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## 2022 NCACDSS ANNUAL MEETING

### Agenda

**May 4-6, 2022**

**Location:** Chetola Resort  
185 Chetola Lake Dr., Blowing Rock, NC 28605  
828-295-5500

### WEDNESDAY, May 4, 2022

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| 9:45 am          | <b>Opening</b><br><i>Heather Skeens President</i>  |
| 9:55-10:00 am    | <b>Welcome</b><br><i>Tom Hughes, Watauga County DSS</i>  |
| 10:01-10:30am    | <b>Ice Breaker-Getting to Know You</b><br><i>Facilitated by Sharnese Ransome and the Leadership Team</i> |
| 10:30-12:00 Noon | <b>DSS Director Legal/Personal Liability</b><br><i>Kristi Nickodem, SOG</i>                              |
| 12:00-1:00pm     | <b>ONSITE NETWORKING LUNCH with Sponsors</b>   |
| 1:00-2:30pm      | <b>Presentation from Sponsors</b>  |
| 2:30-2:45pm      | <b>Break</b>   |
| 2:45-5:00pm      | <b>Team Working Strategies</b><br><i>NCACDSS Leadership Team</i>   |
| 5:00-6:00pm      | <b>Networking Session</b>  |

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## THURSDAY, May 5, 2022

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| <b>7:30-9:00am</b> | <b>BREAKFAST (onsite) Directors and Sponsors</b>   |
| 9:00-10:30am       | <b>Building Relationships with County Managers and County Commissioners -- How to Convey the Investment in the Community?</b><br><i>David Thompson, NACO</i><br><i>Rebecca Troutman, CCR</i>   |
| 10:30-10:45        | <b>BREAK</b>   |
| 10:45-12:00M       | <b>“Workforce development begins with helping the “helpers” ... Supporting leaders to implement structures for safety, self-care, and wellness.</b><br><i>Introduction by Sherry Bradsher, CCR</i><br><br><i>Speaker: Brett Loftis, JD, and CEO for Crossnore School and Children’s Home, and Co-Founder for the Center for Trauma Resilient Communities</i>             |
| 12:00-1:00pm       | <b>Lunch on Site with Sponsors</b>   |
| 1:00-1:30pm        | <b>Self-Care Activity</b><br><i>Jessica Wall, Yadkin County HHS Director/DSS Director</i>  |
| 1:30-4:00pm        | <b>FOCUS SESSION—Medicaid Expansion</b><br><i>Facilitators: Sherry Bradsher and Rebecca Troutman</i><br><i>CCR (Cansler Collaborative Resources)</i>   |
| 4:00-5:30pm        | <b>Break</b>   |
| 5:30 pm            | <b>Group Photo</b>   |
| 6:00-8:00pm        | <b>Awards Banquet (on-site)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Lifetime Achievement Award</i></li> <li>• <i>Director of the Year Award</i></li> <li>• <i>Recognition of Regional Representatives and Committee Chairs</i></li> </ul> <i>Heather Skeens, President</i><br><i>Chuck Lycett, 1<sup>st</sup> VP</i><br><i>Will Wakefield, 2<sup>nd</sup> VP</i> |

## FRIDAY, MAY 6, 2022

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| 8:00-9:00am   | <b>BREAKFAST (on-site)</b>   |
| 9:00-10:15am  | <b>Conflict of Interest and County’s Excepting</b><br><i>Chuck Lycett, 1<sup>st</sup> VP</i> |
| 10:15-10:45am | <b>BREAK and HOTEL CHECKOUT</b>  |
| 10:45-11:45am | <b>Executive Board Meeting</b><br><i>Heather Skeens, President</i>                           |
| 11:45am-noon  | <b>Wrap Up and Adjourn</b>   |

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