

Foster Parent Monthly

June 2024

*Hi everyone,
I am hoping to start sending out newsletters again. I
am not the most creative social worker in the agency,
so much grace is appreciated.*

NEWS:

- We have had a new social worker join our team. Mandy Davis started the end of May as an Investigator/Assessor. She recently got her MSW from ASU. She has completed the following internships: Burke County GAL Program
Wilkes County Re-Entry Project
Watauga County Sheriff Dept.
ASU Police Dept.
- Our CPS and Foster Care Units are finally fully staffed!!
- We had 5 families graduate TPS-MAPP training on 5/28/24. We are in full swing of getting them licensed. Madison and Wesley Hollar, Meagan and David Baugh, Norma and Cassidy Hogan, Stephanie and Stetson McKinney, Mary Lee and Hunter Coultrap.

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Board Payment Schedule

- * August –checks mailed September 11th.
- * September –checks mailed October 9th.
- * October –checks mailed November 13th.
- * November –checks mailed December 11th.
- * December –checks mailed January 15th.
- * Please turn in clothing receipts to your child's social worker *NOTE that clothing fund has been reduced to \$100.

Court Dates

9/15
10/19
11/19
12/14

Suggestion Box

- Submit your foster parenting tips & ideas for this newsletter & in-service trainings to Alice. This will also allow us to better serve your family's needs.
- **Do you have ideas for Recruitment?** Share your thoughts with us via email.
- Want to toot your own horn, another foster parent's horn, maybe a social worker's horn? Email Alice for a future shout out.



Thank you for your commitment to the children of Watauga County



Online Training Resources:

- postadoptionsuccesscoach.org
- <https://fosteringnc.org/on-demand-courses/>
- Fosterparenttraining.com
- Fosterparent.com
- Fosterparentcollege.com
- Fosteringprospectives.org
- Book: The Whole Brain Child
- <https://adopttogether.org/top-5-general-adoption-resources-online/>

