

NAVARRO COUNTY CHILD WELFARE BOARD
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Navarro County Commissioners Court
Navarro County Courthouse
300 West 3rd Avenue
Corsicana, TX 75110

Dear County Judge and Commissioners Court:


On behalf of the Navarro County Child Welfare Board, I would like to request an annual appointment of our board members and new board members.

- Stephanie Milner – President
- Dora Scruggs – Vice President
- Nancy Ward – Treasurer
- Tracy Watson – Secretary
- Holly Gibson
- Debra Gorman
- Debbie Taylor
- Corrine Thompson
- Maricela de Rojas

Kasey Fegan (new board member) Works for Community National Bank & Trust
Nita Norwood (new board member) works for CISD

Our board respectfully request your action, as each member of our board cares about the welfare of children in foster care.

With highest regards,


Stephanie Milner, Board President
Navarro County Child Welfare Board

TEXAS FAMILY CODE, 264.005-COUNTY CHILD WELFARE BOARDS
Texas Family Code, Title 5. The Parent-Child Relationship
Subtitle E. Protection of the Child
Chapter 264. Child Welfare Services
Subchapter A. General Provision

Sec. 264.005. COUNTY CHILD WELFARE BOARDS. (a) The commissioners' court of a county may appoint a child welfare board for the county. The commissioners' court and the department shall determine the size of the board and the qualifications of its members. However, a board must have not less than seven and not more than 15 members, and the members must be residents of the county. The members shall serve at the pleasure of the commissioners' court and may be removed by the court for just cause. The members serve without compensation.

(b) With the approval of the department, two or more counties may establish a joint child welfare board if that action is found to be more practical in accomplishing the purposes of this chapter. A board representing more than one county has the same powers as a board representing a single county and is subject to the same conditions and liabilities.

(c) The members of a county child welfare board shall select a presiding officer and shall perform the duties required by the commissioners' court and the department to accomplish the purposes of this chapter.

(d) A county child welfare board is an entity of the department for purposes of providing coordinated state and local public welfare services for children and their families and for the coordinated use of federal, state, and local funds for these services. The child welfare board shall work with the commissioners' court.

(e) A county child welfare board is a governmental unit for the purposes of Chapter 101, Civil Practice and Remedies Code.

(f) A county child protective services board member may receive information that is confidential under Section 40.005, Human Resources Code, or Section 261.201 when the board member is acting in the member's official capacity.

(g) A child welfare board may conduct a closed meeting under Section 551.101, Government Code, to discuss, consider, or act on a matter that is confidential under Section 40.005, Human Resources Code, or Section 261.201.

Added by Acts 1995, 74th Leg., ch. 20, Sec. 1, eff. April 20, 1995. Amended by Acts 1997, 75th Leg., ch. 575, Sec. 24, eff. Sept. 1, 1997.

Sec. 264.006. COUNTY FUNDS. The commissioners' court of a county may appropriate funds from its general fund or any other fund for the administration of its county child welfare board. The court may provide for services to and support of children in need of protection and care without regard to the immigration status of the child or the child's family.

Added by Acts 1995, 74th Leg., ch. 20, Sec. 1, eff. April 20, 1995. Amended by Acts 1997, 75th Leg., ch. 575, Sec. 25, eff. Sept. 1, 1997.