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### **Wayne County Hires New DSS Director**

Wayne County, NC- Wayne County Department of Social Services Board Chairman E. Ray Mayo announced the hiring of Tammy Schrenker of Stanly County as the Director of the Department of Social Services for Wayne County. Filling the position currently held by Interim Director Earl Marett, Schrenker is a native of North Carolina, a graduate of St. Andrews Presbyterian College in Laurinburg, North Carolina, and UNC-Pembroke, where she received her Master of Public Administration.

Ms. Schrenker has served as the Director of DSS in Stanly County, North Carolina since 2014 and in Richmond County, North Carolina from 2006 until 2014. A former President of the North Carolina Association of County Directors of Social Services, she was named Director of the Year for the Association for 2017. In addition, Ms. Schrenker is a certified Red Cross Shelter Manager and is FEMA certified in various categories related to emergencies.

Ms. Schrenker had this to say about accepting the position: "I am honored to have been chosen as the new Director of Wayne County Department of Social Services. I look forward to leading the agency and to developing many partnerships within the community."

Chairman E. Ray Mayo said, "I am completely thrilled at the idea of Tammy Schrenker coming to Wayne County. With her experience, knowledge, and easy-to-know personality, she is a perfect fit for the County and the Department of Social Services. And, as Chairman of the DSS Board, I am proud to say we took our time in making a decision, unanimously choosing to go after the best, rather than settling for anything less."

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