

Collaborative Meeting Minutes May 15, 2014

Tonya Hamilton – ACA, McKinney	Carl Kinsey - AIRE	Shantay Gibbs – United Way
Barbara Stackhouse – Headstart	Blaise Dismar – Gateway BHS	Cheryl Fulton - FFSC
Mandy Scott - CCAR	Teria Brown - Paxen	Mandy Mercer - BHL
Paula Vanotteren–Adoption auth	Shannon Atkinson – Safe Harbor	Jon August - CCAR
Forrest Cowan – Safe Harbor	Liz Rieling - CASA	Celenda Perry – CCAR
Lori Bishop, RN – CC Health Dept	Vernal Morrison – Coastal GA	CT Green - CCAR
Loreatha Jenkins – Coastal Reg.	Carlene Taylor, LPC - Lighthouse	
Stephanie Dixon- Beh. Hlth link	Chandra Mahony – 2 nd Harvest	
Alloceia Hall – Beh. Health Link	Kim Pipkin - DJJ	
Lena B. Brathwaite Bell - IPE	Lakita Hutchinson - DJJ	

The Meeting was brought to order at 10:01 am.

The previous collaborative meeting minutes were distributed and reviewed.

The group discussed the Child Abuse Neglect Prevention Initiative – Governor’s Office for Children and family %15,000 planning grant and \$100,000 implementation grant in detail, going through the process, the budget, the goals and objectives, the tracking instruments, and the partnerships to serve LIPT/CHINS/Attendance Panel families. The grant can be renewed for 2 years with funding reduced 10% and 20% respectively each subsequent year.

The group briefly discussed a regional Mental Health assessment that Georgia Family Connection Partnership is supporting by submitting a proposal to Verizon for \$20,000. Camden, Bryan, and Chatham collaboratives are leaders in the assessment.

The past or ongoing Initiatives were discussed:

- Community Health Center – McKinney health clinic , hopefully open this year
- Lena reported that Depression Screening – April 21st had 11 screenings and 1 referral
- Celenda reported that the Crawfish Festival Rx Collection day – April 26th few collected; Teen Maze – April 29th was a success, need more work on family night; CCAR has submitted an application for Suicide Prevention Coalition support, conference, BH community plan. Waiting on response
- Mandy S. reported on the Alcohol Prevention Initiative – CCAT students have been selected including HALO; DEFY2 summer camp is about to start; CCAT students delivered compliance certificates for businesses passing last CCSO compliance check; Seller Server Training is being peer-reviewed.
- Barbara reported that CCAR donated books from First Books to support Head start early literacy and learning; she also discussed Early Headstart (free) and passed out information to outreach to Low income parents.

- Lakita and Celenda Juvenile Reinvestment – continuing current implementation, and submitted contract renewal and enhancement to include transportation.
- Celenda said there was no word on the moving of the portable building for the Community Service Center.
- Trauma Court – Jill Mays. Bill Hesse going down to Jax next month to see Veterans Court there.
- Liza Rudolf Trail – construction has begun on comfort stations. A volunteer group is building the Liza Rudolf entrance. We are looking for another volunteer group to build the Theater Entrance.
- Midtown Park – sleeping. No progress.
- Lena reported that the YELP Graduation is May 17, this Saturday. 29 youth graduating.
- AIRE – Camden’s evaluation team is working on MH assessment tools.
- CT reported that the School Supply Drive is August 2; please get churches and businesses to participate. School starts Friday 8/8
- Teen Maze – October 28th pencil date. (Confirmed with PSA, not confirmed with school yet)
- Forrest reported that Safe Harbor has a 12 week Nurturing Families program that targets all parents with children 6-12
- Mandy M reported that Mobile Crisis will be operational in Camden by July 1st
- Shantay reported on United Way Summer Reading: give books to selected classes in 2nd grade. This program is free and open to any age.
- Carlene reported that Lighthouse is recruiting on-call team members. Looking for licensed or license eligible people.
- Crisis Assessment Intervention Training August for Camden County and September for Brunswick????????
- Chandra reported that Second Harvest Holy Trinity Church has mobile food pantry May 30th 11-1
- Liz reported that CASA Has minimasters fliers handed out; September there will be a silent auction w/ wine and cheese \$5; October 4th or 25th Annual 5k race; and December 13th Polar express dinner and a movie

Next Meeting Dates:

Board: May 20th, 2014

Collaborative: June 19th, 2014

Meeting Adjourned at 11:10

Recorded by: Jon August