

Collaborative Meeting Minutes April 21, 2016

Mallory Chappell – CCHD	Nelson Cummings – Re-entry	John Haigler – CCBH
Julie Haigler – CCG	Loreatha Jenkins – CAAA	Rachel Baldwin – Chamber
Lena B. Brathwaite Bell – IPE	Brittany Jenkins – ROSS	Temeck Hannan – Paxen
Kristen Gillette – CFC	Virginia Abell – Balanced Living	Janet Heath – Woodbine WC
Rhetta Sutton – Woodbine WC	Shuntay Strachan – CCSS	Kirk Murdock – Gateway
Christi Gallagher – CCC	Amy Hendricks – Chamber	Jannie Everette – Thiokol
Margarita Quinones – C. House	Lynn Crews – UGA	Bianca Booker – CCSS
Shannon Nettles – CCBOCC	Shantay Gibbs – United Way	Tonya Harvey – City of Kings.
Lynne Harris – Lighthouse	Ashley Jarabek – Lighthouse	Tisha Rowell – C. Head Start
Jon August – CFC	Steven Sainz - CFC	

The Meeting was brought to order at 10:00AM

The previous collaborative meeting minutes were reviewed and discussed.

The past or ongoing Initiatives were discussed:

- General
 - St. Marys Tabby Trail: Will connect Cumberland Island Welcome Center to Crooked River State park. Tiger Grant application will be submitted April 29th.
 - Putt n’ Play Miniature Golf Project: William Brunson at the PSA said yes to opening the mini golf course. It will be open May 21st and our half of the profit will be decided by the collaborative annual plan. There will be a raffle at the collaborative booth at the Chamber Expo on Saturday April 23.
 - Teen Summit: On Tuesday, April 26th, is the second Teen Summit. It will be held from 5:30-7:30 at the College of Coastal Ga. in the auditorium. Both middle and highschool students are allowed to attend. St. Simons by the Sea is the official food sponsor and Thomas at Firehouse Subs is cutting a great deal to provide food. There will be a guest speaker from Savannah to talk about the good and bad in social media and how to use it in a positive way.
 - Camden Expo: This event will be held in conjunction with Kingsland’s Georgia Cities Week festivities. Camden Expo highlights the local business community and offers an opportunity for residents to learn what is available in the local marketplace. It will be from 10am-2pm on April 23 and includes door prizes, free community cookout, and the opportunity to browse and shop.
- Alcohol Prevention Project:
 - Compliancy Checks: Compliancy checks are going great and consistent. Camden Currently has a low compliancy rate and we are working on modifying policies and spreading education with Seller/Server guides and frequent checks.

- Social Norming Campaign: High school students doing peer lead campaign and starting back adult campaign to go along with it. Partnering with College of Coastal Georgia.
- DEFY: RFP process done, awarded contract pending board vote.
- Focus Areas: Child Abuse & Neglect:
 - Darkness to Light training: We will be holding the Darkness to Light training from 12-2pm at the Camden Family Connections office. Lunch will be provided.

Upcoming and Other Initiatives:

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- Darkness to Light – April 28: Hennie Ellis will be presenting the Darkness to Light training at the Camden Family Connections office from 12-2. Lunch will be provided

Collaborative Partner Updates:

- ROSS WIOA: Grant is still underutilized. It helps assisted living people go back to school. Grant is so underutilized that they still have money from last year.
- Woodbine Woman’s Club: Want to make a library in woodbine. Making good progress. On July 18th there will be an 18 wheeler coming with computers for 2 days.
- Youth Job Fair: took place last week, there was a strong turnout and students were well prepared.
- Thiokal: Proposed memorial national park and educational center monument.
- Coastal Area Agency on Aging: Hope to get educational programs for older adults. On June 9th there will be a living well workshop focused on chronic disease

Next Meeting Dates:

April 26th – Executive Board Meeting
 May 19th – Collaborative Meeting

Meeting Adjourned at 10:58 AM

Recorded by: Jon August