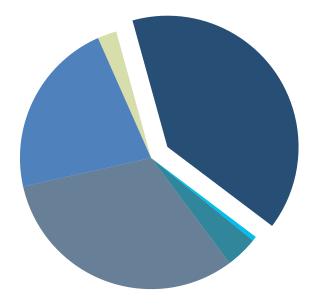
Mission Statement

The Department of Social Services transforms lives through safety, support, and self-sufficiency.



Human Services Expenditure Budget: \$207.633.469

Expenditure Budget: \$82,179,152

\$

39.6% of Human Services

Programs:

■ Protective Services: \$8,126,207

■ Family Support Services: \$7,989,430

■ Homeless Services: \$7,229,796

Juvenile Services: \$8,445,333

Children's Services Act (CSA):

\$27,580,529

Director's Office: \$3,173,979

■ Public Assistance: \$14,402,173

Customer Support & Service: \$5,231,705

Mandates

Prince William County is required by the state to establish a local board of social services to provide foster care, adoption, adoption assistance, child-protective services, family support services, adult services, adult protective services, or any other service mandates adopted by the State Board of Social Services. The Department of Social Services provides these mandated services.

State Code: 63.2-1503 (Child-Protective Services, Local Duties), 40-705 (Virginia Administrative Code, Child Protective Services), 40-730 (Investigation of Child Abuse and Neglect), 32.1-330 (Long-Term Care Preadmission Screening), 63.2-1602 (Other Local Adult Services), 63.2-1804 (Assessment of Adult Care), 63.2-319 (Child Welfare Services), 63.2-900 (Local Board Placement of Children), 63.2-903 (Entrustment Agreements), 63.2-905 (Foster Care), 63.2-1105 (Children Placed out of Commonwealth), 2.2-5211 (Prevention & Assessments and Family Treatment), 63.2-217 (Board Regulations), 63.2-611 (Case Management, Support Services, Transitional Support Services), 63.2-616 (Public Assistance and Social Services), 63.2-1301 (Adoption Subsidy), 51.5-160 (Auxiliary Grants), 51.5-146 (Adult Services), 51.5-148 (Adult Protective Services) 2.2-5200 (Children Services Act)

Federal Law: Homeless Services - Continuum of Care and Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) <u>Homeless Assistance Act</u>

Expenditure and Revenue Summary



| Expenditure by Program | FY19 Actuals | FY20 Actuals | FY21 Actuals | FY22 Adopted | FY23 Adopted | % Change Budget FY22/ Budget FY23 |
|---|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| Protective Services | \$4,654,711 | \$6,484,525 | \$7,114,978 | \$7,571,722 | \$8,126,207 | 7.32% |
| Family Support Services | \$7,973,943 | \$7,480,204 | \$7,247,249 | \$7,585,265 | \$7,989,430 | 5.33% |
| Homeless Services | \$3,246,237 | \$3,785,949 | \$6,048,103 | \$6,733,680 | \$7,229,796 | 7.37% |
| Juvenile Services | \$7,798,966 | \$7,339,322 | \$7,062,505 | \$7,890,611 | \$8,445,333 | 7.03% |
| Children's Services Act (CSA) | \$17,630,415 | \$19,048,032 | \$19,000,406 | \$27,509,648 | \$27,580,529 | 0.26% |
| Director's Office | \$2,727,551 | \$3,017,391 | \$4,210,124 | \$2,957,125 | \$3,173,979 | 7.33% |
| Benefits, Employment, & Child Care | \$13,740,843 | \$14,653,976 | \$16,279,298 | \$16,545,856 | - | (100.00%) |
| Public Assistance | - | - | - | - | \$14,402,173 | |
| Customer Support & Service | - | - | - | - | \$5,231,705 | |
| Total Expenditures | \$57,772,667 | \$61,809,400 | \$66,962,664 | \$76,793,908 | \$82,179,152 | 7.01% |
| Internal Services Purchase of Goods & Services Capital Outlay Leases & Rentals Amortization Transfers Out | \$1,725,765 \$23,457,387 \$109,561 \$65,222 \$424 \$95,887 | \$1,763,214 \$25,264,874 \$0 \$65,710 \$0 \$102,387 | \$1,762,818 \$25,744,324 \$0 \$64,423 \$0 \$102,387 | \$1,526,173 \$34,081,176 \$174,702 \$98,261 \$210,222 \$102,387 | \$2,591,463 \$34,700,624 \$174,702 \$98,261 \$210,222 \$102,387 | 69.80% 1.82% 0.00% 0.00% 0.00% |
| Total Expenditures | \$57,772,667 | \$61,809,400 | \$66,962,664 | \$76,793,908 | \$82,179,152 | 7.01% |
| Funding Sources | | | · | | | |
| Revenue from Federal Government | \$15,511,123 | \$16,443,085 | \$17,355,127 | \$16,051,854 | \$16,405,443 | 2.20% |
| Revenue from Other Localities | \$16,140 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | - |
| Miscellaneous Revenue | \$98,273 | \$203,875 | \$68,169 | \$111,900 | \$61,900 | (44.68%) |
| Charges for Services | \$921,206 | \$670,933 | \$283,303 | \$951,258 | \$951,258 | 0.00% |
| Revenue from Commonwealth | \$19,134,268 | \$20,663,636 | \$20,421,154 | \$27,999,408 | \$28,458,871 | 1.64% |
| Transfers In | \$299,392 | \$669,235 | \$536,459 | \$412,857 | \$412,857 | 0.00% |
| Total Designated Funding Source | \$35,980,402 | \$38,650,765 | \$38,664,211 | \$45,527,277 | \$46,290,329 | 1.68% |

\$23,158,636

37.47%

\$28,298,453

42.26%

\$31,266,631

40.71%

\$35,888,823

43.67%

14.78%

\$21,792,266

37.72%

Net General Tax Support

Net General Tax Support

Staff History by Program





Future Outlook

Increase in Public Benefits Workload – Since COVID-19 began, public benefits applications have increased 200%. The Virginia Department of Social Services (VDSS) suspended annual renewal requirements for existing persons receiving public benefits. Once renewal requirements are reinstated, an additional 10,000 applications will be eligible for annual review. This workload will overwhelm existing resources in Department of Social Services (DSS) Public Assistance/Customer Support Services divisions and will require additional funding for staff or overtime to maintain compliance with federally mandated timelines for processing public benefit applications and renewals.

Youth Aging Out of Foster Care – Older youth aging out of the foster care system don't always have a place to live or the required support systems in place to effectively transition from foster care to self-sufficiency as an adult. Youth aging out of foster care without proper support face a greater risk of homelessness and becoming involved in the criminal justice system. The Commonwealth's Fostering Futures Program is a good start but does not provide enough housing and mentoring support. Housing with mentors for older youth, including those with children, would reduce the risk of homelessness and involvement with the criminal justice system.

Obsolete Case Management Software – DSS uses robust software systems for mandatory case management and reporting requirements in the Juvenile Services, Public Assistance, Family Support Services, and Children's Services Act divisions. There are several locally managed software systems in need of replacement. Existing software systems are obsolete, inefficient, lack robust reporting capabilities, and are not adequately supported by current software vendors. As a result of not having adequate software systems, DSS has received audit findings for timely and accurate reporting and case management.

Juvenile Services Campus and Detention Alternatives – consistent with nationwide trends in juvenile justice transformation, DSS is working with juvenile justice stakeholders to develop a service continuum that includes less restrictive community-based prevention, intervention, and diversion programs to court-ordered detention. Transformation efforts also include building a new Juvenile Services Campus (JSC) using trauma-informed designed strategies. A new JSC and permanent funding for detention alternatives will provide programs and facilities for community-based prevention, intervention, and diversion programs.

Homeless Navigation Centers – DSS is currently in the design phase of a capital improvement project aimed at building a Homeless Navigation Center (HNC) on the east end of the County. DSS is actively pursuing multiple locations for a HNC on the west end of the County as well. Permanent HNCs will ensure homelessness is rare, brief, and non-reoccurring by providing a facility for case management, employment training/services, medical, showers, meal, laundry, public benefits, sheltering, behavioral health, and other professional visits.

General Overview

- **A.** Redistribution of Internal Service Fund (ISF) Technology Budget The County annually allocates all information technology (IT) costs to agencies through an ISF, using the approved cost basis for each technology activity. Technology activities include computer support (hardware replacement, software licenses, and helpdesk customer services), IT security, business systems support (public safety communications, financial systems, human services systems, etc.), geographic information system, web services, capital equipment replacement, messaging, cloud storage, network and infrastructure services, telecommunications, and radio. The cost basis is calculated through a formula derived from the Department of Information Technology's (DoIT) ISF fee schedule.
 - For FY23, ISF costs have been revised to align and more accurately reflect overall technology activities with current department specific technology services. Costs are adjusted to reflect agency technology usage more accurately, as tracked by billing systems using the updated methodology. In FY23, DSS' technology bill increases by \$993,456. No technology service levels are changed, and there is no impact to the technology services individual agencies currently receive. For additional information on the countywide impact and methodology of redistributing technology charges, please see the Budget Highlights section of this document.
- **B.** Roll FY22 DSS Budget Reconciliation into FY23 Prince William County (PWC) adopted its FY2022 Budget prior to the County receiving its final FY22 budget allocation from the Virginia DSS. Each year the County must adjust its DSS budget to reflect the actual allocations awarded from all sources. If the funding adjustments are recurring, they are rolled forward into the subsequent fiscal year as part of the annual budget process. The FY22 reconciliation results in \$199,545 revenue increase and \$221,834 expenditure budget increase in FY23.
 - Furthermore, <u>BOCS Resolution 21-403</u> authorized the creation of 2.0 FTEs. As a result of the Family First Prevention Services Act permanent funding is available from the Virginia Department of Social Services (VDSS) for two Senior Human Services Caseworker positions. The positions will provide in-home foster care prevention services to children and families identified as "at risk" of entering the foster care system. There is no general fund impact.
- C. Shift from DSS (Homeless Services) to Community Services (Projects for Assistance in Transitioning the Homeless (PATH) and Clinical Homeless Services (CHS)) In the FY22 Budget, an initiative was approved to provide ongoing funding for positions providing homeless services in PWC's Ferlazzo Building. One position was shifted from DSS with a salary and benefits budget of \$94,650 to Community Services' PATH and CHS programs. The Clinical Services Caseworker position will support the Homeless Navigation Center East, a "one-stop shop" for improved service delivery and management of the clients' needs. CS will provide services to reduce homelessness and improve mental and behavioral health services.
- D. Public Assistance (PA) and Customer Support & Service (CSS) Programs Created Effective July 1, 2021, DSS reorganized the BECC program to create two new programs. Public Assistance (PA) and Customer Support & Service (CSS) programs were established to manage and deliver services. BECC's 173.5 FTEs were spread between the two new programs, as well as the budget dollars associated with the program. The PA program staff determine initial and ongoing eligibility for public benefits. The CSS program staff direct customers to resources within the community and coordinates initial inquiries to PA benefits. CSS is also responsible for compliance and fraud investigations related to public benefit programs. The two programs will work closely together to provide seamless customer support.
- **E.** Community Partner Increase In February 2022, the BOCS approved BOCS Resolution 22-091 which increased donations to existing community partners, Northern Virginia Family Services (NVFS) and Action in

the Community through Services (ACTS) in the amount of \$22,500 for the purpose of expanding homeless prevention services. NVFS and ACTS will provide landlord incentives to prevent persons and families from becoming homeless. The FY2023 Budget includes donation increases to each entity of \$50K for a total \$100K funded by a budget shift. This is a shift of existing resources with no net change to DSS' overall budget.

Budget Initiatives

A. Budget Initiatives

1. PA & CSS staffing plan (formerly BECC) - Public Assistance, Customer Support & Service

Expenditure \$1,255,367 Revenue \$627,684 General Fund Impact \$627,684 **FTE Positions** 11.00

a. Description - This initiative funds the second year of a five-year staffing plan for DSS. In the FY2023 Budget there is funding for eleven positions to include six Senior Human Services Specialists, one Human Services Program Manager, two Human Services Caseworkers and two Human Services Managers. These positions will help address the increase in applications and eligibility determination of public benefit programs. Without additional staffing, there will be continued risk of annual audit findings of error rates due to high caseloads and processing deadlines. A five-year staffing plan was established beginning in FY22 to address audit findings and address the anticipated ongoing increase in application reviews. The staff plan will be re-evaluated each year relative to meeting mandated application processing deadlines and error rates of processed applications.

| Description | FTE | FY23 | FY24 | FY25 | FY26 |
|---|-------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| FY23 Staffing Plan - PA 9.0 FTE and CSS 2.0 FTE | 11.00 | \$1,255,367 | \$1,255,367 | \$1,255,367 | \$1,255,367 |
| FY24 Staffing Plan - PA 8.0 FTE and CSS 3.0 FTE | 11.00 | \$0 | \$1,160,824 | \$1,160,824 | \$1,160,824 |
| FY25 Staffing Plan - PA 8.0 FTE and CSS 3.0 FTE | 11.00 | \$0 | \$0 | \$1,160,824 | \$1,160,824 |
| FY26 Staffing Plan - PA 9.0 FTE and CSS 2.0 FTE | 11.00 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$1,160,824 |
| Expenditure | | \$1,255,367 | \$2,416,191 | \$3,577,015 | \$4,737,839 |
| Revenue | | \$627,684 | \$1,208,096 | \$1,788,508 | \$2,368,920 |
| Net General Fund Impact | 44.00 | \$627,684 | \$1,208,096 | \$1,788,508 | \$2,368,920 |

b. Service Level Impacts - This initiative improves workload and addresses process accuracy. It supports the Health, Wellbeing & Human Services strategic goal to improve awareness and access to quality and affordable services. This is accomplished by increasing timely processing of benefit applications (Action Strategy HW1: G.).

2. Hypothermia Services - Homeless Services

| Expenditure | \$100,000 |
|---------------------|-----------|
| Revenue | \$0 |
| General Fund Impact | \$100,000 |
| FTE Positions | 0.00 |

- a. Description Extreme cold is dangerous to unsheltered adults. In response, PWC provided hypothermia services (overnight shelter) for many years in the winter shelter. The need for year-round overnight sheltering became apparent and the winter shelter became the overnight shelter open all year. During the COVID-19 pandemic, social distancing became a necessity and operations were moved to the Ferlazzo gymnasium while awaiting the construction of a new shelter. The former overnight shelter is being used as a supportive shelter for unsheltered adults with chronic health conditions. There continues to be unsheltered adults who need socially distanced shelter at night when temperature or wind chill is at or below 32 degrees. In FY21, the annual hotel costs were \$187K which limited program budget capacity from providing other homeless services.
- b. Service Level Impacts This budget addition directly supports the Health, Wellbeing & Human Services strategic goal to prevent and reduce homelessness.

Program Summary

Protective Services

Protective Services has two mandated programs: Child Protective Services (CPS) and Adult Protective Services (APS). CPS investigates allegations of abuse/neglect of children under the age of 18 and provides prevention services to raise community awareness of abuse and neglect. APS investigates allegations of abuse/neglect/exploitation of disabled or older adults. Adult Services' (a part of APS) activities include monitoring public guardianships for incapacitated adults and home visits to determine eligibility for Medicaid-funded long-term care in conjunction with the local health district. The Child Advocacy Center provides a safe, child-centric environment to help children move from victim to survivor by reducing trauma and educating the community through a multidisciplinary approach to prevent, recognize, investigate, and prosecute child abuse. Intake provides residents access to a hotline to report abuse (703-792-4200) during the daytime. The Prevention Team works with families who need support in strengthening their family's situations to prevent abuse and neglect. This program Transforms Lives through Safety.

| Key Measures | FY19 Actuals | | | | |
|---|-----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Repeat adult abuse and neglect cases | 0.10% | 0.30% | 0.30% | 0.20% | 0.30% |
| Repeat child abuse and neglect cases (same child) | 1.70% | 0.13% | 1.90% | 0.10% | 1.00% |

| Program Activities & Workload Measures (Dollar amounts expressed in thousands) | FY19 Actuals | FY20 Actuals | FY21 Actuals | FY22 Adopted | FY23 Adopted |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| CPS Investigations | \$3,585 | \$3,771 | \$4,247 | \$5,061 | \$5,517 |
| Reports of alleged child abuse/neglect received by CPS | 5,022 | 4,119 | 3,787 | 5,000 | 5,000 |
| CPS complaints investigated & assessments completed | 2,248 | 2,832 | 2,100 | 2,500 | 2,600 |
| Founded CPS cases | 356 | 273 | 225 | 300 | 250 |
| Average number of days to complete CPS investigations and assessments | 50 | 52 | 52 | 45 | 50 |
| APS Investigations | \$905 | \$1,055 | \$1,385 | \$1,048 | \$1,064 |
| Reports of alleged adult abuse/neglect received by APS | 807 | 863 | 950 | 900 | 975 |
| APS complaints investigated | 621 | 773 | 777 | 650 | 800 |
| Founded APS cases | 81 | 287 | 290 | 200 | 300 |
| Average number of days to complete APS investigations and assessments | 60 | 55 | 31 | 45 | 40 |
| Adult Care | \$164 | \$440 | \$311 | \$224 | \$276 |
| Incapacitated adults in the guardianship program | 364 | 472 | 555 | 500 | 575 |
| Medicaid long-term care assessments - Adults | 695 | 454 | 797 | 425 | 825 |
| Prevention & Assesments | \$1,045 | \$1,218 | \$1,173 | \$1,239 | \$1,269 |
| Families served in prevention and assessments | 477 | 782 | 619 | 800 | 725 |

Family Support Services

Family Support Services provides mandated services that include foster care and permanency/adoption. Also provided is treatment or on-going CPS to support families at risk of having their children removed from the home or in need of special attention to maintain permanency. The well-being and safety of children are the priority of the program and efforts are made to keep families unified. For youth aging out of Foster Care, Independent Living and Fostering Futures programs may be provided. This program Transforms Lives through Support.

| Key Measures | FY19 Actuals | | | | |
|--|-----------------|-------|--------|-------|-------|
| Children in foster care finding permanent homes* | 50% | 50% | 79% | 86% | 80% |
| Title IV-E (foster care) case and financial error percentage | 21% | 5.71% | 15.15% | <5.0% | <5.0% |

^{*}Definition of permanency has changed to include children that return home, relative placement, and adoptions.

| Program Activities & Workload Measures (Dollar amounts expressed in thousands) | FY19 Actuals | | | | FY23 Adopted |
|--|-----------------|---------|---------|---------|-----------------|
| Foster Care | \$5,953 | \$6,446 | \$6,131 | \$6,430 | \$6,581 |
| Children served in custodial foster care | 115 | 108 | 109 | 120 | 115 |
| Authorized foster care families | 88 | 78 | 88 | 90 | 95 |
| CPS Ongoing | \$976 | \$1,035 | \$1,116 | \$1,156 | \$1,408 |
| Families served in family treatment services | 235 | 241 | 272 | 250 | 270 |

Homeless Services

Homelessness should be rare, brief, and nonrecurring with a goal toward permanent housing. The Homeless Services Division is a multi-faceted program that has the key responsibilities of operating US Department of Housing and Urban Development mandates: the Continuum of Care (CoC), the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) and Coordinated Entry System (CES). Additionally, the Division directly operates the Bill Mehr Drop-In Center, the Ferlazzo Adult Shelter (FAS), and the Hilda Barg Homeless Prevention Center (HPC), while serving as contract administrator for the Supportive Shelter for Adults. The HPC (families) and FAS (adults only) are emergency shelters open 24/7/365 offering case management toward a goal of exiting to permanent housing.

CoC responsibilities include coordination of CoC meetings, grant writing, financial oversight of funding recipients, HMIS data integrity, and performing grant and contract monitoring duties. This program Transforms Lives through Self-Sufficiency.

| Key Measures | FY19 Actuals | | | FY22 Adopted | |
|---|-----------------|-----|-----|-----------------|-----|
| Utilization of HPC (families)* | 82% | 66% | 73% | 84% | - |
| Utilization of HPC (singles) | - | 91% | 38% | 84% | - |
| Point in time homeless count | 277 | 326 | 282 | 340 | 295 |
| Two-year sustainment of permanent housing | 97% | 84% | 85% | 87% | 85% |
| Utilization of Overnight Shelter | 92% | 93% | 60% | 95% | - |

| Program Activities & Workload Measures (Dollar amounts expressed in thousands) | FY19 Actuals | FY20 Actuals | FY21 Actuals | FY22 Adopted | FY23 Adopted |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Coordinated Entry Services | \$289 | \$378 | \$501 | \$534 | \$560 |
| Number of calls received by coordinated entry | 9,088 | 8,550 | 11,083 | 8,830 | 8,830 |
| Drop-In Center | \$89 | \$148 | \$124 | \$1,679** | \$74 |
| Number of clients served at Drop-In Center | 396 | 362 | 370 | 380 | 380 |
| Hilda Barg Homeless Prevention Center | \$0 | \$0 | \$999 | \$1,255 | \$1,444 |
| Households (singles) moving into PH at discharge | 42% | 68% | 78% | 60% | 60% |
| Household (families) moving into PH at discharge | 64% | 46% | 65% | 70% | 70% |
| Households (singles) increasing or maintaining income at discharge | 65% | 74% | 89% | 60% | 60% |
| Households (families) increasing or maintaining income at discharge | 55% | 63% | 76% | 55% | 55% |
| Homeless Services Navigation Center - East/Ferlazzo Emergency Shelter** | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$1,577 |
| Households (singles) moving into PH at discharge | - | - | - | - | 60% |
| Households (singles) increasing or maintaining income at discharge | - | - | - | - | 60% |
| Homeless Services Administration & Grants Management | \$0 | \$0 | \$3,961 | \$3,267 | \$2,903 |
| HUD grant funds expended | 97% | 99% | 96% | 95% | 95% |
| VHSP grant funds expended | 100% | 97% | 91% | 95% | 95% |
| Homeless Services Prevention Services*** | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$500 |
| Households Served | - | - | - | - | 30 |
| Sudley Corridor Drop In Center** | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$171 |
| Number of clients served | - | - | - | - | 120 |

^{*}Prior to FY20, a blended rate was reported for families and singles

^{**}The Adopted FY22 Budget for the Drop-in Center approved budget for both HS Navigation East and Sudley Corridor Drop In Center.

 $^{{\}tt ***Prior}\ to\ {\tt FY23}, the\ {\tt HS}\ {\tt Prevention}\ {\tt Services}\ budget\ was\ included\ in\ the\ {\tt HS}\ {\tt Administration}\ \&\ {\tt Grants}\ {\tt Management}\ activity.$

Juvenile Services

Juvenile Services provides court-ordered juvenile offenders with pro-social engagement to enhance their safety and accountability. Services range from secure detention at the Juvenile Detention Center, non-secure residence at the Molinari Juvenile Shelter, and home-based supervision through the Pre-trial Supervision program which also includes electronic monitoring. This program Transforms Lives through Safety.

| Key Measures | FY19 Actuals | | | | |
|--|-----------------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Juvenile Pre-trial Supervision clients re-offending while in the program | 4.0% | 1.3% | 17.0% | 2.2% | 10.0% |
| Molinari Juvenile Shelter Services clients re-offending while in the program | 4.4% | 1.8% | 0.0% | 2.7% | 1.0% |

| Program Activities & Workload Measures (Dollar amounts expressed in thousands) | FY19 Actuals | | | | FY23 Adopted |
|--|-----------------|---------|---------|---------|-----------------|
| Secure Detention | \$5,800 | \$5,353 | \$5,005 | \$5,641 | \$6,009 |
| Juveniles admitted into Secure Detention | 377 | 241 | 147 | 340 | 147 |
| Juvenile Pre-trial Supervision | \$331 | \$389 | \$509 | \$553 | \$595 |
| Juveniles admitted into pre-trial supervision | 247 | 151 | 106 | 207 | 100 |
| Molinari Juvenile Shelter Services | \$1,668 | \$1,597 | \$1,549 | \$1,697 | \$1,841 |
| Juveniles admitted | 185 | 161 | 97 | 181 | 125 |

Children's Services Act (CSA)

The CSA is a 1993 Virginia law that establishes a single state pool of funds to support services for eligible youth and their families. State funds, combined with local community funds, are managed by local interagency teams who plan and oversee services to youth. The CSA Division is the administrative entity that provides oversight and management of the local CSA program in PWC.

The intent of the CSA is to have a collaborative approach to service planning and access to funding for services. The following public agencies may refer clients to CSA for planning and funding when additional supports are needed to meet a child or family's needs: (1) DSS (2) PWC Public Schools (3) Juvenile Court Services and (4) Community Services.

All clients served through the CSA program meet eligibility criteria set by the Code of Virginia. All service plan decisions that result in recommendations for funding through the CSA go through a collaborative review and approval by two multi-disciplinary teams: The Family Assessment and Planning Team and the Community Policy and Management Team (CPMT). These teams include representatives from the previously listed public agencies, as well as a private provider representative, and a parent representative. The CPMT also includes representatives from the Health Department and County Executive's Office. This program Transforms Lives through Support.

| Key Measures | FY19 Actuals | | | FY22 Adopted | |
|--|-----------------|-----|-----|-----------------|-----|
| Youth who receive only community-based services. State target is 50% | 77% | 82% | 84% | 75% | 75% |
| Youth who receive Intensive Care Coordination. State target is 75%. | - | 5% | 0% | 10% | 5% |

| Program Activities & Workload Measures (Dollar amounts expressed in thousands) | FY19 Actuals | | FY21 Actuals | FY22 Adopted | FY23 Adopted |
|--|-----------------|----------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Community-Based Services | \$10,608 | \$12,945 | \$13,624 | \$18,361 | \$18,372 |
| Youth served in Special Education Private Day School (SPED) | 144 | 188 | 184 | 230 | 230 |
| Non-SPED youth served | 385 | 368 | 302 | 404 | 350 |
| Residential Services | \$5,308 | \$4,327 | \$3,718 | \$6,858 | \$6,864 |
| Youth served in residential services | 127 | 102 | 83 | 121 | 100 |
| CSA Foster Care | \$1,373 | \$1,466 | \$1,347 | \$1,891 | \$1,892 |
| Youth served in foster care | 87 | 79 | 74 | 100 | 100 |
| CSA Administration | \$341 | \$310 | \$311 | \$400 | \$453 |
| Total youth served (unduplicated) | 558 | 570 | 511 | 590 | 550 |

Director's Office

Provides overall leadership, financial management including state and federal grant monitoring, personnel functions, and information technology services for DSS. The Office engages the advice of the appointed DSS Advisory Board. The Director is the appointed Board member for the organizational entities known as Birmingham Green. Oversight is provided by seven state departments within three Secretariats. Emergency Management duties for Mass Sheltering are also a part of this office.

| Key Measures | FY19 Actuals | | | | |
|--|-----------------|-----|-----|---|-----|
| County services for people who are economically disadvantaged (Comm. Survey) | 80% | 80% | 86% | - | 81% |

| Program Activities & Workload Measures (Dollar amounts expressed in thousands) | FY19 Actuals | | | FY22 Adopted | |
|--|-----------------|---------|---------|-----------------|---------|
| Social Services Director's Office | \$752 | \$922 | \$2,411 | \$1,061 | \$1,204 |
| Technology Support | \$357 | \$373 | \$340 | \$359 | \$389 |
| Personnel Support | \$406 | \$395 | \$436 | \$462 | \$481 |
| Fiscal Support | \$1,213 | \$1,327 | \$1,023 | \$1,074 | \$1,099 |

Public Assistance (PA)

Public Assistance staff determine initial and ongoing eligibility for public benefits. Programs include Medicaid, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) and Refugee Cash Assistance. The division serves the most vulnerable population by providing access to health care, addressing food insecurity, and helping meet basic needs. This program Transforms Lives through self-sufficiency.

| Key Measures | FY19 Actuals | | | FY22 Adopted | |
|---|-----------------|-----|-----|-----------------|-----|
| New medicaid applications processed within state mandated time frame (45 days) | 87% | 86% | 87% | 97% | 97% |
| SNAP benefits issued w/financial errors (positive error rate). State target 3% | 40% | 32% | 25% | 3% | 3% |
| SNAP cases processed correctly per policy (negative error rate).State target 2% | 33% | 60% | 50% | 2% | - |

| Program Activities & Workload Measures (Dollar amounts expressed in thousands) | FY19 Actuals | FY20 Actuals | FY21 Actuals | FY22 Adopted | FY23 Adopted |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Public Assistance | \$11,245 | \$12,295 | \$13,792 | \$14,146 | \$14,402 |
| Medicaid annual renewals 30 days overdue | 19 | 35 | 6,506* | <25 | N/A** |
| New Medicaid applications pending more than 45 days | 26 | 35 | 90 | <25 | <25 |
| Clients served - SNAP (unduplicated count) | 33,649 | 32,595 | 36,978 | 37,000 | 38,000 |
| Clients served - TANF (unduplicated count) | 3,009 | 2,668 | 2,520 | 3,200 | 3,300 |
| Clients served - Medicaid (unduplicated count) | 78,374 | 88,226 | 95,978 | 80,000 | 88,000 |

^{*} VDSS has suspended the processing of Medicaid Renewals due to the Public Health Emergency.
** Resuming date of Medicaid Renewals is yet to be known at this time which makes it difficult to project for FY23.

Customer Support & Service (CSS)

The Customer Support and Services Division directs customers to needed resources within the community. Support staff coordinates initial inquiries regarding PA benefits and collects verification documentation for the Public Assistance Division via onsite, online and telephone. This division houses the Compliance Unit that oversees external and internal public benefit audits and appeals. The Energy Assistance, Title IV-E, Child Care and Employment Services staff assess customer needs for heating/cooling assistance, Foster Care Federal funding maintenance and connects individuals to training, education, employment, and childcare services. The Fraud Unit investigates allocations of fraud in the SNAP, TANF and Child Care public benefit programs. Staff for the two front desks in the East and West of the County along with staff for answering phone inquiries is also in this Division. This program Transforms Lives through support and self-sufficiency.

| Key Measures | FY19 Actuals | | | FY22 Adopted | |
|---|-----------------|-------|--------|-----------------|-------|
| TANF participants engaged in work activities (state target is 50%) | 51% | 48% | 19% | 50% | 25% |
| SNAP benefits issued w/financial errors (positive error rate). State target 3% | 40% | 32% | 25% | 3% | 3% |
| SNAP cases processed correctly per policy (negative error rate).State target 2% | 33% | 60% | 50% | 2% | - |
| Title IV-E (foster care) case and financial error percentage | 21% | 5.71% | 15.15% | <5.0% | <5.0% |

| Program Activities & Workload Measures (Dollar amounts expressed in thousands) | FY19 Actuals | FY20 Actuals | FY21 Actuals | FY22 Adopted | FY23 Adopted |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Employment Services | \$1,577 | \$1,448 | \$1,490 | \$1,455 | \$1,477 |
| Persons served in VIEW | 282 | 206 | 211 | 250 | 250 |
| Child Care | \$487 | \$500 | \$550 | \$455 | \$1,212 |
| Persons served in the Childcare program | 438 | 521 | - | 630 | 700 |
| Fraud Investigations | \$431 | \$411 | \$449 | \$490 | \$621 |
| Fraud cases | 341 | 477 | 614 | - | 500 |
| Customer Support & Services (Includes CRT) | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$1,921 |
| Calls received | - | 43,551 | 45,962 | - | 43,000 |