

CHILD WELFARE AGENCY REVIEW BOARD

Donaghy Plaza South

7th and Main Street

Conference Room A & B

Little Rock

1:30p.m

April 27, 2022

AGENDA

- Welcome – Ebony Russ, PRLU Program Manager – Meeting Facilitator
- CALL TO ORDER - Mr. Andy Altom, Chairman
- APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES MARCH 09, 2022

1. DCFS - John B. (Kristen Swafford)
2. DCFS - Calvin R. (Ambra Conway)
3. DCFS - Donald H. (Ambra Conway)
4. DCFS - Charlie E. (Carey Tjapkes)
5. DCFS - Lisa L. (Quita Harris/ Aquonette White)
6. DCFS - Jennifer S. (Theresa Garner)
7. DCFS – Britt T. (April Marfogolio)
8. DCFS – Milisa C. (Darrian Ison)
9. DCFS - Johnny E. (Andrew Davault)
10. DCFS - Sheila W. (Milissa Ennis/Pope) - Approved to appear at the April 27, 2022, board meeting
11. DCFS - Tim P. (Takiyah Walker/Saline) – Approved to appear at the April 27, 2022, board meeting
12. DCFS - Mary P. (Takiyah Walker/Saline) - Approved to appear at the April 27, 2022, board meeting
13. DCFS - Robert Y. (Tarsha Cook-Smith/Mississippi) - Approved to appear at the April 27, 2022, board meeting
14. Piney Ridge Treatment Center - Michael L. (Jamie K. Trost)
15. ABCH - Adam P. (Ryan Ropp)
16. Millcreek - Tianna S. (Christie Aaron)
17. DCFS - Diane P. (Takiyah Walker/Saline) - (NLN)
18. DCFS - Bridgett S. - (NLN)
19. DCFS - Latasha C. (Ashleigh Smith/Craighead) - (NLN)

20. DCFS - Brandece K. (Carol Harp/Sebastian) - (NLN)

I. Exhibit "A" – Approval of Special Considerations/Temporary Approvals "Bundles" "A"

Item #	PROVIDER LIC. #	Family/Agency	Requested by	REG. #	PRLU Specialist	Regulation	Reason for Request	Temporary Approval Granted/By
1	DCFS 100	Donald V.	Whitley Bond	209.7	Rachel Carlton	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 2 siblings ages 4(M) & 3(F) to share a bedroom.	NLN
2	DCFS 100	Darlene M.	Judy Houff	209.2	Beth Davis	Each bedroom shall have at least 50 square feet of floor space per occupant.	To allow 2 children to sleep with foster parent in a bedroom that measures 129sq.ft.	NLN
3	DCFS 100	Grant & Ashley K.	Carey Tjapkas	209.10	Rachel Carlton	Foster children, except infants under the 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 to the child and a teen parent in foster care with her child.	To allow a child aged 2(F) to share a bedroom with foster parents	2/16/2022/ER
4	DCFS 100	Lourdes M.	Susan K. Townsend	209.2	Lakesha White	Each bedroom shall have at least 50 square feet of floor space per occupant.	To allow 2 children ages 3(M) & 4(M) to share a bedroom measuring 149.	2/15/2022/ER

							Sq. ft with their foster parents.	
5	DCFS 100	Lee Ann V.	Courtney Bickers	209.2	Charlotte Galusha	Each bedroom shall have at least 50 square feet of floor space per occupant.	To allow 3 male sibling group to share a bedroom measuring 113.06 sq. ft.	2/17/2022/ER
6	DCFS 100	Stephen & Teri B.	Susan Townsend	209.2	Charlotte Galusha	Each bedroom shall have at least 50 square feet of floor space per occupant.	To allow 4 children ages 12(F), 9(F), 5(F), & 4(F) to stay in bedroom measuring 176.9 sq. ft.	2/17/2022/ER
7	DCFS 100	Mathew O.	Whitley Bond	209.2	Rachel Carlton	Each bedroom shall have at least 50 square feet of floor space per occupant.	To allow 3 siblings ages 13(M), 10(M), & 8(M) share a room that measures 11.84 x 11.38 in a home.	2/22/2022/ER
8	DCFS 100	Larry & Heidi J.	Elaine Dowdy	410.2	Rachel Carlton	Each bedroom shall have at least 50 square feet of floor space per occupant.	To allow siblings ages 4(F) & 2(F) share a bedroom that measures 82 sq. ft.	2/22/2022/ER
9	Jonesboro Mid-South Health Systems	Paul and Kim K.	Rebecca Nail	311.6	Lakesha White	The number of children placed into a therapeutic foster home shall not exceed two (2), except to keep a sibling group together, in that case up to a maximum of three (3) children may be placed into the home	To allow a child to be placed in a TFC that already has 2 sibling sisters.	2/23/2022/ER
10	DCFS 100	David & Michelle W.	Judy Houff	209.7	Beth Davis	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 2 siblings ages 2(M) and 7(F) to share a bedroom together.	3/2/22/ER

11	DCFS 100	David & Naomi M.	Courtney Bickers	211.5	Charlotte Galusha	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 children. This includes placement or respite care.	To allow placement of an infant child in a home that already has 8 children.	3/3/22/ER
12	DCFS 100	Stephanie R.	Susan Townsend	209.2	Lakesha White	Each bedroom shall have at least 50 square feet of floor space per occupant.	To allow 3 sibling children ages 17(F), 15(F), & 6(F) to share a bedroom that measures 121.3 sq. ft	3/8/2022/ER
13	DCFS 100	Jamie G.	Susan Townsend	209.2	Charlotte Galusha	Each bedroom shall have at least 50 square feet of floor space per occupant.	To allow 2 children ages 7(F) & 3(F), & foster child age 3(F) share a bedroom that measures 132 sq. ft.	3/10/22/ER
14	DCFS	Marcella & W. Bramblett	Brooke Brock	209.2	Charlotte Galusha	Each bedroom shall have at least 50 square feet of floor space per occupant.	To allow 3 girls in a room that measures 139.78	3/10/22/ER
15	WATCH	Donella & Marvin M.	Paula Riggs	311.6	Michele Sutton	The number of children placed into a therapeutic foster home shall not exceed two (2), except to keep a sibling group together, in that case up to a maximum of three (3) children may be placed into the home	To allow 2 sibling group of TFC ages 6(M) & 8(M) to remain in a home with an unrelated TFC age 12(M).	3/10/22/ER
16	DCFS 100	Hailey L.	Erika Crisp	209.7	Michele Sutton	Children of the opposite sex shall not share the same bedroom if either child is four (4) years old or	To allow children of opposite sex ages 5(F) & 2(M) share a room.	NLN

						older, except for a parent in foster care with her child.		
17	DCFS 100	Stephanie F.	Kristen Swafford	209.2	Michele Sutton	Each bedroom shall have at least 50 square feet of floor space per occupant	To allow 3 FC and 1 bio children share a bedroom that measures 139.08 sq. ft.	3/17/2022
18	DCFS 100	Connie Lee J.	Madison Morrow	209.2	Ezell Breedlove	Each bedroom shall have at least 50 square feet of floor space per occupant	To allow bio child age (5)M and foster children ages 8(M) & 11(M) share a bedroom measuring 110 sq. ft.	3/23/22/ER
19	DCFS 100	Andrew & Stephanie S.	Lynda Gullings	211.6	Michele Sutton	Foster home shall not have more than two (2) children under the age of two (2) years, including the foster parent's own children	To allow 3 children stay in a foster home. Their ages are 1 y/o, 1 y/o, & 3 m/o.	3/25/22/Shay
20	DCFS 100	Amy M.	Erin Smith	209.2	Lakesha White	Each bedroom shall have at least 50 square feet of floor space per occupant	To allow a sibling group of 4 female children stay together in a room measuring 168 sq. ft.	3/29/2022
21	Crittenton Home Emergency Shelter	Florence C.	Debbie Stripling	201.11		The facility shall admit children for a maximum of ninety (90) days.	To allow a child in a care till placement opportunity is available.	3/29/2022
22	DCFS 100	Brittney & Mitchell R.	Erika Crisp	209.2	Michele Sutton	Each bedroom shall have at least 50 square feet of floor space per occupant	To allow 3 bio children ages 7, 5, & 4 stay together in a room measuring 135.27 sq. ft.	3/31/2022
23	DCFS 100	Tonia S.	Judy Houff	209.2	Beth Davis	Each bedroom shall have at least 50 square feet of floor space per occupant	To allow 3 female children stay in a bedroom measuring 136 sq. ft.	3/31/2022

24	DCFS 100	Hailey L.	Erika Crisp	206.2	Michele Sutton	Foster parents shall be at least twenty - one - (21) years of age.	To allow 2 children ages 5(F) & 2(M) share a room in a home.	4/1/2022
25	DCFS 100	Glenda Sue L.	Robert Welborn	209.10	Michele Sutton	Each household occupant shall have a bedroom that provides privacy.	To allow a parent to have a grandchild in her home. she plans to divide the room to create space to enable the grandchild to stay in the home.	3/23/2022
26	DCFS 100	Patience P.	Kiarra Harris	209.2	Ezell Breedlove	Each bedroom shall have at least 50 square feet of floor space per occupant	To allow 2 children ages 4 & 9 m/o share a bedroom measuring 94.65 sq. ft.	4/1/2022
27	COMPACT	Dave & Amanda R.	Mark Maybrey	211.5	Beth Davis	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 children. This includes placement or respite care.	To allow 2 additional children in a home that already has 5 children and 2 foster placements.	NLN
28	Midsouth Health Systems, Inc. (Jonesboro)	Willie & Wanda B.	Rebecca Nail	311.6	Lakesha White	The number of children placed into a therapeutic foster home shall not exceed two (2), except to keep a sibling group together, in that case up	To allow placement of 3 female children in a TFC home. They are 13 y/o and above.	2/17/2022

						to a maximum of three (3) children may be placed into the home		
29	Midsouth Health Systems, Inc. (Jonesboro)	Brenda & Terrance R.	Rebecca Nail	311.6	Lakesha White	The number of children placed into a therapeutic foster home shall not exceed two (2), except to keep a sibling group together, in that case up to a maximum of three (3) children may be placed into the home	To allow placement of a child in a home that already has 2 children. Their ages are 5(M), 5(F), & 9(M).	3/29/2022
30	Western AR Therapeutic Children's Home (WATCH)	Rick & Janet D.	Paul Riggs	311.6	Michele Sutton	The number of children placed into a therapeutic foster home shall not exceed two (2), except to keep a sibling group together, in that case up to a maximum of three (3) children may be placed into the home	To allow a placement of 17 y/o child & her 8 m/o son with an unrelated child who is age 3(F) in a TFC.	3/15/2022/ER
31	Free Will Baptist Ministries, Inc.	Young H.	Deborah Christian	301.11	Michele Sutton	The facility shall admit for maximum of ninety (90) days	To allow 18(F) y/o child stay in a home beyond 90 days in a familiar terrain as she awaits transfer to TYS services	3/7/200/ER
32	Free Will Baptist Ministries, Inc.	Young H.	Deborah Christian	301.11	Michele Sutton	The facility shall admit for maximum of ninety (90) days	To allow a foster child (A.J.) to stay in a home beyond 90 days. This would allow the child to remain in a familiar environment while she	3/7/200/ER

							awaits reunification with family.	
33	Free Will Baptist Ministries, Inc.	Young H.	Deborah Christian	301.11	Michele Sutton	The facility shall admit for maximum of ninety (90) days	To allow a foster child (J.M.) to stay in a home beyond 90 days. This would allow the child to remain in a familiar environment while waiting for adoption	3/7/200/ER
34	Free Will Baptist Ministries, Inc.	Young H.	Deborah Christian	301.11	Michele Sutton	The facility shall admit for maximum of ninety (90) days	To allow a foster child (K.P.) to stay in a home beyond 90 days. This would allow the child to remain in a familiar environment while waiting for adoption	3/7/200/ER
35	Free Will Baptist Ministries, Inc.	Young H.	Deborah Christian	301.11	Michele Sutton	The facility shall admit for maximum of ninety (90) days	To allow a foster child (N.P.) to stay in a home beyond 90 days. This would allow the child to remain in a familiar environment while waiting for adoption	3/7/200/ER
36	Free Will Baptist Ministries, Inc.	Young H.	Deborah Christian	301.11	Michele Sutton	The facility shall admit for maximum of ninety (90) days	To allow a foster child journey birth to remain in a home beyond 90 days. This would allow the child to remain in a familiar environment while waiting for adoption	3/7/200/ER

II. Other Business

- a) Ft. Smith Children's Emergency Shelter (Ami Curry/Jerimiah Hays) – Ebony Russ
- b) Presentation of PRLU/PRTF updates – Sharra Singleton-Litzsey – Recommendation for a Letter of Reprimand for Perimeter of Forrest City

Date of next CWARB meeting: June 29, 2022

*NLN – No Longer Needed

Agenda subject to change