

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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