

Staff Report: June 29, 2023

AOC grant with GCC for training courts and court communities:

- Ashley Tauscher started 4/18
- Grant has been renewed for 2023-2024.



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Alex Bumgardner: MSW Intern,
NCSU:

- Finished her internship in April
- Helped with numerous activities, including case assistance and training
- We've accepted another student for August



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North Carolina Human Trafficking Commission Hosts U.S. State Department Fellow



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Members of the N.C. Human Trafficking Commission pose with U.S. State Department Fellow Polo Chabane.

The North Carolina Human Trafficking Commission , in partnership with Duke University, recently hosted a fellow from the U.S. State Department’s Hubert H. Humphrey Distinguished Fellowship Program focusing on human rights and social justice the week of May 8. The primary objective of this program is to enhance leadership skills among senior-level professionals who work on local and global human rights challenges and promote institutional change for the collective good.(<https://www.nccourts.gov/commissions/human-trafficking-commission>) (U.S. State Department’s Hubert H. Humphrey Distinguished Fellowship Program)

Ms. Polo Chabane is director in the Human Rights Unit in the Ministry of Justice and Law in the Kingdom of Lesotho in South Africa. She holds a Master of Law degree with specialization in human rights which she obtained from the Center of Human Rights, University of Pretoria. In her official role, she advises the government on national and international legal issues. In her daily work, she interacts with development partners and various missions and/or embassies. She has led Lesotho delegations to various international conferences including the Human Rights Council.

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Trainings:

- National Institute of Statistical Studies (NISS) Ingram Olkin Forum
- Fayetteville CAC Child Abuse Prevention Annual Summit
- Custody Mediation: Program staff
- Campbell University Medical School students
- IPC: Dare County
- NCCWYI: Western and Eastern Region DV/SA agencies
- North Carolina Advocates for Justice (NCAJ) annual conference: paralegals

FY 2022-2023 Budget Year End

Re-classing ARPA expenses

Ensuring contractors were paid prior to June 30

Non-recurring appropriation from 2021

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Conference 2023

Region IV U.S. Administration for Children and Families meetings

Reports to keep up with:

- US Trafficking in Persons Report
- Human Trafficking Institute Report on federal prosecutions
- Shared Hope International