



FCC Collaborative Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, February 14, 2023

Attendees:

Lena Brathwaite Bell -Chair, FCC Leadership Team	April Jeans - Executive Director	Dr. Tony Bell - Innovative Prevention Education Inc.	Lili High – Habitat for Humanity Camden County	Allyson Christianson – Hope1312 Collective
Shauna Spann – Camden County Chamber of Commerce	Terry Smith – Camden County Fire and Rescue	Laura Smith-Brese - College of Coastal Georgia	Deidra Combs - Adult Education Coastal Pines Technical College	Temeca Hannan - WorkSource Coastal
Mallory Rutledge - Camden Connection	Valeria Latson – Fleet and Family	Dawn Gray – SALT Family Services	Debria Imgrund - CASA	Alison Ackerman - St Marys Health Department
Kay Jones – Camden County Senior Center				

- Chair, Lena B. Brathwaite Bell started the meeting at 2:00 p.m.
- ED, April Jeans shared with the collaborative Final Summary FY24 Strategy Development Sessions.
- Ally Christianson presented Hope 1312 Collective. a liaison between the Church, the community, and the child welfare system. Through a variety of services, training, and resources we believe we can rewrite the story of child welfare by providing tangible Hope for children in hard places. For more information <https://www.hope1312co.org/about-us> or contact ally@hope1312co.org
- Allison Ackerman, DPH Coastal District shared Coastal Community Health Department will be taking new patients (insured and uninsured) next month. Located on Lakeshore Drive.





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- Dawn Gray, SALT Family Services started parenting classes for incarcerated. April is Child Abuse Prevention month and SALT is offering Nurture Parenting a 15-week course for free. For more information contact dmgray@valdosta.edu
- Deidra Combs, Coastal Pines is planning an open house. More details to come.
- Shauna Spann, Camden Chamber of Commerce shared new chamber member Trina Childs a vet warrior claims consultant. If you know a vet who is not receiving their benefits, contact Trina at (267)338-6913. Madi Gras Chili Cook-Off is February 24, 2023. Registration is \$50 a team. Chamber Golf Tournament on March 10, 2023. Taste of Camden is April 16, 2023, at the Orange Hall. Catfish Festival is April 28 and 29, 2023. Business After Hours "Block Party" on Chris Drive behind Brown Bag Liquor Store.
- Contact Dr. Tony Bell at tonybell@tds.net if you would like his assistance with data evaluation.
- Temeca Hannan, Work Source Coastal is enrolling new participants to assist individuals who are unemployed for 27 weeks and those who are looking for a high-demand occupation. Work Source Coastal may provide \$10 a day for transportation and \$30 a day for childcare.
- Lena Brathwaite Bell, YELP (Youth Engaged In Leadership) program is starting a new semester. If any middle school or high school students are interested contact lbrathwaitebell@gmail.com
- The meeting was adjourned at 2:40 p.m.
- The next meeting is March 14, 2023 on Zoom

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