



Division of Family and Children Services
County Board Bylaws

ARTICLE I: NAME

The name of the Board shall be the Division of Family and Children Services (DFCS) County Board.

ARTICLE II: PURPOSE, ROLES, & RESPONSIBILITIES

The purpose of the DFCS County Board shall be to support the staff who protect the well-being of this state's children while preserving family integrity. The County Board may review and make recommendations regarding issues relating to the protection of children and the welfare and public assistance functions of the division, including such programs as temporary assistance to needy families (TANF), supplemental nutrition assistance program (SNAP), employment services, child protection services, foster care and adoptions.

The roles and responsibility of County Board members shall be:

- Protect the well-being of this state's children while preserving family integrity.
- Review the administration of all welfare and public assistance functions for the county, including such programs as Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), employment services, child protective services, foster care, and adoptions.
- Report no less than annually and not later than December 15 of each year to the director of the Division of Family and Children Services of the department the effectiveness of the county department's provision of services, the needs of the community, and its recommendations for improved operations of the county department.
- Serve as an active liaison and a link between the county department and the local community.
- Support the overall mission of the Division of Family and Children Services of the department.