



**Georgia Department of Human Services**  
Aging Services | Child Support Services | Family & Children Services

**Board of Human Services**  
Meeting Minutes  
April 15, 2026

**Members Present**

Randall Smith, Chair  
Monica Walters, Secretary  
Wes Lewis  
Dave Barbee  
Doug Aldridge  
Lisa Hamilton

**Members Absent**

Rochard White

**DHS Leadership Present:** Commissioner Candice Broce, Chief of Staff Chris Apsey, Deputy Chief of Staff Mary Havick, Deputy Commissioner Lon Roberts, Deputy Commissioner Sunny Patel, Deputy Commissioner Julie Walters, Assistant Deputy Commissioner Sarah Hurst, Assistant Deputy Commissioner MaryLea Boatwright Quinn, Assistant Deputy Commissioner Kylie Winton

Office of Family Independence Presentation, Deputy Commissioner John Hallman

Office of Child Welfare Presentation, Deputy Commissioner Lon Roberts

Division of Aging Services Presentation, Assistant Deputy Commissioner MaryLea Boatwright Quinn

Division of Child Support Services Presentation, Assistant Deputy Commissioner Sarah Hurst

Office of General Counsel Presentation, Associate General Counsel Byron Cuthbert

Office of General Counsel Presentation, Associate General Counsel Steve Watkins

Chairman Smith called the meeting to order at 3:15 p.m.

**Board Business:**

**DCSS Rule Change**

Vice Chair Johnson moved that the rule change be approved and adopted, Second by Dave Barbee.

Chair Smith acknowledged the motion and second, then called for discussion; with there being none, a vote was called for; vote passed unanimously.

**RCCL – Outdoor Child Caring Programs (OCCP) Rule Change**

Dave Barbee moved that the proposed amendments be published for a 30-day public comment period, Second by Jack Williams.

Chair Smith acknowledged the motion and second, then called for discussion; with there being none, a vote was called for; vote passed unanimously.

**Meeting Minutes January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

Dave Barbee motioned to approve meeting minutes for January 7th, Second by Monica Walters.

Chair Smith acknowledged the motion and second, then called for discussion; with there being none, a vote was called for; vote passed unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 3:53 p.m.