

**Penny Hudson
Social Worker
Human Services**

Penny Hudson has worked with Human Services for twenty-six years serving children and families. She has been a Case Manager, Care Manager and Social Worker in Public Health, Developmental Disabilities and Mental Health. For the past 6 years Penny has worked as a Case Manager for the Care Coordination for Children Program serving children from birth to 5 years old. She has coordinated, assessed, monitored and referred individuals for services and resources. She has attended meetings, reviewed reports and been a strong advocate for her clients.

Penny maintains professional relationships with providers and families, and she is skilled in working with Mental Health and Substance Abuse clients. In her role as a Placement Coordinator for Therapeutic homes, she provided support and education for Therapeutic Foster Parents. She also worked as a Care Coordinator for Developmental Disabilities with other agencies and within the community.

Penny has provided case management for children ages 3-10 that have developmental disabilities and live at home. She has also provided case management for severely assaultive and aggressive youth ages 3-18 and she coordinated with therapists and psychiatrists to ensure service delivery. Penny has been a supervisor and Case Manager for the AIDS Management agency, a licensed Foster Parent with Lutheran Services and a Trainer with Millennium Commercial Cleaners.

Penny's interests include travelling, especially cruising, writing poems and artwork. She has a master's degree in Physical Education, and she coached youth sports at the Salvation Army. She is a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority and Eastern Star.

Penny's retirement plans are to return to school to obtain her Doctorate, spend time with family, and attend sports activities with her son.

Please join in me congratulating Penny on her retirement.