

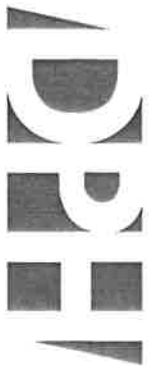


Camden Community Alliance & Resources, Inc.
Collaborative Meeting May 19, 2016

Camden Family Connection Collaborative Meeting

AGENDA

- I. Welcome & Introductions
- II. Minutes from Last Meeting
- III. Ongoing Initiatives
 - General
 - Put & Play Miniature Golf Project
 - DPH: Tip N' Toss Campaign
 - Alcohol Prevention Project - CPAW
 - Compliancy Checks
 - Social Norming Campaign
 - DEFY Summer
 - Focus Areas: Child Abuse & Neglect
 - Thornwell Building Families Program
- IV. Upcoming and Other Initiatives
 - DEFY Summer Camp: May 23 – 27
 - CCAT Teen Trivia Night: May 19th
 - GUIDE Teen Institute: June 21 – 23
- V. Collaborative Partner Updates
- VI. Next Scheduled Meeting
 - Collaborative Summer Schedule Vote
- VII. Adjourn – Thanks for coming!



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NEWS RELEASE

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Camden County Encourages Residents to Tip ‘n Toss to Prevent Mosquitoes

CAMDEN COUNTY, GA – Camden County Health Department officials are urging residents to clean up around their homes, yards and communities and get rid of unnecessary items that can hold water and turn into mosquito breeding grounds. After every rainfall, **tip** out water in flowerpots, planters, children’s toys and wading pools, and buckets. If it holds water and you don’t need it (old tires, bottles, cans), **toss** it out. Mosquitoes can cause disease such as West Nile Virus, Eastern Equine Encephalitis, and Zika virus.

One of the most effective ways of preventing the spread of mosquito-borne viruses is controlling the mosquito population by eliminating standing water around the home and in the yard. In addition, clean out gutters, remove piles of leaves, and keep vegetation cut low to prevent landing sites for adult mosquitoes. For containers without lids or that are too big to Tip ‘n Toss (bird baths, garden pools), use larvicides such as mosquito dunks or mosquito torpedoes and follow the label instructions. Larvicides will not hurt birds or animals. Homeowners associations and neighborhoods, along with city and county governments, are encouraged to sponsor community cleanup days.

“Controlling the mosquito population has to be a community-wide effort,” said Dr. Diane Weems, District Health Director for the Coastal Health District. “If we all do our part to remove places where mosquitoes can breed and take precautions to prevent getting bitten by mosquitoes then we can lessen the risk of getting mosquito-borne diseases.”

It is also important to protect yourself from mosquito bites. Use [EPA-registered](#) insect repellents containing 20%-30% DEET, Picaridin, IR3535, or Oil of Lemon Eucalyptus. Wear light colored clothing with long sleeves, long pants and socks to help prevent mosquito bites.

To learn more about Tip ‘n Toss or mosquito-borne viruses including Zika, go to gachd.org or dph.ga.gov.

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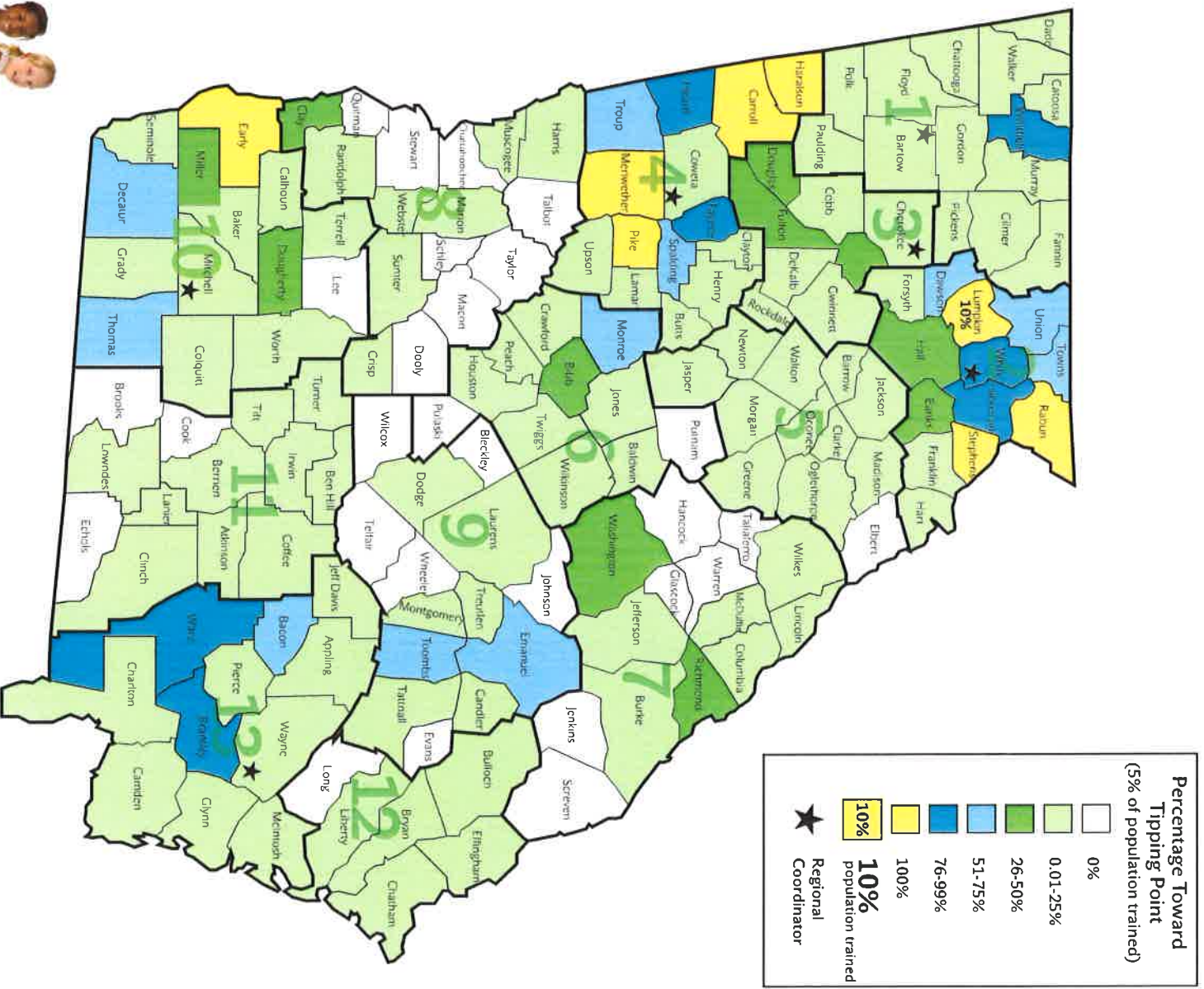


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PREVENTION INITIATIVE



The goal of Georgia's Prevention Initiative is to train 5% of the adult population in each county, thus reaching a tipping point that will shift the culture around prevention. This map illustrates the progress toward tipping point in each county and region.



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