

Collaborative Meeting Minutes March 20, 2014

Aleta Fox – Vet Center	Alyssa Thaxton – Gateway	Steven Sainz – CCAR
Rachel Baldwin - CCSS	Debbie Melton – Health Dept	Loretha Jenkins – CRC, AAA
Teria Brown – Paxen	Carl Kinsley – CCAR	Susan Lottinville – KPD
Celenda Perry – CCAR	Tonia Hamilton – McKinney	Mary Womack – VIV
Celeste Orr – GaFCP	June Lagrue – Gateway	Jon August – CCAR
Ron Smith - LhHC	CT Green - CCAR	Fr Bill Hesse – CCSO
Lena Brathwaite Bell – IPE	Bridget Wenum – CASA	Barbara Stackhouse – CAA
Felicia Fuller – Carenet	Chandra Mahoney – 2 nd Harvest	Tonya Glazemore – C4BC
Elizabeth Runkle – GCN	Kim Pipkin – DJJ	Lisa Whittle – Habitat
Beth Griffis – DFCS	Cheryl Fulton – Fleet and Family	Veronica Anklam – CCAR

The Meeting was brought to order at 10:00 am. People introduced themselves.

The previous collaborative meeting minutes were distributed and reviewed.

I. Ms Legrue presented information on ACT services for adults with persistent MH problems. Services are available 24/7 in Camden for psychiatric, med management, case management. Referral forms were distributed. When accepted into program, services are available for one year.

II. The proposed Family Connection plan and budget was distributed and reviewed. There being no reservations, the plan was approved.

III. Past and Ongoing Initiatives

- a) Community Health Center – Tonia advised that the clinic was being opened. No firm date yet.
- b) The Created Equal series was completed. Attendance was low. After much discussion, it was agreed that despite poor attendance, the project was worthwhile. Celenda
- c) Trauma court date still pending. Celenda
- d) Suicide prevention – meeting btw CCSO and SEGHS identified “custody” and lack of state beds as issues. MYFA-Y training was held 3/14. Fr Bill
- e) Juvenile Reinvestment – lowest grant in state; highest results. Kim
- f) API – CCAT to work on Teen Maze; DEFY mentoring up and running, no kids yet; Summer camp on schedule; seller-server manual imminent, need reviewers; social norms surveys, need less than 50 more of each. Steven
- g) HALO – Mary, Veronica, and Jackie Hart presented at Georgia Summit on Youth Issues
- h) LIPT/Attendance/CHINS – ART can be expanded to serve adults, an email from ART trainer will be distributed to providers; other evidence based programs may be appropriate for community. Celenda
- i) Community Service Center – still waiting. Celenda
- j) Liza Rudolf trail – Celenda to set up meeting with Doug

- k) Midtown Park – Mr Brunson providing help with potential budget. Celenda
- l) YELP – has a waiting list! Holding a car wash Sat, April 5, 9 am – 2 pm, Citizens State Bank (by WalMart) Lena
- m) AIRE – up and running if anyone wants or needs evaluations done
- n) DJJ participated in a re-stock the shelves, collecting more than 900 items for Camden House.
Kim

iv. A committee was formed to investigate transportation for youth services. Barbara Stackhouse, Bridget Wenum, Loreatha Jenkins, Celenda Perry, William Brunson. Celenda to set up meeting.

V. Other Initiatives

- a) WIA – Teria discussed the successes and challenges of the new GED. She also announced 20 youth internships available through summer work program. Teria
- b) Teen Maze – April 28-29th, next planning meeting Friday, March 28 at 11am CT
- c) Rx Drug Drop – April 26 w/ DEA Celenda
- d) School Supply Distribution – Aug 2nd; Teria suggested to contact Girl Scout troops to donate \$50 worth of supplies. Bridget to send CT contact info of someone who would know how to find all the GS troops in Camden. Celenda
- e) Depression Screening – Monday, April 21st Lena
- f) Children’s Advocacy Center to open soon. Cheryl
- g) DFCS is struggling with new intake system. Beth
- h) CAA has funds for 189 more energy assistance applications. Katherine
- i) SE Community Church will sponsor a mobile food pantry on April 17. Chandra
- j) CASA is sponsoring a pinwheel ceremony on March 29 **TIME** for Child Abuse awareness. Bridget
- k) Fr. Bill and Chip Strickland will be attending a TOT for Safe Talk this summer in Colorado. Fr Bill
- l) High School – Youth Job Fair – March 26; 4-5:30pm; Need Employers. Rachel

VI. Other Business

Next Meeting Dates:

Board: May 20th

Collaborative: April 17th

Meeting Adjourned at 11:40

Recorded by: Celenda Perry