

LOCAL BOARD MEETING

January 25, 2022
6:00pm

- 1- Call to Order
 - 2- Public Comments
 - 3- Approval of Minutes of November 16, 2021
 - 4- Agency Expenditures for November & December 2021
 - 5- Director's Report
 - 6- Scheduling of the Next Meeting
 - 7- Adjournment
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Carroll County DSS

January 4, 2022 Board Meeting

Payroll: November 2021 - \$195,607.25

Administrative Expenditure: November 2021 - \$ 28,544.30

Assistance Expenditures: November 2021 - \$215,338.73

Purchase of Service Expenditures: November 2021 - \$8,742.78

Carroll County DSS

January 25, 2022 Board Meeting

Payroll: December 2021 - \$268,460.19

Administrative Expenditure: December 2021 - \$ 117,722.51

Assistance Expenditures: December 2021 - \$369,806.50

Purchase of Service Expenditures: December 2021 - \$19,225.54



Local Agency >>>

Carroll

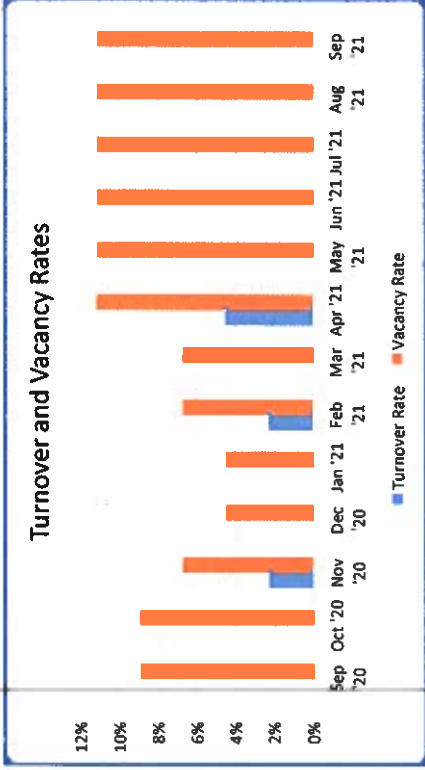
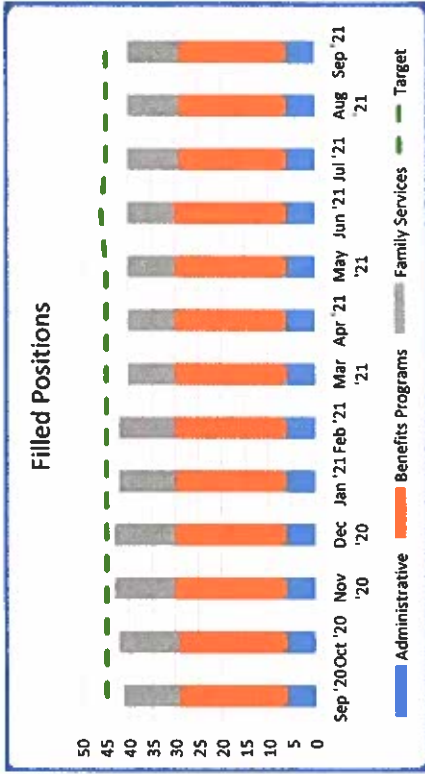
Quarterly Local Agency Dashboard: Human Resources

FIPS: 035

Region: Western

Level: II (Two)

Qtr/SFY: Q1/SFY22



Quarterly Trends

	Current	Q2/SFY21	Q3/SFY21	Q4/SFY21	Q1/SFY22
Total Filled Positions	45	42.7	41.3	40.0	40.0
Filled Positions - Administrative	8	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
Filled Positions - Benefit Programs	24	23.7	24.0	24.0	23.0
Filled Positions - Family Services	13	13.0	11.3	10.0	11.0
Separations		0.0	0.3	0.7	0.0
Turnover Rate		1%	1%	1%	0%
Vacancy Rate		7%	6%	11%	11%
Employees with Current Evaluation (%)	100%	90.6%	95.3%	80.8%	80.8%

Monthly Results

	Current	Target	Sep '20	Oct '20	Nov '20	Dec '20	Jan '21	Feb '21	Mar '21	Apr '21	May '21	Jun '21	Jul '21	Aug '21	Sep '21
Total Filled Positions	45	45	41	42	43	43	42	42	40	40	40	40	40	40	40
Filled Positions - Administrative	8	8	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Filled Positions - Benefit Programs	24	24	23	23	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	23	23	23
Filled Positions - Family Services	13	13	12	13	13	13	12	12	10	10	10	10	11	11	11
Separations			0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Turnover Rate			0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	2%	0%	4%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Vacancy Rate			9%	9%	7%	4%	4%	7%	7%	11%	11%	11%	11%	11%	11%
Employees with Current Evaluation (%)	100%	100%	95%	95%	98%	79%	93%	98%	95%	85%	70%	88%	83%	83%	78%

Data Sources: HR (LEFTS)

Danville	1	\$9.50
Henry/Martinsville	4	\$13.00
Lynchburg	6	\$10.38
Mecklenburg	1	\$9.50
Pittsylvania	2	\$13.25
Roanoke City	6	\$12.75
Roanoke Cnty/Salem	5	\$13.90
Rockbridge/B V/Lex	1	\$12.00
Western	32	\$12.14
Bristol	9	\$12.65
Carroll	4	\$10.88
Floyd	1	\$15.25
Galax	1	\$11.25
Lee	2	\$12.03
Pulaski	1	\$16.25
Radford	2	\$14.50
Russell	2	\$11.25
Smyth	2	\$10.38
Tazewell	1	\$11.00
Washington	5	\$12.30
Wise	2	\$9.83
Grand Total	295	\$13.97

December 2021 Board Report

CPS:

Investigations - 2
Family Assessments - 14
Ongoing - 5
FC Preventions - 2
Courtesy - 1
Diversions -
FPM's - 18

APS:

APS referrals - 16
Invalid - 4
Investigations - 12

ALF screenings - 1

Long Term Care screenings :
Referrals - 15
Completed - 9

FC:

CSA cases effective 10-31-21 -
103 open CSA cases

77 foster care -
19 - Therapeutic foster care placement
13 - Residential Placement
31 - Locally approved foster home
11 - Fostering Futures Program
3 - Trial Home Placement

15 - Community Based Services

Special Education Placements presented by Carroll County School
0 - Private Day School placements

1 - Residential placements

7 - Parental placement

CSA Expenditure -

2021/2022 fiscal year

July 1, 2021 thru October 31, 2021 - \$860,459.06

2020/2021 fiscal year

July 1, 2020 thru October 31, 2020 - \$797,435.12

2019/2020 fiscal year

July 1, 2019 thru October 31, 2019 - \$920,687.84

2018/2019 fiscal year

July 1, 2018 thru October 31, 2018 - \$979,943.63

2017/2018 fiscal year

July 1, 2017 thru October 31, 2017 - \$823,366.39

\$127,162.68 put back into CSA

Adoption Subsidies:

79 - Youth receiving Adoption Subsidy

39 - Foster Care Youth eligible for IV-E funding

28 - Youth w/foster care goal of adoption

F&C:

SNAP: 80

Medicaid: 39

TANF: 13

Child Care: 4

IVE Referrals: 1

FRAUD: prepared by: Jessica Hawks

November 2021

Referrals received	6
Investigation completed	5
Referred for prosecution	0
Administrative Disqualification	0
Court Decisions	2
ADH initiated	0
ADH completed	0
Disqualification savings	5508.00
Investigation savings	3,000.00
Total pending in court	17
	\$118,024.32
Front end investigation savings	0

ABD:

SNAP: 48

Medicaid: 39

Auxillary grants: The facility rate has increased from \$1562.00 to \$1609.00 effective 1/1/2022. Most AG grant amounts decreased due to the increased income of cost of living. We have 31 active cases.

ENERGY ASSISTANCE:

A total of 789 applications were received for fuel. Crisis to help with low fuel and AEP cutoffs begins January 2021. The teamwork of our screeners and the exceptional work from Kelly Hutchens, energy assistance worker made the process smooth.

ADMIN:

Front window opened back up to the public. Maintenance replaced the sliding window with a large plexi-glass and the agency purchased a speaker / microphone combo for the window.

Fiscal Assistant Carolyn Beamer has been out on medical leave. ASM Jessica Crotts is maintaining her fiscal duties.

The Pitney Bowes (mail) machine would not connect with the internet to transfer prepaid funds to the machine. Pitney Bowes claimed it was a VDSS issue and VDSS claimed it was Pitney Bowes. After several phone calls, Pitney Bowes sent Ms. Crotts the instructions that VDSS would need to connect the machine. Using those instructions, the machine was connected and the funds have been transferred.

January 2022 Board Report

CPS:

Investigations: 2

Family Assessments: 10

Courtesy: 0

New CPS In home: 8

Foster Care Prev.: 2

Diversions from foster care during CPS case: 6

APS:

Report 17

Invalid: 8

Opened Investigations: 9

Long Term Care Screenings: 13

FC:

CSA cases effective 11-30-21 -
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17 - Community Based Services

Special Education Placements presented by Carroll County School
0 - Private Day School placements
0 - Residential placements

6 - Parental placement

CSA Expenditure -

2021/2022 fiscal year
July 1, 2021 thru November 30, 2021 - \$881,249.16

2020/2021 fiscal year
July 1, 2020 thru November 30, 2020 - \$860,111.85

2019/2020 fiscal year
July 1, 2019 thru November 30, 2019 - \$1,197,226.54

2018/2019 fiscal year
July 1, 2018 thru November 30, 2018 - \$1,005,521.35

2017/2018 fiscal year
July 1, 2017 thru November 30, 2017 - \$1,004,112.57

\$20,887.70 put back into CSA

Adoption Subsidies:

81 - Youth receiving Adoption Subsidy

38 - Foster Care Youth eligible for IV-E funding

31 - Youth w/foster care goal of adoption

F&C:

SNAP- 80

Medicaid- 33

TANF – 9

Child Care - 2

IVE Referrals: 2

FRAUD: prepared by: Jessica Hawks

December 2021

Referrals received

5

Investigation completed	8
Referred for prosecution	0
Administrative Disqualification	0
Court Decisions	1
ADH initiated	0
ADH completed	0
Disqualification savings	0
Investigation savings	0
Total pending in court	17
	\$118,024.32
Front end investigation savings	0

ABD:

SNAP - 29

Medicaid - 26

ENERGY ASSISTANCE:

Crisis assistance to help pay for fuel and cutoff notices of electric for heat began on 1/3/2022.

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Carroll County (035)	Western	Approved	TANF	\$ 249.00	\$ 907.32	amd035
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\$ 72,585.60

CARROLL COUNTY DSS

Updated as of 11/22/2021

Teresa Isom
Director

Service Unit

Clerical Unit

Benefit Programs

APS/CPS/INTAKE/FC/CC

Victoria VanderPan
FS Supervisor

Jessica Crotts
Admin. Svcs. Mgr.

Peggy Burcham
BP Supervisor

Jessup Lambert *FSS IV*
Jeanie Martin *FSS IV*
Lindsey Hylton *FSS IV*
Regina Whitt *FSS II*
VACANT *FSS III*
Megan Pauley *FSS II*
Sheree Moore *FSS II*
VACANT *FSS II*
Ashley Tiller *FSS II*
VACANT *FSS I*
LaTasha Carico *FSS II*
Mary Hanks *HS A III*
Jordan Hagee *FSS I*
Sophia Goad *FSS I*
VACANT *FSS I*

VACANT *HS A III*

Carolyn Beamer *Fiscal Asst. III*
Linda Edwards *Office Assoc. III*
Judy Strickland *Office Assoc. III*
Summer Slate *Office Assoc. II*

Admin. Units

Teresa Isom *Director*
Vacant *OEI Case Mgr.*
Wanda Lawson *Self-Suff. Spec II*
Jacqueline Roberts *Program Coordinator*

Renee Rutherford
BP Supervisor
Anjelica Harmon *BPS III*
Ashley Phillips *BPS III*
Ann Dogette *BPS III*
Brandy Smith *BPS II*
Patrina Caviness *BPS II*
Ashley Huff *BPS II*
Angela Holdaway *BPS II*
Pamela Nale *BPS II*
Ariel Caldwell *BPS II*
Laken Savage *BPS II*
Kelly Hutchens *BPS II*
Natasha Goad *BPS II*
Vacant *BPS II*
Paige Beasley *BPS II*
Brianna Lewis *BPS II*
Kara Moore *BPS II*
Danita Jackson *HS A III*
Sandra Vaught *HS A III*
Jessica Hawks *Fraud*
Morgan Lyons *PT-BPS I*

Local Department of Social Services Profile Report, SFY 2021

Locality Name:

Carroll

FIPS:

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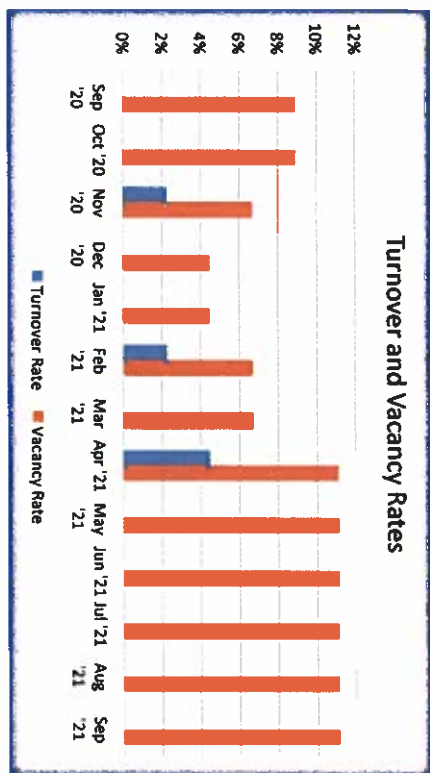
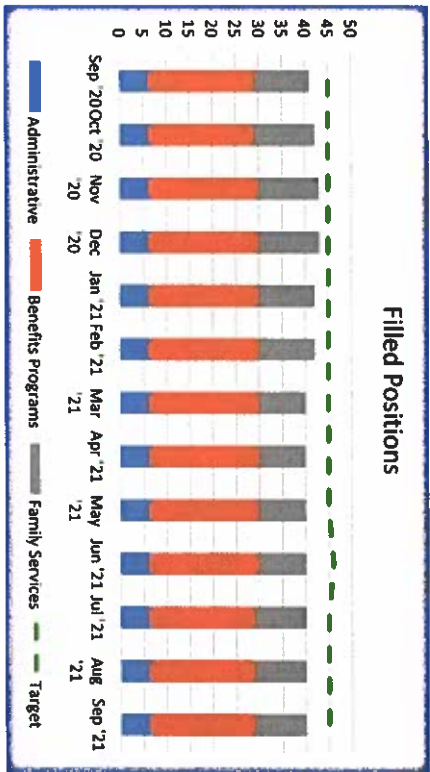
Region:

Western

Social Services Staffing (as of 9/30/2021)	Carroll			Division			TOTAL
	Direct	Indirect	NER	Admin	Benefits	Services	
Number of Filled Positions	31	9	0	6	23	11	40
Number of Unfilled Positions	2	3	0	2	1	2	5
Total Number of Positions	33	12	0	8	24	13	45
Percent of Positions Unfilled	6%	25%	NA	25%	4%	15%	11%
Pct. of Positions Unfilled-Statewide	17%	15%	16%	18%	16%	17%	16%

Source: LETS, Position Reimbursement And Status Report for State (10/1/2021 report); Refers to number of positions regardless of percent of time assigned, as of 9/30/2021. Invalid filled positions and voluntary positions are excluded. NER= Not eligible for reimbursement

Quarterly Local Agency Dashboard: Human Resources



Quarterly Trends

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Monthly Results

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Turnover Rate		0%	0%	2%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	4%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Vacancy Rate		9%	9%	7%	4%	7%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	7%	7%	11%	11%	11%	11%	11%	11%	11%	11%	11%	11%	11%	11%	11%	11%	
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Data Sources: HR (LETS)

Adult Protective Services Report

Piedmont Region		Western Region	
Locality	# of Reports	Locality	# of Reports
Albemarle (III)	471	Bland (I)	11
Alleghany/Covington/Clifton Forge (II)	165	Bristol (II)	138
Amherst (II)	221	Buchanan (II)	45
Appomattox (I)	26	Carroll (II)	187
Bath (I)	46	Dickenson (II)	41
Bedford (III)	666	Floyd (I)	99
Botetourt (I)	73	Galax (I)	84
Campbell (II)	343	Giles (II)	107
Charlotte (II)	41	Grayson (II)	125
Charlottesville (III)	342	Lee (II)	149
Craig (I)	16	Montgomery (II)	389
Danville (III)	104	Norton (I)	39
Franklin County (II)	270	Patrick (II)	158
Halifax/South Boston (II)	84	Pulaski (II)	383
Henry/Martinsville (III)	486	Radford (I)	63
Highland (I)	31	Russell (II)	205
Lynchburg (III)	681	Scott (II)	226
Meddenburg (II)	128	Smyth (II)	240
Nelson (I)	135	Tazewell (II)	675
Pittsylvania (II)	238	Washington (II)	253
Roanoke City (III)	1,197	Wise (III)	404
Roanoke County/Salem (III)	1,071	Wythe (II)	173
Rockbridge/Buena Vista/Lexington (II)	256		
Staunton/Augusta/Waynesboro (III)	2,190		
TOTAL	9,281	TOTAL	4,194



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Illinois DCFS worker stabbed to death during home visit

2 messages

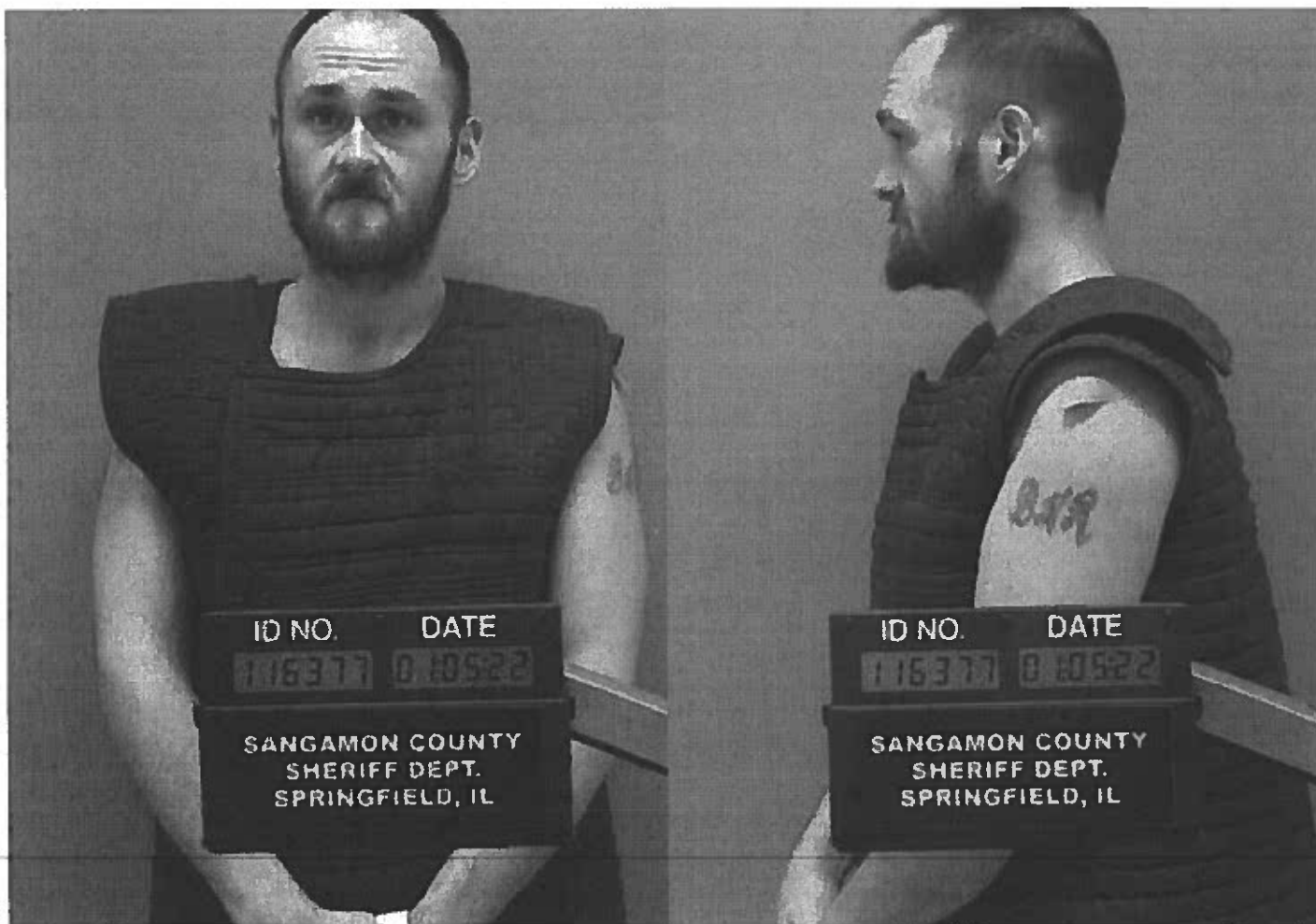
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Wed, Jan 5, 2022 at 4:03 PM

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THIS IS A VERY VERY SAD REMINDER OF THE DANGER OUR STAFF FACE EACH DAY AND WHY IT IS VITAL WE AS DIRECTORS CONTINUE TO ADVOCATE STRONGLY FOR THEIR SAFETY, A DECENT SALARY AND APPROPRIATE POLICIES/PRACTICES.

by: Mark Maxwell**Posted: Jan 5, 2022 / 11:08 AM CST / Updated: Jan 5, 2022 / 12:16 PM CST**



THAYER, Ill. (NEXSTAR) — Diedra Silas, a 36-year-old child protection specialist with the Department of Children and Family Services was stabbed to death while performing a home visit in Thayer on Tuesday afternoon. The Sangamon County Coroner's office performed an autopsy on Silas Wednesday morning, and said the woman died of "multiple sharp force injuries and blunt force trauma."

Sangamon County Sheriff: One arrested in death investigation

Police identify man arrested in deadly stabbing

Six children, ages 1 to 7 years old, were present in the home in the 300 block of West Elm Street, according to Sangamon County Sheriff Jack Campbell. Officers investigated the stabbing in the small rural town just after 4 p.m. on Tuesday.

"The Department of Children and Family Services is deeply saddened by the tragic death of our colleague, Deidre Silas," agency director Marc Smith said in an emailed statement. "Our most heartfelt condolences, thoughts and prayers are with her family during this very difficult time. Social work is more than just a job, it is a calling. Deidre responded to this call and dedicated herself to the children, families and communities she served, and we will be forever grateful for her work. She was an incredible person,

and her brightness and positivity will be missed not only by her family and friends, but also her second family at DCFS.”

Police officers from Pawnee, Divernon, Auburn, and deputies from the Sangamon County Sheriff's Office all responded to the scene and had to force their way inside the home where they found the victim's body, but no sign of the suspect.

Later that night, Decatur police took 32-year-old Benjamin Reed into custody in connection with the stabbing. Officers located him at a hospital in Decatur where he was seeking medical treatment for a minor wound. Sangamon county detectives traveled to Decatur and interviewed Reed about the incident. Reed was due in court for a bond hearing Wednesday morning.

Wednesday morning, Sangamon County State's Attorney Dan Wright said his office would file charges soon. Preliminary charges included first degree murder and aggravated battery with a deadly weapon.

Silas, a Springfield native, has two young children. According to state records, she had just taken the job with DCFS last fall.

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Carroll County Department of Social Services 2021 Foster Care Count

87 Kids on January 1
79 kids on December 31

16 opened due to Neglect / Substance Use
3 opened from Delinquency / CHINS
2 opened from Physical Abuse
2 opened from Neglect / Inadequate Supervision
2 opened from Relief of Custody
1 opened from reentering fostering futures

14 close via adoption
6 closed via return home
4 closed via custody transferred to a relative
6 closed via being removed/leaving fostering futures

Child's Name	Opened Month	Reason Opened	
	February	Neglect/ Substance Use	87 Kids on January 1
	February	Neglect/ Substance Use	
	February	Neglect/ Substance Use	
	February	Delinquency / CHINS	
	February	Physical Abuse	
	February	Physical Abuse	
	March	Reentered Fostering Futures	
	March	Neglect/ Inadequate Supervision	
	March	Neglect/ Inadequate Supervision	
	April	Neglect/ Substance Use	
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	May	Neglect/ Substance Use	
	May	Neglect/ Substance Use	
	July	Neglect/ Substance Use	
	July	Delinquency / CHINS	
	August	Neglect/ Substance Use	
	August	Neglect/ Substance Use	
	August	Neglect/ Substance Use	
	August	Neglect/ Substance Use	
	August	At Risk Removal/ Neglect	
	September	Relief of Custody	
	September	Neglect/ Substance Use	
	October	Relief of Custody	
	October	Delinquency / CHINS	
	December	Neglect/ Substance Use	
	December	Neglect/ Substance Use	

Child's Name	Closed Month	Closed How
	January	Removed from FF
	February	Adoption
	March	Adoption
	March	Returned home
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	March	Returned home
	March	Adoption
	March	Returned home
	March	Returned home
	April	Custody to Relative
	April	Custody to Relative
	April	Custody to Relative
	May	Adoption
	July	Voluntary left FF
	July	Adoption
	July	Adoption
	July	Adoption
	August	Custody to Relative
	August	Returned home
	August	Removed from FF
	September	FF Extension Ended
	September	FF Extension Ended
	September	FF Extension Ended
	September	Adoption
	October	Adoption
	October	Adoption
	October	Adoption
	November	Adoption
	December	Adoption
	December	Adoption

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