Richland County Children Services

Executive Director
Tara Lautzenhiser MSCJ

Teams List as of 6-4-2026

Assistant Director
(acts as Executive Director designee)
Nicole Foulks MSW LSW

Program Manager
Heather Swanson MSCJ

Intake
Paula Johnson MA LSW
Amy Logan-Amelung BS
Sara Sharp BA
Ashley Heslep BSCJ
Linda DeRan BCJ
Laura McClure BS

Intake
Brandi Berry MSW LISW
Paul Pfeifer BS
Alex Keding
Angele' Perez MS
Crystal Stewart BSW

Intake
Avrial Bates BA
Rex Fowler MBA
Christopher Backus BBA

Ongoing
Taylor Bryant BSCJ
Michele Stiggle BA
Kalie Blaising BSCJ
Layne Hart BSW

Kinship Navigators
Rhonda Marsh
Arlillian Nixon

Facilitators
Carol Ramey MSCJ
Brooke Smollen BA

Program Manager
Charity Hamler MSCJ

Ongoing
Andy Leonard MRC LPCC
Jen Conley MSW LSW
Shannon Thompson BSW
Teresa Poff
Michael Mayer BA

Ongoing
Shelly Starrett BA
Lisa Lewis BA
Tammy Knudson BSW
Sam Viscio BA
Sade Ruffin BA
FLC Peer Mentor
Amanda Redfern

Ongoing
Candace Giess BS
Angela Allerding MSCJ
Barbara Weatherby BSW LSW
Lance Hood MS
Morgan Brown BA

Ongoing
Teresa Coll MSW LSW
Megan Eichelberger MSW LSW
Alyssa Long MSCJ
Shannon Hatfield BSCJ
Heavyn Long BA
Aniya Seward BA

FSS Team
Jen Jacocks BSCJ
Kimberly Allen
Vickie Stephens
Julianne Jaenke
Loretta McGuire

DV Advocate
Ciara Awbrey ADCJ

Program Manager
Don Newton MBA

MIS/Risk Management
Angie Poth MBA

Human Resources
Sarah Soliday MBA

Danielle Musgrove BSCJ

Finance/Building & Grounds
Drew Miller MBA

Holly Eckert M.Ed.
Carla Glover
Shane Hedrick
Andrew Starr

Administrative Services
Amy Hackedorn MBA

Nancy DiPuccio
Ranee Wiseman

Placement & Permanency
(supervised by the Assistant Director)
Mark Keck MSCJ
Heather Higgins MSW LSW
Cori Noggle BSP
Christy Jackson BS
Renee Blankenship RN
Susan Curatti BA
Karen Draper BS
Athena Crider BSW LSW
Jennifer Hissom MSCJ LSW
Mary Stephan AHS

Legal Services

Sarah Exten JD
Darlene Chinn BA

Unknown
Amber Fife

Unknown
Unknown

Public Relations
Brigitte Coles

Paula Caldwell

Key:
Red font = directly supervised by Executive Director
Purple font = supervisors
Green font = contract workers
Light Blue font = interns