

Collaborative Meeting Minutes January 21, 2016

Bianca Booker – CCSS	Steven Sainz – CFC	Ellen Post – Com. CGA
Mallory Chappell – CCHD	Brittany Jenkins – ROSS	Margarita Quinones – C. House
Loreatha Jenkins – CAAA	Greg Lovett – DJJ	Antonio Reed – CFC
Teria Brown – Paxen	Tisha Rowell – Head Start	Christi Gallagher – C Counseling
Jessica Landreth	Mark Bunkley – DJJ	David Aspinwall – DJJ
Bridget Wenum – CASA	Kizzilen Knight – Children’s Cen.	Larry B. – CCSO
Lena Brathwaite Bell – IPE	Shuntay Strachan – CCSS	Jaqueline Hart – CCHS
Elizabeth Runkle – GCN	Eddie Rhone – NAACP	Mary Gail – Camden Schools
Lynne Harris – Lighthouse	Lisa Brewer – GAFCP	Jon August - CFC

The Meeting was brought to order at 10:01AM

The previous collaborative meeting minutes were discussed and reviewed.

The past or ongoing Initiatives were discussed:

- General
 - Board Nominations: Intention of organization to make board leadership congruent with collaborative stakeholders.
 - Annual Schedule: Passed out annual schedule with all collaborative meetings and known events for the year.
- Alcohol Prevention Project:
 - CCAT Activities: Currently brainstorming marketing ideas. Took photos on January 20th for posters and fliers to go around the school. Will be handing out surveys afterward to see if message is effective. CCAT students are holding an art contest for yard signs to go out in front of the school and other areas
 - RFP for DEFY: Release on Monday. All interested parties are welcomed to apply. Met with the DEFY coordinator on base, they are willing to train leaders
- Annual Planning
 - Focus Areas
 - Child Abuse/Neglect: Camden’s child abuse and neglect is one of the highest in the state and statistically the most problematic. We currently have no focus team and the collaborative encourages forming one. Looking at having LIPT serve as the collaborative focus team.
 - Suicide Prevention: Sources of Strength, Teen Summit

Upcoming and Other Initiatives:

- Data Walk: Will take place on March 3rd from 9am-12pm at the Camden County Rec Center in the community room. Lunch will be provided. Will be looking at all data at a state level to let

community stakeholders review all the information in a comprehensive way to look at the needs of the community

- Teen Maze: Teen Maze will be held on April 25 and 26th. The spring teen maze will determine if it is an effective way to meet the needs of our youth. It is going to be the best that we can make it and will tell us if we need to make changes to the teen maze or find a better strategy to meet those needs.
- Youth Summit: Will take place on May 3rd from 5:30-7:30pm. It is in the final stages of development. This year, Youth Summit will be servicing middle and high school students.
*looking for community sponsors

Collaborative Partner Updates:

- Welcome:
 - Brittany Jenkins of ROSS IES: Has received contract to service Camden with the WIOA (Workforce Investment Opportunity Act) which is to help individuals who qualify to get the skills necessary to step back into the workforce in a high demand field. This has 3 requirements: Must be 18+, If you are a male you have to be signed up with the selective service, and have particularly low income.
 - Mallory Chappell with Coastal Health District: Mallory Chappell has taken over as the new nursing manager for Camden County Health Department.
 - Lynn Harris: New representative to the collaborative. Clinic Director for Lighthouse

Other Business:

- YELP: Starts back on February 2nd and ends on May 3rd from 5:30-7:30pm. Currently has 22 students. Looking for donations of food.
- CASA Dinner Theatre: Saturday January 30th. Tickets are \$25 and are available at the Kingsland Welcome Center, The Coffee Spot, St. Mary's Visitor Center, and CASA office. Will be held at the Southeast Community Church. Doors open at 5:30 and Theatre opens at 5:55

Next Meeting Dates:

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Meeting Adjourned at 10:45 AM

Recorded by: Jon August