



## FCC Collaborative Meeting Minutes Tuesday April 12, 2022

Attendees:

<b>Lena Brathwaite Bell</b> Chair	<b>April Jeans—</b> Executive Director	<b>Waldron Hamilton—</b> Department of Community Affairs	<b>Donna Howard -</b> Saved By Grace	<b>Deondra Lightfoot</b> Safe Harbor
<b>Jeff Clark Street</b> Outreach Director/Coordinated Entry Director	<b>Charisse Lee-</b> Eckerd Connects	<b>Shakiera Jackson-</b> Safe Harbor Zach's Place	<b>Sherzine McKenzie</b> Safe Harbor Center: Zach's Place	<b>Yvette Burch-</b> Community Partner
<b>Gregory Russo—</b> Peach State Health Plan	<b>Erica Ehrhart-</b> Community Partner	<b>Michelle Francis-</b> Camden Connection	<b>Nancy Davis-</b> Georgia Center of Deaf & Hard of Hearing	<b>Brittney Kindell-</b> Camden House
<b>Barbra Stackhouse</b> Coastal GA Area Community Action Authority	<b>Bianca Booker-</b> Camden County Schools	<b>Dawn Gray</b> SALT Family Services	<b>Damon Thomas—</b> Coastal Community Action Authority	<b>Mallory Rutledge -</b> Camden Connection
<b>Kemso Moore</b> Coastal Coalition for Children	<b>Troy Hobbs –</b> Camden County Schools	<b>Loreatha Jenkins-</b> Wellness Program Manager, CRC/Coastal Area Agency on Aging		

- I. Chair, Lena B. Brathwaite Bell started the meeting at 2:00 p.m.
- II. Donna Howard, Saved by Grace shared that they have expanded to Camden County. Currently their office is Brunswick, as well as their men's only shelter. The shelter can accommodate 13 men who are able to work. While there is shelter in Glynn County for the homeless, one of which is operated by Saved by Grace, there isn't any place in Camden that even offers someone a place to shower or wash a load of clothes. For the time being, those who are homeless will be able to receive assistance in obtaining an ID, birth certificate, Social Security card, food stamp benefits, possible VA benefits, as well



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as access to items that may make sleeping outdoors a little more comfortable (tents, tarps, sleeping bags, etc. Saved By Grace Camden email is [sbgcamden@gmail.com](mailto:sbgcamden@gmail.com) Saved By Grace Camden phone # is 912-602-3123

- III. Deondra Lightfoot presented Safe Harbor Camden, Street Beat, program. They offer hotel/ motel vouchers for families in need/homeless. They have currently helped 27 families, 159 total individuals, 103 females, 55 males, 91 adults in Camden. Their goal for the families is become sustainable. Hold a collaborative meeting every 3 months. Next one is taking place on May 18, 2022, at 10:30 at the College of Coastal Georgia. HMIS LEAD Of Camden County (912) 324-9006  
[Dlightfoot@safeharborcenterinc.org](mailto:Dlightfoot@safeharborcenterinc.org)
- IV. April Jeans, Family Connection Camden asked for the partners to look at the resource directory at [Camden.gafcp.org](http://Camden.gafcp.org) and let her know if your organizations are missing or if there are any mistakes. She presented the FY23 FCC Annual Plan with the Desired Outcome: Improved healthy lifestyles and school success Strategy: Family Connection Camden and community partners will work together to provide education, awareness and provide activities, programs, and services to promote healthy lifestyles and ensure school success with young adults to improve family wellbeing. Asking the FCC collaborative partners for suggestions and participation with planning and implementing activities to address the indicators.
- V. Loreatha Jenkins, Wellness Program Manager, CRC/Coastal Area Agency on Aging hosting a Fall Prevention virtual, 9-week workshop. Every Tuesday, 10am – 2pm. For more information email [ljenkins@crc.ga.gov](mailto:ljenkins@crc.ga.gov)
- VI. Charisse Lee, Eckerd Connects-Paxen a program funded by WorkSource Coastal looking for employers to provide on the job training. Provide tuition assistance to those who meet the income requirements in Camden, Glynn, and McIntosh Counties. Coastal Program Manager [chlee@eckerd.org](mailto:chlee@eckerd.org) 912/571-9505
- VII. Nancy Davis, Georgia Center of Deaf & Hard of Hearing provides alert systems, visual listening devices/tablets, for those who meet the income requirements, over the age of five. The website includes a list of the services they provide, including the *I can connect* program. 912-369-0098. [nddavis@gcdhh.org](mailto:nddavis@gcdhh.org) or our website [gcdhh.org](http://gcdhh.org)
- VIII. Camden Behavioral Wellness has two interns that are currently offering free tele-health counseling.
- IX. Mallory Rutledge-Camden Connection is asking for feedback on availability for hosting a free QPR,



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suicide prevention training in May. [Mallory@camdenconnection.org](mailto:Mallory@camdenconnection.org)

- X. Brittany Kindell, Camden House Community Advocate shared that Camden House Annual Golf Tournament is taking place May 1, 2022. Tickets are on sale now. Contact the Camden Rotary Club. Also accepting donations for raffle ticket prizes.
- XI. Dawn Gray, SALT Family Services offering Nurturing Parenting Program for children who are at risk. For more information: 855.777.7258 [saltfamilyservices@gmail.com](mailto:saltfamilyservices@gmail.com) [director@saltfamilyservices.org](http://director@saltfamilyservices.org)
- XII. Lena Brathwaite Bell, YELP Teen Summit taking place April 19 at 5:30 to 6:30, virtually. Registration is required.
- XIII. Next meeting May 10, 2022, at 2:00 p.m. via Zoom.
- XIV. Meeting Minutes were taken by April Jeans.



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