr. Andy Altom, Chairman
- * **APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES** – April 22nd, (Special Board Meetings) May 28th and June 1st, 2021
 1. **Lifeline Children’s Services, Inc.:** New Application for License (Lisa Kelly – Operations & Compliance/Fatima Stepps)
 2. **Arbor House:** Request to maintain inactive license for TFC Home: (Antimoore Jackson/Ezell Breedlove)
 3. **Arkansas Baptist Children’s Homes (ABCH):** Request to maintain inactive licenses for Arkansas Baptist Ranch #131 and ABCH #132 (ABCH – Charles Flynn/PRLU Rachel Reader/Jeremy Myers)
 4. **Permissions to Work with Children:**
 - a. DCFS – L [REDACTED] H. (DCFS Gala Griffin/Aquonette White)
 - b. DCFS – P [REDACTED] W. (DCFS Gala Griffin/Aquonette White)
 - c. DCFS – N [REDACTED] M. (DCFS Tiesha Rone/Stephanie Beasley)
 - d. DCFS – T [REDACTED] W. (DCFS Alicia Dunn/Cassandra Scott)
 - e. DCFS – A [REDACTED] E. (DCFS Tammy Blount/Sheila Swope)
 - f. DCFS – S [REDACTED] H. (DCFS Charles Hurley/Danielle Sims)
 - g. DCFS – J [REDACTED] B. (DCFS Sarah Sharum/Shaleena White)
 - h. DCFS – K [REDACTED] D. (DCFS Charles Hurley)
 - i. DCFS – A [REDACTED] B. (DCFS Tiesha Rone/Stephanie Beasley/Sheila Swopes)
 - j. DCFS – J [REDACTED] G. (DCFS Sherry Mangrum/Tracy Holloway)
 - k. DCFS – Y [REDACTED] O. (DCFS Charles Hurley/Danielle Sims)
 - l. DCFS – G [REDACTED] B. (DCFS Sarah Sharum/Kasey Tolbert/Rae Shook)
 - m. DCFS – J [REDACTED] M. (DCFS Regina Hill/Cathleen McDaniel)
 - n. DCFS – P [REDACTED] P. (DCFS Cathleen McDaniel/Regina Hill)

- o. DCFS – D [REDACTED] S. (Haley Casey/ Charles Hurley)
- p. DCFS – M [REDACTED] F. (Gala Griffin/Aquonette White)
- q. DCFS – W [REDACTED] P. (DCFS Lindsey Patrick/Annisa Ballew)
- r. DCFS – [REDACTED] P. (Kimberly Hobbs)
- s. Millcreek – K [REDACTED] J. (Christie Aaron)
- t. Centers – T [REDACTED] C. (Cami Myers)

4. 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. DCFS 100	Chelsea Vardell	B [REDACTED] & C [REDACTED] [REDACTED] DCFS Kimberly King	211.5	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 their home, including their own.	To allow 2 siblings to be placed in this home that already has their 2 siblings. The foster family also has four children on their own.	4/05/21
b. DCFS 100	Beth Davis	C [REDACTED] D [REDACTED] DCFS O’Shaneia Nelson	209.2	Each bedroom shall have at least 50 square feet of floor space per occupant.	To allow 2 infant relatives to remain in the home with their relative.	4/06/21
c. DCFS 100	Rachel Carlton	T [REDACTED] & B [REDACTED] Judy DCFS Elaine Dowdy	209.2	Each bedroom shall have at least 50 square feet of floor space per occupant.	To allow a foster child to share a room that is 19 sq. ft. short of space.	4/12/21
d. DCFS 100	Steven Pitts	M [REDACTED] W [REDACTED] -C [REDACTED] DCFS Shaleena White	209.2	Each bedroom shall have at least 50 square feet of floor space per occupant.	To allow 2 nephews share a room in their relative’s home that measures 86.28 sq. ft. This will allow the children to remain with family.	4/13/21
e. DCFS 100	Rachel Carlton	S [REDACTED] B [REDACTED] t DCFS Jasmine Miller	209.2	Each bedroom shall have at least 50 square feet of floor space per occupant.	To allow a sibling group of 4 remain with relatives. The male sibling will share a room with his cousins that measure 131 sq. ft.	4/14/21
f. DCFS 100	Steven Pitts	P [REDACTED] H [REDACTED] DCFS Charlie Boyd	209.2 209.7	Each bedroom shall have at least 50 square feet of floor space per occupant. Children of the opposite sex shall not share the same bedroom if either child is 4 or older, except for a parent in foster care with her child.	To allow 3 siblings to share a room in their grandparent’s home that measures 120 sq. ft. The siblings are 9 y/o male, 8 y/o male & 5 y/o female. This will allow the children to remain in the home with relatives.	4/22/21
g. DCFS 100	Steven Pitts	M [REDACTED] & M [REDACTED] T [REDACTED] DCFS Brandon Smith	211.5	Foster homes shall not have more than five (5) foster children in care.	To allow 2 sibling groups as well as 4 other children to have a safe and	4/23/21

				A foster home shall not have more than eight (8) children in their home, including their own.	loving home while in care. There would be a total of 9 children in the home. 6 of those children are foster children.	
h. DCFS 100	Charlotte Galusha	L [REDACTED] [REDACTED] DCFS Tiesha Rone	209.1 209.2	Each household occupant shall have a bedroom that provides privacy. Each bedroom shall have at least 50 Sq. ft. of floor space per occupant.	To allow a sibling group of 5 to remain with their grandmother. The grandmother has moved her disable son into the living room. Two of the rooms for the grandchildren measure 94.48 sq. ft. for 2 of the boys and the other room measures 129.03 sq. ft. for the girls.	5/4/21
i. DCFS 100	Ezell Breedlove	N [REDACTED] M [REDACTED] DCFS Katese Mason	209.2	Each bedroom shall have at least 50 square feet of floor space per occupant.	To allow siblings to remain in the home with their relative. The 2 males will share a room that measures 93.80 sq. ft.	4/29/21
j. DCFS 100	Lakesha White	D [REDACTED] W [REDACTED] DCFS Tarsha Cook	209.2	Each bedroom shall have at least 50 square feet of floor space per occupant.	To all the 7 y/o niece to share a room with her 4 y/o & 10 y/o cousins in a room that measures 120 sq. ft.	4/28/21
k. ABCH 140	Lakesha White	W [REDACTED] & S [REDACTED] M [REDACTED] ABCH Ashely Spinks	211.5	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 their home, including their own.	To allow the 6 th placed foster child to remain in proximity of her siblings.	4/28/21
l. DCFS 100	Steven Pitts	M [REDACTED] & D [REDACTED] H [REDACTED] DCFS Charlie Boyd	209.2	Each bedroom shall have at least 50 square feet of floor space per occupant.	To allow 3 siblings to remain together in a room that measures 149.547 sq. ft.	4/28/21
m. DCFS 100	Lakesha White	K [REDACTED] & D [REDACTED] W [REDACTED] DCFS Susan Townsend	209.2	Each bedroom shall have at least 50 square feet of floor space per occupant.	To allow siblings to remain together with relatives in a room that measures 134 Sq. ft.	4/30/21
n. DCFS 100	Charlotte Galusha	S [REDACTED] r & A [REDACTED] S [REDACTED] DCFS Tammy Blount	209.2	Each bedroom shall have at least 50 square feet of floor space per occupant.	To allow a 3-month-old female to remain in the home of her grandparents. She will share a room with her 17 y/o Aunt in a room that measures 98.07 sq. ft.	5/03/21
o. DCFS 100	Rachel Carlton	L [REDACTED] V [REDACTED] DCFS Cindy Sparkman	209.10	Foster children, except infants under age two (2) years, shall not share a sleeping room with adults; this age would increase through age four (4) for a grandparent to the child and a teen parent in foster care with her child.	To allow a 6 y/o male to share a room at 109.9 sq. ft. with his grandmother. This will allow the foster child to remain with relatives.	5/03/21

p.	DCFS 100	Beth Davis	H [REDACTED] & B [REDACTED] H [REDACTED] DCFS Demijah Newman	211.6	Foster homes shall not have more than two (2) children under the age of two (2) years., including the foster parent's own children	To allow a 19-month-old burn victim to live in a home with foster parents that already have 3 children under the age of 2. The foster parents feel that they can supply the foster child with love and give him the care that he needs.	5/04/21
q.	DCFS 100	Charlotte Galusha	M [REDACTED] W [REDACTED] DCFS Gwen Maxwell	209.2	Each bedroom shall have at least 50 square feet of floor space per occupant.	To allow a 1 y/o to remain in the care of his Aunt while sharing a room with his cousins that measures 91.91 sq. ft.	5/11/21
r.		Beth Davis	E [REDACTED] P [REDACTED] DCFS Darrian Ison	209.2	Each bedroom shall have at least 50 square feet of floor space per occupant.	To allow 3 siblings to share a room that measures 119 sq. ft.	5/12/21
s.		Rachel Carlton	S [REDACTED] B [REDACTED] DCFS Melissa Emery	209.10	Foster children, except infants under age two (2) years, shall not share a sleeping room with adults: this age would increase.	To allow a 16 y/o foster child to share a room with her biological 19 y/o sister that will soon go to college in the fall.	5/25/21
t.		Lakesha White	J [REDACTED] G [REDACTED] DCFS Tarsha Cook	209.1	Each household occupant shall have a bedroom that provides privacy.	To allow the 6 y/o grandson to remain with his grandmother, while she sleeps on a pull-out sofa in the living room.	5/27/21
u.		Sharra Litzsey	T [REDACTED] & C [REDACTED] R [REDACTED] DCFS Gala Griffin	209.2	Each bedroom shall have at least 50 square feet of floor space per occupant.	To allow a newborn foster child to share a room with the foster parents that measures 131 sq. ft.	6/02/21
v.		Sharra Litzsey	V [REDACTED] M [REDACTED] DCFS Jennifer Watkins	209.10	Foster children, except infants under age two (2) years, shall not share a sleeping room with adults: this age would increase.	To allow a medically fragile 5 y/o foster child to share a bedroom with her grandmother.	6/03/21
w.		Sharra Litzsey	T [REDACTED] & C [REDACTED] W [REDACTED] DCFS Brittany Garth	209.7	Children of the opposite sex shall not share the same bedroom if either child is four (4) years or older, except for a parent in foster care with her child.	To allow siblings of the opposite sex ages 6 and 12 to share a bedroom and to remain in a relative placement home.	6/03/21
x.		Lakesha White	A [REDACTED] ABCH Maggie Peeler	209.10	Foster children, except infants under age two (2) years, shall not share a sleeping room with adults: this age would increase.	To allow a 2 y/o to remain in the bedroom with the foster parents in her own bed. There are other bedrooms in the home, but due to the home being built into a hill, the windows in the other bedroom are too high for the foster child to reach in case of an emergency.	5/10/21

y.	Beth Davis	W [REDACTED] Compact Brian Page	209.2 209.7	Each bedroom shall have at least 50 square feet of floor space per occupant. Children of the opposite sex shall not share the same bedroom if either child is four (4) years or older, except for a parent in foster care with her child.	To allow siblings ages 5, 4, and 3 of the opposite sex to share a bedroom that measures at 108.78 sq. ft. The male child was initially placed in his own bedroom. However, this caused trauma for the children and they begged to share the same bedroom. This would be in the best interest for the children.	5/20/21
z.	Beth Davis	R [REDACTED] D [REDACTED] DCFS Andrew Davault	209.2 209.7	Each bedroom shall have at least 50 square feet of floor space per occupant. Children of the opposite sex shall not share the same bedroom if either child is four (4) years or older, except for a parent in foster care with her child.	To allow siblings of the opposite sex ages 8 (F), 7 (F) and 4 (M) share a room that measures 131.3 sq. ft. This will allow the siblings to remain in a relative placement home.	5/18/21
aa.	Lakesha White	D [REDACTED] & B [REDACTED] H [REDACTED] DCFS Jessica Edwards	211.6	Foster homes shall not have more than two (2) children under the age of two (2) years, including the foster parent's own children.	To allow a 9-month-old male foster child to be placed with his relatives that has 5 children. The ages are 7-year-old twins, 9-month-old twins and a 2-year-old male. This foster home has the transportation and support to meet the needs of the children.	4/15/21
bb.	Ezell Breedlove	S [REDACTED] C [REDACTED] DCFS Ambra Conway	209.1	Each household occupant shall have a bedroom that provides privacy.	To allow 2 foster siblings to have their own room. The foster parent request to continue to sleep in the living due to her health conditions which allows her to have rest at night.	5/19/21

8. Report of Temporary Approvals/Actions (Logs Presented) June 24, 2021

9. Other Business:

- a. Licensed Facilities Update – Piney Ridge Treatment Center/Centers – Elizabeth Mitchell Centers
- b. Ebony Russ: Introduction of new staff

Date of Next meeting: Thursday August 26, 2021