

Pamela Barton

Pamela Barton has been the Director of Isle of Wight County Department of Social Services since April 2008. She has over 27 years of social services experience with three local agencies in eastern Virginia. Pamela has worked in the areas of Fuel Assistance, Employment Services, Child Protective Services, Comprehensive Services Act, (CSA) at both the Family Assessment and Planning team (FAPT) and Community Policy and Management Team (CPMT) levels, and administration. She was the Supervisor of Staff Development for the Virginia Institute for Social Services Training Activities (VISSTA) and has been a Domestic Violence Program liaison.

Pamela is the current chairman of the Tidewater Youth Services Commission Board and also serves on the TYS Foundation's Board. Pamela was excited to join the Foundation's Board to further support youth to reach their fullest potential. She is also on the Board of Smart Beginnings Western Tidewater (SBWT) and a member of the SBWT results based leadership group. She graduated in October 2011 from the Isle of Wight Leadership Academy and also serves on the Isle of Wight County Schools Career and Technical Education Advisory Council Board and the VDSS Childcare Automation Oversight Committee.

In 2003, Pamela retired from the U.S. Naval Reserve with 28+ total combined years of active duty and reserve drilling. She holds a B.S. degree in Audiology and Speech Pathology from Southern Illinois University and a Master's degree in Guidance and Counseling from Hampton University.