



FCC Collaborative Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, June 13, 2023

Attendees:

Lena Brathwaite Bell - Chair, FCC Leadership Team	April Jeans - Executive Director	Bactisa Fletcher - Department of Juvenile Justice	Florana Avila - Coastal Community Health	Joe Lodmell - College of Coastal Georgia, Camden Center
Laura Smith Brese - College of Coastal Georgia	Jennifer Rounds - Girl Scouts of Historic Georgia	Claire Feazel - Camden County Board of Commissioners	Waldron Hamilton - Georgia Board of Education, Great Promise Partnership	Chelsea Owens , - Child Care Resource and Referral of Southeast Georgia
Deidra Combs – Coastal Pines Technical College	Elissa May - Camden House	Paulette McCrea - Department of Juvenile Justice	Danielle Sayre - Coastal Health District	Shawnessy Mitchell-Roberts - Agape Unlimited Inc
Terry Smith – Camden County Fire and Rescue	Shatia Coats - Girl Scouts of Historic Georgia	Megan Molix - Camden Connection	Dawn Gray - SALT Family Services	Sauna Spann - Camden County Chamber of Commerce
Beonca Brown - Health Equity Navigator for the Coastal Health District	Suzanne Walker - Expanded Food & Nutrition Education Program (EFNEP) UGA Extension	Monique Scott - CORE	Damon Thomas - Coastal Georgia Area Community Action Authority Camden Head Start	Sally Cedars - Coastal Community Health
Markita Walcott - Habitat for Humanity of Camden County	Brianna Jones - Safe Harbor Children's Advocacy Center	Leah Rose - Salvation Army, Pathway of Hope	Laurie Levine - Tribune-Georgian	

- Chair Lena B. Brathwaite Bell started the meeting at 2:00 p.m.
- April Jeans, FCC ED, reviewed the Responsibilities of a Georgia Family Connection Collaborative document along with the Companion to the Responsibilities of a Georgia Family Connection



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Collaborative document and the Guiding Questions for Reviewing Annual Plans document with the Collaborative.

- - Welcomed the new FCC Leadership Team members; Laurel Spahr, Waldron Hamilton, Marcie Castello, and Claire Feazel.
- Pastor Walter Spencer, Kin Raising Kids Support Group, is taking place at New Hope Missionary Baptist Church on July 20, 2023, for grandparents, aunts, uncles, and relative caregivers. Children are welcome.
- Suzanne Walker, UGA Extension, announced a new Food Talk session starting August 7th at St. Marys Library. Please get in touch with Suzanne or the St. Marys Library for more information on the free Food Talk class, to learn from a nutrition educator how to eat healthier and feed your family on a budget,
- Dawn Grey, SALT Family Services, offers first responders trauma-informed and self-care training.
 - Mental Health wrap-around mental health services.
 - A new session of Nurturing Parenting Training will start at the beginning of the month. For more information, contact Dawn Gray at dmgray@valdosta.edu
- Beonca Brown, Coastal Health District, announced that the Woodbine Department of Health has a few openings for back-to-school immunization appointments.
- Shauna Spann, Camden County Chamber of Commerce, announced Coffee and Commerce is August 2, 2023, at Hog and Bones 8:30-9:15 am.
 - Business After Hours is August 17th, Salon Ella Parr, 5 -7 pm.
 - Golf Tournament sponsored by Chamber of Commerce Sept. 29th.
 - Boss Lady is back and will be bigger and better. Save the date: Aug 30th, 5:30-7:30pm at the Chamber of Commerce Kingsland. Dinner and networking event for businesswomen in Camden. \$20 donation to Life Buckets. Tickets will be on sale soon via the chamber website.
 - To reach Shauna or the Camden County Chamber of Commerce, email events@camdenchamber.com, or call 912-5840
- Meeting adjourned at 2:40 pm.



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- The next meeting is September 12, 2023, at 2 pm via Zoom.

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