

## Collaborative Meeting Minutes July 21, 2016

Lena B Brathwaite Bell – IPE	Gregory Rosso – Wellcare	Giovanni Everett – CGACAA
Rachel Baldwin	Jannie Everette – Thiokol	Sheila McNeill – Camden Partner
Tonya Harvey – City of Kingsland	Jennifer Trimble – Salvation Arm.	Christi Gallagher – Coastal Coun.
Ashley Cooper Heath – CCC	Mary Potter – Camden Cycling	Stephanie Brown – CWDB/CWS
Kristen Gillette – Camden Fam.	Mark Bunkley – DJJ	Aleta Fox – Brand New Day
Bianca Booker – CCSS	Shannon Nettles – CCBOCC	Ellen Holler – Food Assistance
Sheila Sapp – Board Member	Faith Copeland Pittman – DOL	Brittany Jenkins -
Edna Randall – DFCS	Rodrick Rowell – McKinney Med	Mary Gail Lindsey – CCSS
Shuntay Strachan – CCSS	Kirk Murdock – Gateway	Clainetta Jefferson – CY Program
Steven Sainz – CFC	Lynn Crews – UBA/4-H	Jon August – CFC

The Meeting was brought to order at 10:00AM

The previous collaborative meeting minutes were reviewed and discussed. Motion to approve made by Lena B. Brathwaite Bell and seconded by Shannon Nettles following collaborative approval.

The past or ongoing Initiatives were discussed:

- Focus Areas: Child Abuse & Neglect
  - Salvation Army Pathways of Hope: Brand new program to Camden County looking to solve root problems to help break the cycle of poverty
- Alcohol Prevention Project – CPAW
  - State Goal Review: There was a perception poll taken of each state goal for the DBHDD FY17 Contract. Goal 1 “Reduce the early onset of alcohol use among youth” received 16 votes to be the primary goal, and 4 votes to be selected as the secondary. Goal 2 “Reduce youth access to alcohol” received 1 vote to be the primary goal, and 10 votes to be selected as the secondary. Goal 3 “Reduce excessive alcohol use and related consequences among youth and adults” received 3 votes to be the primary goal, and 6 votes to be selected as the secondary.
  - Strategy SWOT FY 2017 Contract: Currently doing proposal for contract
- General
  - Food Assistance Focus Team MOA: Working on creating a unified phone line manned by trained volunteers to help guide those in need of food pantry services. Board approved funding for this project pending collaborative approval. Christi Gallagher made a motion to approve MOU

Upcoming and Other Initiatives:

- Woodbine Library Initiative: Part of the Family Connection state level Get Georgia Reading Initiative. Woodbine Women’s Club looking at trying to get a brick and mortar library. They are now a 3 Rivers chartered organization and are now accepting board trustees applications.

- Thiokol Presidential Medal of Freedom Award: Kingsbay and Wheeler Street church of god helped collect signatures. Need 100,000 signatures by August 5<sup>th</sup>.
- Mental Health Survey: Looked at mental health needs in Camden County and determined that we are in need of a full time psychiatrist to see the under and uninsured. Motion was made and seconded to form Mental Health focus group, all in favor.

Collaborative Partner Updates:

- Aletta Fox: Happiness Seminar on September 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7pm
- School Starts August 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Gregory Rosso: needs business cards and fliers to make referrals to organizations
- Clainetta Jefferson: Hosting Inagural Resource Fair on August 27<sup>th</sup> 10am-2pm for community service providers to come onto base and give information to military families
- Gateway: Hired CAN, Counciler, and new case manager for children
- GA Teen Ride with Pride: program to teach distracted driving problems. Need 10 people from the area interested in being instructors
- YELP Starting September 6<sup>th</sup>
- Mary Potter: Camden Cycling Club put in application to become nonprofit organization. Now capable for adult and youth training for safe cycling.
- Salvation Army: Needs volunteers with unique skillsets to teach classes
- McKinney Medical Center: Have transportation
- Tonya Harvey: City of Kingsland holding Pokemon Go event on Saturday
- Elizabeth Runkle: GA Center for Nonprofits August 23<sup>rd</sup> 10-11:30 Class on financial stability.
- Crooked River: School tour July 27<sup>th</sup> 1-2pm
- Sheriffs Department: Started a small food supply
- Citizens Academy: Starts August 11<sup>th</sup> and continues every week for 8 weeks from 6-8:30pm government service projects building

Next Meeting Dates:

Food Assistance Focus Team Volunteer Training: July 28 1:00pm

Meeting Adjourned at 11:11 AM

Recorded by: Jon August