

COLLABORATIVE MEETING MINUTES December 19, 2013

Steven Sainz – CCAR

CT Green–CCAR

Jon August – CCAR

Gloria Mako – Miss Camden

James Ham – Miss. Camden

Bridget Wenum– CASA

Lena Brathwaite Bell –IPE

Celenda Perry – CCAR

Kenyatta Compton – UW of C

Mary Womack – UWC/CCAR

Cheryl Fulton –FFSC Navy

Danelle Rohrer-Groover – VIV

Alyssa Thaxton – Gateway

Jonathan LeMay – CCAR/Paxen

Sherrie Mitchell – Paxen

Carl Kinsey – CCAR

Elizabeth Runkle – GCN

Sandi Quattlebaum – WWA

Felicia Fuller – CareNet

Shantay Gibbs – UW of C

The meeting was brought to order at 10:00 am.

The previous collaborative meeting minutes were distributed and reviewed.

Reflections of 2013:

What, worked in 2013:

I. Teen Maze

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II. Collaboration

-Rev. Ham -more effort was put into collaboration that before

III. CORE Prevention Training

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IV. Camden named as Top 10 Places to Visit

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V. Juvenile Reinvestment Program

- extended opportunities for at risk juveniles

- reduce the number of children that goes to Detention

Facilities

-13-16 yr. old

VI. Head Start prevention program - HALO – Mary Womack and Veronica Anklam

- Retired teacher working with teens working with children

What needs work for 2014:

I. LIPT

-new rules to CHINS cases; changes causing concern about kids slipping through the cracks

II. Collaboration

- Questions were; What can each Organization offer the other(without recreating the wheel)?; Who is missing from the table?; Who is willing to speak up and not be afraid of losing funding?

IV. Intake Center

New for 2014:

I. CASA

-DEFY2- mentors

II. YELP

Summer Camp seeking Volunteers and anyone with a talent

III. United Way

-Shantay Gibbs -211 back up and running

IV. Gateway

ACT Team – Group of Nurses, Doctors, CSI

- Alyssa Thaxton -Services are here but underutilized

- Missions suggested helping get services utilized

Things that we want local Government aware of:

We should have common talking points when addressing the local governing officials

Community Assessment results

Dose of reality- stories of families seeking services with DFCS, or children in the CASA program

Celenda asked what are some of the services that the group feels needs to be here in the community

- Local Crisis Center for Kids

-Girls Group Home aside from the Methodist Group home that we have for boys

-Therapeutic Foster Homes

-There is 12 active foster homes here and Celenda asked how many more would suffice and

Bridget said 20 more would be great

Next Meeting: January 9, 2014

Meeting Adjourned

Recorded by: CT Green