

## Family Services—Adult

### **Sheila Stansberry, MSW Supervisor**

Adult Protective Services investigates allegations of abuse, neglect or exploitation of people eighteen years of age or older. The unit monitors rest homes; provides Guardianship and Payee services for adults; offers nursing and rest home placement services and services for the blind; administers transportation services for elderly, disabled, and medically qualified adults, as well as an In Home Aide program to assist those in need of level II care in order that they may remain safely in their homes.

Adult Services manage intake and crisis intervention programs providing financial assistance to eligible low-income persons experiencing heating or cooling related crises, food, shelter and budgeting problems due to emergency circumstances and works with Work First and Children’s Protective Services to ensure continuity of services.

Reports of abuse, neglect or exploitation	+33%	32
Payee/ guardianship	+25%	11
Clients in assisted living	+70%	7
Medicaid Transportation trips		3941
EDTAP transportation (trips)		3439
Clients assisted at home		38
Hours of in-home aid services provided		5748
CAP Services Provided		35 CAP clients
clients assisted with emergency financial services during year:		480 families

Total Expenditures: \$ 895,551..

Day Care Program subsidizes child-care services for qualifying employed parents, those involved in self-improvement programs, and for children in county custody as well as for children with special needs. Our local Smart Start program partners with Human Services in providing funds for quality day care services in our county.

Expenditures for child care	\$613,716..
Smart Start subsidy	\$56,095..
State Child Care Subsidy	\$477,743..

## Family Services—Children

### **Larry Maxey, MSW Supervisor**

The Children’s Protective Services unit receives and investigates reports of neglected, dependent or abused children; facilitates treatment services designed to remove conditions that put children in danger, and in necessity, removes children from harmful situations.

Adoption and Foster Care services assist children to safe out of home care, reunification with family including long-term safeguards or becoming a legal member of a new, permanent family.

Services include recruiting, assessing, training, licensing foster parents; supporting families through adoption processes and maintaining children in safe, caring environments.

Reports Taken	146
Reports investigated	102
Juvenile Court petitions filed	7
Case Management Cases (avg. mo.)	9
Courtesy interviews	9
Children placed in Foster Care	20
Orders of adoption issued	0
Licensed foster homes	7
Family Team meetings facilitated	92
<b>Total CPS Expenditure: \$587,819.</b>	

Pamlico County Children Services continues to maintain quality rankings for its services on behalf of families and children. It’s usage of family placements for foster care and the time in which foster children are placed in permanent family situations rank well when compared to state averages .

Pamlico County consistently maintains a superior safety network for children due to the cooperation of Child Protective Services, our Pamlico Co. Sheriff’s Department, and our Court System .

# PAMLICO COUNTY



## DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

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## ANNUAL REPORT

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## Human Services in Pamlico County

Your Department of Social Services works to enable Pamlico County citizens to obtain and enjoy physical, emotional and economic self-sufficiency.

We educate ourselves and our community, assess areas of need and advocate for the vulnerable young, disabled and elderly.

Our vision, using every available agency and resource, is to enhance Pamlico County by helping create and support stable individual, family and community relationships.

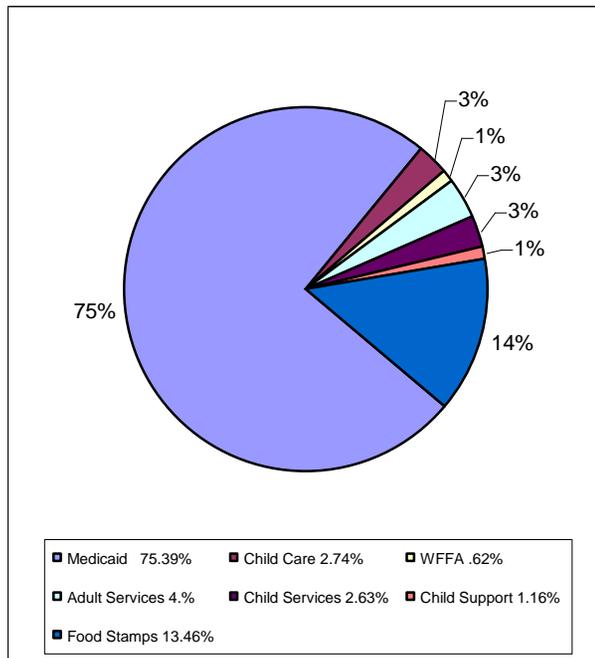


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**Total Budget: \$22,386,558**

## Work First Family Assistance and Work First Employment

WFFA serves families with dependent children under the age of 18, assisting with preparation for entering the workplace and with money based on needs and resources.

Families served (avg. monthly)	2
Total Case Reviews	39
Applications completed	39
Average payment	\$212.
Child Only Cases (Avg. per year)	13
Single parent cases (Avg. per year)	12
Total participants obtaining employment	3
Assessment/reassessment (15/45)	50

**Total Work First Expenditure: \$139,763.**

## Food Stamp Program

Our FNS program provides “credit” cards for food purchase to safeguard the health and raise the level of nutrition among low -income households

Applications received	1131
Applications approved	756
Applications denied	171
Cases reviewed	1,485
Cases terminated	156
Households receiving .06% decrease	948
Individuals receiving 11% increase	1950

**Total Food Stamp Expenditure: \$3,012,654.**

**Food Stamp totals are averaged this year due to lack of firm data provided by state Data Warehouse as NC FAST is enacted.**

## Medical Assistance

Medicaid is designed to provide health care coverage for the vulnerable elderly, disabled, and blind; for WFFA families, foster and natural children, pregnant women and families in need.

Individuals served	2986
Elderly and Disabled	768
Pregnant Women	26
Children under 18	1,589
Nursing Home patients	78
Rest Home Patients	33
SSI recipients	289
Applications taken monthly	110
Applications approved monthly	55
Applications denied monthly	37
Applications withdrawn monthly	1
Other Actions (Yr. total)- Ex-parte actions, redeterminations, terminations, transfers, etc.	5679

**Total Medicaid Expenditure \$16,877,335..**

## Child Support

This service establishes and enforces support obligations for parents absent from the home.

Non-custodial parents located	62
Number of children for whom paternity was established	13
Support Orders enforced	525
New and modified Support Orders Collected	78
	\$..1,376,232

**Total Child Support Expenditure: \$250,720.**

TANF/WFFA is the acronym Temporary Assistance to Needy Families