



FCC Collaborative Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, April 11, 2023

Attendees:

Lena Brathwaite Bell -Chair, FCC Leadership Team	April Jeans - Executive Director	Rosa Potts -Unite Us	Mallory Rutledge - Camden Connection	Dawn Gray - SALT Family Services and Advisory Board
Elissa May - Camden House	Kemso Moore - Coastal Coalition For Children	Leah Rose -Salvation Army (Pathway of Hope)	Johntae Banks - Safe Harbor Children's Center	Laura Smith-Brese - College of Coastal Georgia
Deidra Combs – Coastal Pines Technical College	Walter Spencer -	Pamela Bennett Camden House	Beonca Brown - Coastal Health District	Damon Thomas - Coastal Georgia Area Community Action
Shawanda Perry , WorkSource Coastal				

- Chair Lena B. Brathwaite Bell started the meeting at 2:00 p.m.
 - The collaborative voted on the time of the Party in The Park event, taking place on August 5, 2023. The majority voted for 1o am to 2 pm.
 - The collaborative voted on the time of the Jingle and Mingle Holiday event, taking place on December 12, 2023. The majority voted for 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm.
- Rosa Potts-Unite Us presented the Unite Us free platform. To learn more about others on the network or a potential partner deciding to join the forum, contact rosa.potts@uniteus.com (901) 355-6461
- Johntae Banks, Safe Harbor Children's Advocacy Center/Connie Smith Rape Crisis Center April is Child Abuse Prevention Month. Safe Harbor is hosting a 5K in honor of Doreen Myers, on April 29, 2023, in Woodbine before the Crawfish Festival. Registration starts at 7:00 am. For more information, contact jbanks@safeharborcenterinc.org





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- Lena B. Brathwaite Bell, Youth Engaged in Leadership Program (YELP) and CSPC is hosting the Camden Teen Summit - Spring 2023: Relationship Road Map with Coach Welton E. Coffey II on April 25, 2023, from 5:30 to 6:30 pm on Zoom. <http://bit.ly/3K2hw2N>. Register online for the Spring 2023 Camden Teen Summit, Relationship Road Map; for more information, contact lbrathwaitebell@gmail.com
- Beonca Brown, Health Equity Navigator for the Coastal Health District - WIC Ambassador training session at 10 am on Friday, 04/21/2023, and Friday, 05/19/2023 (<https://coastalhealthdistrict.org/programs-services/health-promotion-disease-prevention/wic-ambassadors/>).
 - STD Screenings at the Camden County Health Department (905 Dilworth Street, St. Marys, GA). No appointment is necessary; walk-ins are welcome!
<https://coastalhealthdistrict.org/free-std-screening-events-in-april/>
- Elissa May, Child Advocate at Camden House – Teen Influencer Council meetings are the third Thursday of each month from 6– 8 pm at Unleashed Camden. 258 Haddock Road (behind Winn-Dixie) in Kingsland. Please help spread the word. Accessible to 13-18-year-olds. For more information, contact ChildAdvocate@camdenhousega.org
- Pastor Walter Spencer, Kin Raising Kids Camden support group for caretakers, takes place at noon on the third Thursday of each at New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, 220 Old National Hwy Woodbine, GA,
- Dawn Gray SALT Family Services provides a free Nurturing Parents Education Program during April, National Child Abuse Prevention Month. For more information, contact Saltfamilyservices.org at 912-351-6381
- Shawanda Perry, Military Services Coordinator, WorkSource Coastal, provides adult and youth services and funding to qualified applications. There are seven job centers within the ten counties served. Offers job readiness workshops, job placement assistance, degree completion assistance, etc. For more information, call 912-351-6381 or go to www.worksourcecoastal.com
- Damon Thomas, Coastal Georgia Area Community Action Authority Camden Head Start is now accepting applications for the fall school year. Plus, the agency is providing energy assistance right now for Seniors and home-bound people at 1-866-423-8081, and if there are any funds left open to the public starting May 1st, dthomas@coastalgacaa.org (912)576-5923



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- The next meeting is May 9, 2023, at 2 pm on Zoom.

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