



June 26, 2015

Gordon County Board of Commissioners
Annette Berry, County Clerk
Gordon County Administration Building
201 North Wall Street
Calhoun, GA 30701

RE: Highland Rivers Community Service Board

I would like to recommend the appointment of Cindy Cochran as the Gordon County representative for this board. Cindy has a BA in psychology with a minor in criminal justice, a MEd in professional counseling and has over twenty years of experience working with the children and families of our community. She has worked with the Georgia Department of Juvenile Justice, DFCS, Family Connection Gordon County, The Bridge and is currently the Child Advocacy Center director.

Ms. Cochran is a knowledgeable as well as professional representative to this board.

Sincerely,

Roberta Charbonneau
Director
Family Connection of Gordon County



One Community Advancing Mind, Body, and Health

January 30, 2015

The Honorable Becky Hood, Chair
Gordon County Board of Commissioners
201 North Wall Street
Calhoun, GA 30701

Dear Chairman Hood:

For personal reasons, Ms. Linda Crawford has decided not to seek reappointment to the Highland Rivers Community Service Board when her term ends on June 30, 2015. Ms. Crawford has served our agency and the citizens of Gordon County with distinction. She is a great asset and the Board will miss her leadership.

As a result of Ms. Crawford's decision, I am respectfully requesting the appointment of another Gordon County representative to serve on the Board. I will be happy to work with you in seeking a candidate. Highland Rivers Community Service Board meets every other month on the fourth Tuesday. If feasible, an appointment prior to our June 23rd meeting would ensure the representative could begin serving upon Ms. Crawford's leaving.

Ms. Crawford's term expires on June 30, 2015. The new representative would serve from July 1, 2015, to June 30, 2018.

Thank you very much for your help with this matter and for the Commission's support of Highland Rivers Community Service Board. You may reach me at 404/808-7740 or email me at melaniedallas@highlanddrivers.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Melanie Dallas", is written over the typed name.

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