



**FCC Collaborative Meeting Minutes**  
**Tuesday, January 10, 2023**

Attendees:

<b>Lena Brathwaite Bell</b> -Chair	<b>April Jeans</b> - Executive Director	<b>Kaitlyn Cenicola</b> - Communities of Coastal Georgia Foundation	<b>Lili High</b> – Habitat for Humanity Camden County	<b>Tammy Palmer</b> – First Tee -Golden Isles
<b>Troy Hobbs</b> - Camden County Schools	<b>Walter Spencer</b> – Family Connection Camden Leadership Team New Hope MBC	<b>Laura Smith-Brese</b> - College of Coastal Georgia	<b>Leah Rose</b> – Salvation Army	<b>Beonca Brown</b> - Health Equity Navigator for the Coastal Health District
<b>Mallory Rutledge</b> -Camden Connection	<b>Valeria Latson</b> – Fleet and Family	<b>Mary Gail Lindsey</b> - Camden County Schools	<b>Danielle Sayre</b> - Health Equity Coordinator with the Coastal Health District	<b>Alison Ackerman</b> - St Marys Health Department
<b>Lisa Brewer</b> – Family Connection Region 12 manager	<b>Pamela Bennett</b> - Camden House	<b>Dr. James McCarter</b> - Director of Student Services / Camden County Schools	<b>Damon Thomas</b> - Coastal GA Area Community Action Authority	<b>Molly McCue</b> - Camden Behavioral Wellness
<b>Sene Coley</b> - Camden County Schools	<b>Temeca Hannan</b> - WorkSource Coastal	<b>Deidra Combs</b> - Adult Education Coastal Pines Technical College	<b>Dori Brink</b> - President, Board of Directors, Friends of Crooked River State Park	<b>Cindy Kicklighter</b> - Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning- Happy Helpings, Georgia's Summer Food Service
<b>Carl Glover</b> - DECAL/Department of Early Care and Learning	<b>Melissa Perkins</b> - Camden County Health Department	<b>Rebecca McKenzie</b> - Head Start	<b>Merrisa Kight</b> - Coastal Counseling	<b>Mecca Mason</b> - Health Equity Coordinator with the Coastal Health District
<b>Claire Feazel</b> - Camden County Board of Commissioners	<b>Johntae Banks</b> - Safe Harbor CAC	<b>Jennifer Rounds</b> - Girl Scouts of Historic Georgia, Savannah	<b>Dr. Tony Bell</b> - College and College of Coastal Georgia	





- Chair, Lena B. Brathwaite Bell started the meeting at 2:00 p.m.
- ED, April Jeans shared with the collaborative that Friends of Crooked River will sponsor the 2023 Party In The Park event by donating the Crooked River group shelter 2 for the event. The two available dates for group shelter 2 are July 8 and August 5. FCC Chair took a vote for the two available dates. Family Connection Collaborative voted for August 5. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Party In The Park Health and Wellness Resource Fair and Hearts of Benevolence Rook The Books Event will take place on August 5, 2023.
- Carl Glover, DECAL/Department of Early Care and Learning presented Happy Helpings, Georgia's Summer Food Service Program. For more information go to [happyhelpingsga.com](http://happyhelpingsga.com) or email [Carl.Glover@decals.ga.gov](mailto:Carl.Glover@decals.ga.gov) or [Cindy.kicklighter@decals.ga.gov](mailto:Cindy.kicklighter@decals.ga.gov)
- Danielle Sayre, Health Equity Coordinator with the Coastal Health District presented Rediscover your Health Department (<https://coastalhealthdistrict.org/programs-services/health-promotion-disease-prevention/wic-ambassadors/>). For more information call (912)689-7880 or email [DanielleDanielle.sayre2@dph.ga.gov](mailto:DanielleDanielle.sayre2@dph.ga.gov)
- Beonca Brown, Health Equity Navigator for the Coastal Health District offering WIC ambassador training, WIC Ambassador training sessions at 10 a.m. on Friday, 01/20/2023 . are also available on Friday, 02/17/2023 and 03/17/2023 at 10 a.m (<https://coastalhealthdistrict.org/programs-services/health-promotion-disease-prevention/wic-ambassadors/>). For more information contact [beonca.brown2@dph.ga.gov](mailto:beonca.brown2@dph.ga.gov)
- Mecca Mason, Health Equity Navigator for the Coastal Health District presented Healthy Heart Ambassador Program. Click for Brochure: [https://www.canva.com/design/DAFV\\_XloGC8/dTz5zXdrWo7gNnVI\\_0SKAw/view?utm\\_content=DAFV\\_XloGC8&utm\\_campaign=designshare&utm\\_medium=link&utm\\_source=homepage\\_design\\_menu](https://www.canva.com/design/DAFV_XloGC8/dTz5zXdrWo7gNnVI_0SKAw/view?utm_content=DAFV_XloGC8&utm_campaign=designshare&utm_medium=link&utm_source=homepage_design_menu)
- Damon Thomas, Camden Head start are looking for teachers, teacher's aids, bus monitors, and a bus driver. Please call 912-576-5923 to inquire about the job listings.



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- From Kaitlyn Cenicola, CCGF's 2023 Community Impact Grant Cycle has opened!! For NPOs in Camden, Glynn, McIntosh. Up to \$7,500 can be requested per NPO, to use within 12-month. Past recipients are welcome to reapply! TWO focus areas this year (1) at-risk youth (2) capacity building. All proposals are due by February 15 - apply here: <https://www.coastalgeorgiafoundation.org/general/grants>
- The meeting was adjourned at 3:00 p.m.
- The next meeting is February 14, 2023 on Zoom

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