

**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TEAM  
2019 SESSION STAFF ASSIGNMENTS**

Fiscal Research Division – 733-4910  
Legislative Drafting Division – 733-6660  
Legislative Analysis Division – 733-2578

**Fiscal Research Division (FRD):**

Mark Collins  
Deborah Landry – Team Leader  
Jessica Meed  
Steve Owen  
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**Legislative Drafting Division:**

Amy Jo Johnson  
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**Legislative Analysis Division:**

Jennifer Hillman

**Division of Central Management & Support**

Denise Thomas, Lead FRD  
Deborah Landry, FRD  
Joyce Jones, Lead Leg. Drafting  
Lisa Wilks, Leg. Drafting

**DHHS Information Technology**

(NCTracks, NC FAST, HIT, etc.)

Denise Thomas – Lead FRD  
Deborah Landry (NC FAST) FRD  
Joyce Jones – Leg. Drafting

**Division of Health Benefits**

Medicaid for Aged and Adults  
Federal Medicare and Medicaid Issues  
Disproportionate Share Hospital Payments  
DMA Administration and Staffing

Mark Collins, Lead FRD  
Steve Owen, FRD  
Amy Jo Johnson, Lead Leg. Drafting  
Jennifer Hillman, Leg. Analysis  
Jared Simmons, Leg. Drafting

**Health Choice**

Mark Collins, Lead FRD  
Steve Owen, FRD  
Amy Jo Johnson, Leg. Drafting  
Jennifer Hillman, Leg. Analysis  
Jared Simmons, Leg. Drafting

**Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities and Substance Abuse Services**

Medicaid 1915(b) (c) Behavioral Health Waiver  
Mental Health Services Block Grant  
Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant  
Local Management Entities/Managed Care Organizations  
Community Service Funds

Mark Collins, Lead, FRD  
Steve Owen, FRD  
Denise Thomas, FRD  
Joyce Jones, Lead Leg. Drafting  
Amy Jo Johnson, Lead Leg. Drafting  
Jennifer Hillman, Leg. Analysis  
Jared Simmons, Leg. Drafting  
Lisa Wilks, Leg. Drafting/Block Grants Only

**Division of State Operated Facilities**

State Psychiatric Hospitals  
Neuro-Medical Centers  
Developmental Centers  
Alcohol and Drug Abuse Treatment Centers  
Residential Programs for Children

Mark Collins, Lead FRD  
Steve Owen, FRD  
Denise Thomas, FRD  
Joyce Jones, Lead Leg. Drafting  
Jared Simmons, Leg. Drafting  
Jennifer Hillman, Leg. Analysis

## HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (Continued)

### **Division of Health Service Regulation**

Certificate of Need

Health Care Facilities Regulation

Jessica T. Meed, Lead FRD

Deborah Landry, FRD

Joyce Jones, Leg. Drafting

### **Division of Public Health**

Chronic Disease & Injury

Environmental Health

Epidemiology

Chief Medical Examiner

State Health Lab

Women's & Children's Health

Preventive Health Services Block Grant

Maternal and Child Health Block Grant

Denise Thomas, Lead FRD

Jessica T. Meed, FRD - Lead Women's  
& Children's Health

Joyce Jones, Leg. Drafting

Lisa Wilks, Leg. Drafting/Block  
Grants Only

### **Division of Social Services**

State and County Administration

Child Welfare and Administration

Income Maintenance Programs

Temporary Assistance to Needy Families Block Grant

Social Services Block Grant

Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Block Grant

Deborah Landry, Lead FRD

Denise Thomas FRD

Lisa Wilks, Leg. Drafting

### **Division of Aging and Adult Services**

Home and Community Care Block Grant

Special Assistance

Adult Protective Services

Jessica T. Meed, Lead FRD

Deborah Landry, FRD

Joyce Jones, Leg. Drafting

### **Division of Vocational Rehabilitation**

Jessica T. Meed, FRD

Denise Thomas, FRD

Lisa Wilks, Leg. Drafting

### **Division of Services for the Blind and Deaf and Hard of Hearing**

Jessica T. Meed, FRD

Denise Thomas, FRD

Lisa Wilks, Leg. Drafting

### **Division of Child Development and Early Education**

Child Care Subsidy

Child Care Licensure

Child Care Commission

NC Pre-K

Smart Start

Child Care Development Fund Block Grant

Deborah Landry, FRD

Jessica T. Meed, FRD

Lisa Wilks, Leg. Drafting