

CHILD WELFARE AGENCY REVIEW BOARD

Donaghy Plaza South

7th and Main Street

Conference Room A & B

Little Rock

1:30p.m

March 09, 2022

AGENDA

- Welcome – Ebony Russ, PRLU Program Manager – Meeting Facilitator
- CALL TO ORDER - Mr. Andy Altom, Chairman
- APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES DECEMBER 8, 2021

1. DCFS - Herbert F. (Athalia Dismuke)
2. DCFS - Donna S. (Athalia Dismuke)
3. DCFS- Brandece K. (Carol Harp)
4. DCFS - Jeremie B. (Carol Harp)
5. Millcreek Behavioral Health - Brandy M. (Christie Aaron)
6. Millcreek Behavioral Health - Charles J. (Christie Aaron)
7. Millcreek - Zabriunna T. (Christie Aaron)
8. Millcreek Behavioral Health - Sherrell S. (Christie Aaron)
9. UMCH - Marilyn D. (Craig Gammon)
10. DCFS -David T. (Jason Mcquitty)
11. DCFS - Arnoldo L. (Jason Mcquitty)
12. DCFS - Zachary C. (Kenneth Reid)
13. DCFS - Kylie C. (Kenneth Reid)
14. DCFS - Sammy E. (Mareia Bell)
15. DCFS - Lakisha E. (Mareia Bell)
16. DCFS - Shelia W. (Milissa Ennis)

17. DCFS - Angela K. (Milissa Ennis)
18. DCFS - Tim P. (Takiyah Walker)
19. DCFS - Mary P. (Takiyah Walker)
20. DCFS - Skye S. (Takiyah Walker)
21. DCFS - Kelly D. (Takiyah Walker)
22. DCFS - Diane P. (Takiyah Walker)
23. DCFS - Ronald F. (Erin Smith)
24. DCFS - Tina S. (Erin Smith)
25. DCFS - Curby Lee A. (Beth Parkridge)
26. Connected Foster Care & Adoptions - Brad T. (Tracy Fisher/Ryan Ropp)
27. DCFS -Tina T. (Alicia Dunn)
28. DCFS - Robert Y. (Tarsha Smith-Cook)
29. DCFS - Latasha C. (Ashleigh Smith)
30. DCFS - Phyllis B. (Kimberly Hobbs)
31. DCFS - Tonya G. (Amber Bajorek)
32. Arkansas Sheriff's Youth Ranch - Debbie H. (Errica Pruden)
33. Emmanuel House - Belinda P. (Marilyn Johnson)
34. DCFS - Kimberly M. ((Kristen Swafford)
35. Piney Ridge - Khalif J. (Justin Hoover) **NLN**
36. DCFS - Sally B. (Sherry Mangrum/Susan Townsend) **NLN**
37. DCFS - Clay J. (Kimberly Hobbs) **NLN**
38. DCFS -Remona T. (Gala Griffin/Aquonette White) **NLN**
39. DCFS - Clay J. (Kimberly Hobbs) **NLN**
40. DCFS - Nicholas T. (Dea Garrison) **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	Kayla & Mary R.	Susan Katy Townsend	211.6	Lakesha White	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 10 months old twins and their 21 months old brother to be placed in a home. This would enable the sibling group to stay together.	10/8/2021/ER
2	DCFS 100	Patricia S.	Mary Dobbins	209.2	Felicia	Each bedroom shall have at least 50 square feet of floor space per occupant.	To allow 3 children age 6(F), 10(F), & 7(F) share a bedroom that measures 131.84 sq. ft. This would enable their needs to be met.	12/3/2021
3	DCFS 100	James W.	Tiesha Rone	210.5	Ezell Breedlove	Foster parent(s) shall have a current certificate of completion of First Aid and CPR before a child is placed in the home. The training shall require hands on skilled based instruction as well as practical testing. Training and certification that is provided solely on-line will not be accepted.	To allow a grandfather to be exempted from taking CPR/FA training due to severe health issues.	12/7/2021
4	DCFS 100	Cara G.	Jerrica Burns	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	To allow 17 y/o child share a room with an adult in a foster home.	12/17/2021/ER

						grandparent to the child to the child and a teen parent in foster care with her child.		
5	DCFS 100	Sherry B.	Jeffery Gwatney	311.6	Ezell Breedlove	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 sibling group of 4 to be placed together in the same home.	12/20/21/Shay
6	DCFS 100	Ray C.	Rave'en Taylor	210.5	Ezell Breedlove	Foster parent(s) shall have a current certificate of completion of First Aid and CPR before a child is placed in the home. The training shall require hands on skilled based instruction as well as practical testing. Training and certification that is provided solely on-line will not be accepted.	To allow foster parent to be exempted from taking CPR/FA training due to severe health issues. This would allow their cousins to remain in the home.	12/20/21/Shay
7	DCFS 100	Karen G.	Yvonne Peeler	209.3	Lakesha White	Each bedroom used for foster children shall have window to the outside which is capable of serving as an emergency escape.	To allow a grandson to be in a bedroom which the window is not operable.	12/21/21/Shay
8	DCFS 100	Katina & Dustin K.	Ambra Conway	209.7	Felicia Moore	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 children of the opposite sex ages 10(F) & 1(M) to share a bedroom in a foster home.	12/21/21/Shay

9	DCFS 100	Veronica G.	Kiarra Harris	209.1 209.3	Ezell Breedlove	Each household occupant shall have a bedroom that provides privacy. Each bedroom used for foster children shall have window to the outside which is capable of serving as an emergency escape.	To allow a child aged 15(M) to have a room while his grandmother sleeps on a sofa bed in the living room. To allow a grandson to be in a bedroom which the window does not open.	12/21/21/Shay
10	DCFS 100	Kayla B.	Darrian Ison	209.2	Michele Sutton	Each bedroom shall have at least 50 square feet of floor space per occupant.	To allow 2 siblings ages 16(F) & 10(F) share a room measuring 91.7 sq ft in a home that also have their 2 sibling brothers ages 15 & 9. This will enable a sibling group of 4 live together in the same home.	NLN
11	DCFS 100	Charlie & Teresa E.	Carey Tjapkes	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 two siblings group ages 4(F) & 3(M) to share a bedroom in their grandparents' home.	1/03/2022/ER
12	DCFS 100	Nichole A.	Kasey Tolbert	209.2	Michele Sutton	Each bedroom shall have at least 50 square feet of floor space per occupant.	To allow 3 sibling group ages 8(F), 4(F), & 2(F) to share a room in a home that measure 16 sq. ft.	NLN
13	DCFS	Becky & Larry H.	Dea Garrison	209.2	Beth Davis	Each bedroom shall have at least 50 square feet of floor space per occupant.	To allow 3 children ages 7(F),6(F), & 9(F) share a bedroom that measures 127.60 sq. ft.	1/04/2022/ER

14	DCFS	Justin T.	Erika Crisp	209.2	Michele Sutton	Each bedroom shall have at least 50 square feet of floor space per occupant.	To allow 2 children 14(M) & 5(M) share a bedroom measuring 99.08 sq. ft. Also, to allow children ages 17(F) & 8(F) to share a bedroom measuring 91.04 sq. ft.	1/06/2022/ER
15	DCFS 100	Vernon Wonona B.	Elaine Dowdy	209.1	Rachel Carlton	Each household occupant shall have a bedroom that provides privacy.	To allow a child age 5(F) share a bedroom with her grandmother.	1/10/2022/ER
16	Young Children's Home	Amanda & Rustin G.	Deborah Christian	211.5	Michele Sutton	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 3 bio children, 2 sibling groups (2 boys & 3 girls) and a 17(F) y/o child in a home. There will be a total of 9 children in the home.	1/10/2022/ER
17	Young Children's Home	Addison & Zachary R.	Deborah Christian	211.5	Michele Sutton	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 6 foster children and 1 bio child in a home. The foster children include sibling group of 2 and 4.	1/10/2022/ER
18	Young Children's Home	Dale & Rebecca C.	Deborah Christian	211.5	Michele Sutton	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 more children (sibling group) in a home that already has 5 bio children and 2 foster children.	1/10/2022/ER

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24	DCFS 100	Shelly B.	Susan Katy Townsend	209.10	Lakesha White	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 foster child age 2(F) share a bedroom with her foster parents. This would enable the child to remain in the home with her younger sister.	1/19/2022/ER
25	DCFS 100	Markise & Erica B.	Mary Dobbins	209.7	Lakesha White	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 children of opposite sex ages 6(M) & 3(F) share a bedroom in a foster home.	1/19/2022/ER
26	DCFS 100	Trina & Gary B.	Beth Partridge	209.2 209.9	Charlotte Galusha	Each bedroom shall have at least 50 square feet of floor space per occupant. No child under age six (6) years shall occupy a top bunk.	To allow 3 male siblings ages 5(M), 5(M), & 5(M) share a bedroom that measures 122 sq. ft. To allow a 5 y/o child to occupy a second bunk. This would allow a sibling group to stay together.	1/25/2022/ER 1/27/2022/ER
27	DCFS 100	Holly & Tyrone R.	Yalanda Anderson	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 children ages 3(F) & 5(M) share a bedroom in a home. This would enable a sibling group to stay and bond together.	NLN
28	DCFS 100	Tommy & Sandy V.	Jennifer Watkins	208.14	Charlotte Galusha	All ammunition shall be secured and locked separately from firearms	To allow a gun and ammunition business to be locked in the same room.	1/31/2022/ER

						unless they are stored in a safe, handgun safe or a long gun safe.		
29	DCFS 100	Godby & Ryan W.	Resource Unit Area 11 West	211.5	Michele Sutton	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 more than Eight children in a home. This would enable continued placement of 4 children in the home on fictitive kin status.	1/31/2022/ER
30	DCFS 100	Lisa & James G.	Deborah Hill	209.2	Beth Davis	Each bedroom shall have at least 50 square feet of floor space per occupant.	To allow 2 grand children ages 7months(F) & 2(F) stay in a bedroom that measures 90 sq. ft. This would enable the children to stay in a family home that already has their sister.	2/1/2022/ER
31	DCFS 100	Kristin & Keith F.	Yvonne Peeler	209.2	Lakesha White	Each bedroom shall have at least 50 square feet of floor space per occupant.	To allow an infant child to share a bedroom measuring 138 sq. ft. with parents. This would enable the child to build a sibling bond with her siblings already in the home.	2/1/2022/ER
32	ABCH	Brian & Jesica H.	Jamie Tacito	211.5	Lakesha White	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 3 children to be placed in a home that already has 6 bio children.	1/15/2022/ER

33	DCFS 100	Lilia E.	Carey Tjapkes	209.1	Rachel Carlton	Each household shall have a bedroom that provides privacy	To allow foster parent to share a makeshift bedroom with a child aged 1(M) while, other occupants of the home have their designated bedrooms.	2/3/2022//ER
34	DCF 100	Diane& David C.	Brooke Brock	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 children of opposite sex ages 6(F) & 4(F) to share a bedroom. This would enable a sibling group to stay together in a home.	NLN

- II. Emmanuel's House - Request for new residential license (Sharra (Litzsey)
- III. Alliance for Children #229 - Request for change of address (Ezell Breedlove)
- IV. DCFS AC Request RE: Physicals for Biological and Adopted Children of Kinship Resource Applicants.

V. Other Business

- a) Presentation of PRLU/PRTF updates – Sharra Singleton-Litzsey

Date of next CWARB meeting: April 27, 2022