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Hiring of Social Workers Underway at Department of Human Services

(Jackson, MS) – Governor Ronnie Musgrove announced today that the Department of Human Services (DHS) has hired three new social workers. Earlier this month, Musgrove said meetings he held with officials from the U. S. Department of Health and Human Services and DHS resulted in federal funds available for hiring 47 new social workers.

“We are working aggressively to fill the vacancies in DHS,” Musgrove said. “These hirings are a good first step, and we will continue to work hard to protect the children of Mississippi.”

Recruitment efforts are underway at schools of social work at universities and colleges around the state, along with advertisements in both in-state and out-of-state newspapers.

Of the three new social workers, one will be working in Harrison County, one will be in Hinds County, and one will be in Stone County. Applications from other prospective employees are currently being processed.

“The children of this state need to know we are there to help them and will have the resources in place to help them,” said Musgrove. “I’m not going to let them down.”

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