

Linda Buie
Human Services Senior Practitioner
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Linda Davis Buie began her employment with Wake County in February 1987. During this time she has worked at Wake House – the county’s only youth emergency shelter and as a Human Services Senior Practitioner in Child Welfare. Linda has been a foster care social worker for over 25 years. In this role, Linda’s primary function was targeted to adolescent foster care – working with older youth on permanency, treatment and transitioning to adulthood.

Linda played an integral role in the development of the county’s first LINKS program, which was designed to promote independent living skills to prepare youth for a successful transition from foster care. Her ability to work as a partner and make learning fun helped this program grow.

Linda’s more recent focus has been in helping teens find adoptive families. She believes that every child, no matter their age, should have a forever home.

Linda has mastered work/life balance in a job with many demands. She is exceptionally organized and has managed her time in such a way that regardless of the task assigned to her, she has been successful. Linda earned the status of “senior social worker” offering peer support and also providing suggestions to staff to promote getting things completed more efficiently.

Not only has Linda worked in the Child Welfare Foster Care system, she and her husband Michael are also foster and adoptive parents.

As she begins her retirement on May 1, Linda plans to travel and devote more time to her family, church, and community.