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VANCE COUNTY NAMES NEW DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL SERVICES



Henderson, North Carolina – Vance County Manager, Mrs. C. Renee Perry is proud to announce the appointment of Ms. Sandy Weaver as the Director of Social Services, effective October 1, 2024.

Ms. Weaver's extensive experience in Social Services administration will be a valuable asset as she assumes leadership of the Department. She previously served as Deputy Director for the Johnston County Department of Social Services for four years and as the Assistant Director for the Cumberland County Department of Social Services for approximately three years. Ms. Weaver served as Social Work Program Administrator and Social Work Supervisor in Scotland County for three years.

She began her Social Services career in Columbus County in 2011 and held the positions of Lead Adult Protective Services worker, Adult Home Specialist and Social Work Supervisor/Child Protective Services Facilitator. She previously served as a Hospital Social Worker and a School Social Worker.

"We are thrilled to have Sandy join our team," said Mrs. Perry, "her extensive background in social services as well as management will be invaluable as we continue to strengthen our county's services and ensure the well-being of our citizens."

Ms. Weaver has worked in the department as the Interim Social Work Program Administrator since July 30, 2024. Ms. Weaver will be working with the previous Interim DSS Director, Wayne Black, over the coming months in order to assist with her transition to her new role, complete the department's FY 2025-2026 budget, and continue the efforts to maintain a positive workplace culture and assure that quality and timely assistance and services are provided to the citizens of Vance County.

Ms. Weaver holds both a Bachelor of Social Work degree and a Master of Social Work degree from the University of North Carolina at Pembroke.

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