



**FCC Collaborative Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, August 8, 2023**

Attendees:

Lena Brathwaite Bell - Chair, FCC Leadership Team	April Jeans - Executive Director	Valeria Latson - Fleet and Family Support Center	Florana Avila - Coastal Community Health	Michelle Maddox - Ferst Readers
Laura Smith Brese - College of Coastal Georgia	Jennifer Rounds - Girl Scouts of Historic Georgia	Susan Collins - Camden Head Start	Kim Woods - Careforth	Mellissa Clark - Camden County Library
Deidra Combs - Coastal Pines Technical College	Marcie Costello - Camden House	Walter R. Spencer - Kin Raising Kids Camden	Danielle Sayre - Coastal Health District	Shay Lewis - Camden Head Start
Terry Smith - Camden County Fire and Rescue	Alison Ackerman - Camden County Health Department	Megan Molix - Camden Connection	Timothy Bessent - Making A Difference Mentoring	Sauna Spann - Camden County Chamber of Commerce
Sene Coley - Camden County Schools	Suzanne Walker - UGA Extension	Temeca Hannan - WorkSource Coastal	Laurel A. Sphar - St. Marys Public Library	Sally Cedars - Coastal Community Health
Guynell Grant - Coastal Pines Technical College	Carl Glover - Georgia Department of Early Care & Learning	Leah Rose - Salvation Army, Pathway of Hope	Laurie Levine - Tribune-Georgian	Robert Cummings - Coastal Reentry Coalition

- Family Connection Camden Updates – April Jeans, FCC ED
 - Skylark is a non-profit health clinic offering free services in pregnancy and sexually transmitted testing and ultrasounds in coastal Georgia. Skylark's annual baby bottle fundraiser is currently happening. For more information, contact Tammy at (912) 729-8842
 - FCC Strategy Team meeting is 9 am, August 22, 2023, at St. Marys Salvation Army, 1901 Osborne Road. We will discuss the FY24 activities implementation and potential partnerships to develop a time. If you would like to attend, contact April at familyconnectioncamden.ed@gmail.com
- Alison Ackerman, Camden County Health Department (St. Marys), presentation: *Rediscover Your Health Department*.
 - Helping Hands food pantry is moving to Charlie Smith HWY near the post office.



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- Mellissa Clark, Camden County Library presentation on Kanopy, a new digital service offered.
 - Book Buddies is starting again and will help your child achieve AR goals.
- Marcie Costello, Camden House, is hiring a Case Manager. Camden House has an opportunity to open an Outreach Center.
- Suzanne Walker, UGA Extension, Expanded Food & Nutrition Education Program (EFNEP), Food Talk. The 8-week free session started at Camden County Library. Contact Suzanne if you are interested in hosting a Food Talk session contact suzanne.walker@uga.edu
- Lena Brathwaite Bell, IPE Innovations Grief Support Group meetings start August 21. It is a 12-week Support Group meeting. For more information, contact lbrathwaitebell@gmail.com
- Laurie Levene, Tribune, and Georgian - Boss Lady event is at the Camden County Chamber of Commerce on August 30, 5:30 to 6:30 pm.
- Laurel Sphar, St. Marys Library is hosting an Open House on Thursday, September 14th. 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten Program.
- Carl Glover, Bright from the Start: Georgia Department of Early Care & Learning offering reimbursement for at-risk, after-school program snacks. For more information, contact Carl.Glover@dec.al.gov
- Robert Cummings, the first meeting for Up Start is August 17th at the Annex Building.
- Temeca Hannan King Bay Adult Provider WorkSource Coastal. We are currently gearing up for Fall 2023 Semester. If you know anyone seeking tuition assistance in high-demand occupations or employment services, please have them call us at 912-439-3720.
- Timothy Bessent Sr, Making A Difference Mentoring is actively identifying positive male mentors to help with the young boys in the program. We currently have about 40 boys enrolled in the program. It's open to any boys between the ages of 7-17. We believe in the village concept. Free of charge. We are a 501c3 organization.
- Florana Avila, Coastal Community Health fliers are available that include the services provided and contact information. If you would like to share the fliers contact Florana.avila@coastalchs.org



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- Debria Imgrund, CASA Glynn, advocate training starts September 28. 5 weeks for one hour, one day a week, to become a CASA advocate. Contact Adcor5@casaglynn.org or 912-439-3667 to sign up.
- Meeting adjourned at 2:40 pm.
- The next meeting is September 12, 2023, at 2 pm via Zoom.



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