

PRESS STATEMENT – September 3rd, 2010

Good afternoon, ladies and gentlemen. I am Lewis Taylor, Chair of the Board of Directors of the Norfolk Community Services Board. In early May, our Executive Director Maureen Womack, who was hired last year, reported to the board that she had discovered that a person named Jill McGlone had been receiving pay and benefits from the CSB for 12 years without being required to work. Ms. Womack, with the approval of the Board, immediately reported this matter to the City Attorney and an investigation was begun. The Board has been kept informed of the progress of the investigation and has expressed its full support of any actions that Ms. Womack and the City Attorney found necessary.

As anyone who has heard this story has felt, I was shocked and angry about what happened. It brings embarrassment to an agency whose 300 employees work hard to lessen the burden of mental illness, substance dependence and intellectual disability for the citizens of Norfolk. In the interest of our clients and all the citizens of Norfolk, the CSB Board of Directors is determined to hold accountable those responsible for this waste of public funds. Personnel actions have been taken earlier today that Ms. Womack will tell you about. The Board is determined to not only demand accountability now, but to also do everything possible to ensure that something like this does not happen again.

Ms. Womack.....