

NUECES COUNTY CHILD WELFARE BOARD

DUTIES:

To provide programs for and promote the health, education and welfare of children and families through legislation, public information and education. Work with the staff of the Child Welfare program to develop a budget for the operation of Child Welfare Service. Develop local policies, which are not inconsistent with the State Department of Public Welfare policies for the carrying out of a County Child Welfare program.

COMPOSITION:

The board shall consist of at least seven and not more than fifteen members to be appointed by the Commissioners Court of Nueces County. Term of three years, beginning on January 1st and ending on December 31st. Board members may serve more than one (1) term. Vacancies, as they occur, shall be filled by appointment of Commissioners' Court.

CREATION & AUTHORITY:

Board to have and exercise such lawful authority and duties are conferred upon it by such statute and the State Department of Public Welfare. (Statute in Section 264.005 Human Resource Code).

MEETS:

Fourth Thursday of every month, at 12:00 p.m., Department of Human Service, 4201 Greenwood Drive, Corpus Christi, Texas.

TERMS: Three year terms, beginning on January 1 and ending December 31.

| Members | Initial Appointment | Term Expiration |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|
| Annette M. DuVall, Chair | 01/03/01 | December, 2016 * |
| Jackie Hasson | 3/11 | December, 2017 |
| Sandra J. Dawod | 09/18/02 | December, 2016 * |
| Sandra Graven | 12/3/2014 | December, 2017 |
| Mary Katherine Neiswender | | December, 2016 * |
| Samantha Weddle | 12/3/2014 | December, 2017 |
| Patricia Prewit | 1/21/2015 | December, 2017 |
| Kara Merkwan | 1/21/2015 | December, 2017 |
| Rebecca Ramirez | 12/16/2015 | December, 2018 |
| Jennifer Kremer-Oliva | 5/11/2016 | December, 2018 |

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