COLLABORATIVE MEETING MINUTES May 16, 2013

Celenda Perry – CCAR	Eddie Rhone – NAACP	CT Green – CCAR
Ellen Post – Comm. of CGA Fdn	John King – Commun. Gardens	Chandra Mahony – A.S.H
Kati Berhow – CCAR/ CCGA	Debbie Melton – Camden Health	Cheryl Fulton – FFSC
Lena Brathwaite-Bell – IPE	Bridget Wenum – CASA	Stephanie Owens – DJJ
Danelle Groover – VIV	Rachel Baldwin – CCHS	Mary Womack– VIV

 I. The meeting was brought to order at 10:00 am at the Clubhouse at the soccer fields in St. Marys

II. The previous coalition meeting minutes were distributed and reviewed.

III. Past or ongoing initiatives:

    - Rx Drug Takeback (April 27)
     - 105lbs collected
     - Celenda thanked Danelle Groover for putting out and taking up the Rx Takeback signs

    - Teen Maze (April 29-30)
     - processed 242 pretest and 305 Post test
     - Tests were distributed to students by their teachers before and after Teen Maze

    - Act Out Loud (May 1)
     - 142 Pledges
      - Kids took the pledge to be distractive driving free
      - Bethany and Heavon (CCAR Interns) along with CT and Carol Irving of *** County set up a table at the High school Cafeteria with Pledge cards and incentives.

    - Behavioral Health/ Suicide Prevention Coalition- Law Enforcement Apprec. (May 15)
     -Celenda presented Sheriff Proctor, Chief Griffis, and Chief Hatch with Certificates of Apprec.
     - Suicide was the main topic; broached the topic of Admin. Consequences
     - S.O has started to look closely in to Suicide Prevention
     - All were excited to know that there are coalitions that out there that are with them in Suicide Prevention

    - Vet Corps, Vet Services, Vet Fair (May 17)
     - Camden is only place next to Seattle WA to have Vet Corp VISTA Program
     - Rick has the keys to the new Bldg. offered by the BOE (next to the BOE/ DDS)
    - Vet Fair(10am-2pm)
     - there were no sponsors for this event
     - there will be 4 speakers (10am-11am)
     - 30 Organizations offering Veteran Service Information

    - Alcohol Prevention Initiative
     - PURE Host Campaign
     - 68 Pledges (trying to reach 100 Pledges)
     - Lena handed out pledge cards for attendees to take the pledge while they were at meeting to help reach goal

    - Attendance Panel

- Targeting families with history of poor student attendance
- working with school system and LIPT

- Community Assessment- see aggregate, provider, youth, Kids Count
  -Aggregated Result sheet was distributed and Celenda discussed
  - Report won't be completely ready until St. Marys' results are in

- BOE meeting (Tuesday, May 14)
  - Celenda and Veronica presented Awards to 6 teachers that were nominated as Teachers whom either Cared or Prepared students, in front of the Board
  - 90 students participated
  - Celenda says that she hopes the banner will be hung at the school

IV. Follow up on Child Abuse and Attendance Protocol adoptions
  -Discussed by Celenda
  -Protocols were passed but there are some signatures still missing

V. Other Initiatives
  -Youth Development coalition
  - Community Service Center
  - School Supply Drive
    - Celenda will not be in town the week prior to the start of school

V. Other Business
  -GED
    - There was a gripping discussion on the GED
    - Soon the GED will not be administered here in Camden and the only place to be tested will be in Brunswick; there was discussion about the price of the GED and the literary level of the tests;

  -Health Dept.
    - Debbie handed out some flyers about Elderly Evacuation Assistance
  - DJJ
    - selling raffle tickets
    - Zip it Up Domestic Violence flyer was passed around
  - 2nd Harvest
    - Chandra shared the stats of the food drive
      - 15652lbs food to 426 families
      - 1139 people 440 children 192 seniors
    - There are two more distributions left after the summer
  - CCAR
    - CORE Prevention Training
      - Mary Langley (Morehouse School of Medicine)
      - open to anyone in the prevention field
      - Applicants must pay their own application fee ($25)
      - FEMA bldg.

Next Meeting: June 20
Meeting Adjourned
Recorded by: CT Green