

Collaborative Meeting Minutes October 15, 2015

Stephanie Brown – CWIB	Shannon Farnsworth – Girl Scout	Margarita Quinones – C. House
Bailey Bellow – Student	Antonio Reed – CCAR	Elley Post – Communities of CG
Loreatha Jenkins – CAAA	Christi Gallagher – Lighthorse	Tisha Rowell – Head Start
Bridget Wenum – CASA	Beth Griffis – DFCS	Eddie Rhone – NAACP
Shannon Atkinson – Safe Harbor	Lena Brathwaite Bell – IPE	Latanya Shaw – Safe Harbor
Erika Figueroa – Kings Bay Public	Carolyn Winslow – IRS/Vita	George Jackson – Safe Harbor
Jeff Clark – Safe Harbor	Teria Brown – Paxen	Shuntay Strachan – CC Schools
Rodrick Rowell – McKinney Med.	Temeca Hannon – Paxen	Faith Copeland Pittman – DOL
Bill Hesse – CCSO	Julie Sharpe – GAFCP	Gordon Jackson-Brunswick News
Jon August - CCAR	Steven Sainz – CCAR	

The Meeting was brought to order at 10:03 am.

The previous collaborative meeting minutes were discussed and reviewed.

The past or ongoing Initiatives were discussed:

- General
 - Verizon Mental Health Grant – Increase capacity with trained 1st responders. CIT officers already leading training. All law enforcement agencies have at least on CIT officer in shift. Grant increase, CIT officers everywhere
 - Community Needs Assessment – Partner with middle and high school to get to parents, going to use a different model
 - Kingsland VITA location – Started at sub base and expanded from there. Looking for a different permanent location

Upcoming and Other Initiatives:

- Teen Maze: Moving to November
 - Need to create “task force”
- Camden Homeless Count: Current count is out of date
 - Should this be a collaborative focus: Yes
 - Pastor Hamm would be a partner

Other Business:

- Antonio Reed: Launching Table Talk newsletter
- City of St. Mary’s received a grant called Renaissance Strategic Visioning Plan
- Camden Bicycle: 3 Rivers Ride on October 24
- IPE: Depression screening on October 5 at the College of Coastal Georgia
There will be two screenings in one day 2-4 and 5-7
- Lighthorse: Children’s Dinner Theatre on September 12 at Southeast Community Church 3:45PM

- Habitat for Humanity: Annual Builders Ball fundraiser (Gatsby Gala) October 17 6PM-11PM
- DOL sponsoring crash course for employers “In The Know” at Georgia Tech Campus in Brunswick
- Job Fair: November 10 in Brunswick; first hour is strictly for veterans and then it will be open to the public
- Coastal Area Agency on Aging is hosting a community outreach event for the whole family called “Losing in the Park” at the Mary Ross Park in Brunswick on September 5, 1PM-5PM
- Four part Financial Management series hosted at Habitat for Humanity Gallery; grand prize is \$200 savings account with Bank of America

Next Meeting Dates:

Board: TBD

Collaborative: September 17, 2015

Meeting Adjourned at 11:05 AM

Recorded by: Jon August