



Department of

Human Services

Department of Labor & Workforce Development Meeting

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About DHS

Purpose and Mission:

- To offer temporary economic assistance, work opportunities, and protective services to improve the lives of Tennesseans.

Our Vision:

- To be a leader in effectively partnering with human service customers in establishing or re-establishing self-sufficiency to create a better quality of life.



About DHS

DHS Adheres to a Strength Perspective

Every individual, group, family, and community has strengths.

Trauma and abuse, illness and struggle may be injurious but they may also be sources of challenge and opportunity.

Assume that you don't know the upper limits of the capacity to grow and change and take individual, group, and community aspirations seriously.

We best serve clients by collaborating with them.

Every environment is full of resources.

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We are a Learning Organization

“Growing Capacity, Reducing Dependency”

Strengthening Partnerships & Performance

