

# ***APPROVED***

## **FAUQUIER COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES ADVISORY BOARD COMMITTEE April 23, 2025**

### **MINUTES**

#### **ATTENDANCE:**

##### Advisory Board:

- o Crystal Hale, Director of Social Services
- o Nick Napolitano, FCPS
- o Tom Pavelko, Director of Adult Court Services
- o Mary Wycoff, Policy, Risk & Compliance Manager of County Administration
- o Beth Foddrell, Path Foundation

##### Other:

- o Lisa Trapani, DSS Program Specialist

The meeting began at 10:00 a.m. in the DSS conference room.

The minutes for December 12, 2024, were approved.

**ADVISORY BOARD TRAINING** – Will Hoff, DSS Gen Admin Supv II / Coord II  
Regional Administrative Mg

#### Board Member Comments / County Updates & Comments

- o Ms. Hale shared with the board that April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month. The last Wednesday in April is Denim Day, an international event aimed at raising awareness about sexual violence and supporting survivors. It is a day where people are encouraged to wear jeans as a visible form of protest victim-blaming and to show solidarity with those who have experienced sexual assault. The campaign originated in response to an Italian Supreme Court case where a rape conviction was overturned because the justices felt that the victim's tight jeans implied consent.
- o Mr. Napolitano brought the idea of the board possibly recognizing at DSS employee / team each meeting. This will be discussed at a future meeting.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:32 a.m.

***Next Meeting Date: June 18, 2025***