



FCC Collaborative Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, March 14, 2023

Attendees:

Lena Brathwaite Bell -Chair, FCC Leadership Team	April Jeans - Executive Director	Dr. Tony Bell - Innovative Prevention Education Inc.	Guynell Grant - Coastal Pines Adult Education Program	Laurel A. Sphar - Library Director St. Marys Public Library
Robert Cummings – Coastal Re-entry	Brianna Jones - Safe Harbor Children's Advocacy Center	Florana Avila - Coastal Community Health	Johntae Banks - Safe Harbor Children's Center	Laura Smith-Brese - College of Coastal Georgia
Deidra Combs – Coastal Pines Technical College	Danielle Sayre - Coastal Health District	Terry Smith – Camden County Fire and Rescue	Pamela Bennett - Camden House	Damon Thomas - Coastal Georgia Area Community Action
Carl Glover - DECAL	Dawn Gray - SALT Family Services and Advisory Board	Claire Feazel - Camden County Board of Commissioners	Matthew Gunn - CareSource	Kimberly Gunn - Financial and Mental Wellness Ambassador
Elissa May - Camden House	Mallory Rutledge - Camden Connection	Valeria Latson – Fleet and Family Services	Charisse Lee – Work Source Coastal	Joe Lodmell – College of Coastal Georgia

- Chair, Lena B. Brathwaite Bell started the meeting at 2:00 p.m.
- ED, April Jeans presented the FCC FY24 annual plan draft. The collaborative voted and approved the FY24 annual plan.
- Laurel A. Sphar, St. Marys library has partnered with the Garden Club, Rotary, and Lowes to create a seed library and community garden.
- Carl Glover presented the Happy Helpings Summer Lunch Program with DECAL.



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- Camden House Teen Council has started for students 13 to 18. The next meeting will be on April 18th, from 6 pm to 8 pm at Unleashed Camden. April 16th is the Camden House Golf Tournament at Osprey Cove.
- Youth Engaged In Leadership (YELP) collecting items for the Camden House. Donations need to be in by April 22nd.
- Coastal Pines Technical College's open house for adult education is March 30th from 4 pm to 6 pm.
- CASA is hosting a pinwheel ceremony on March 31 at 10 am in the Camden County Sheriff's Office for National Child Abuse Prevention month (April). This partnership project is with Camden County DFAC, Camden Sheriffs' office, and Safe Harbor.
- Coastal Community Health is opening the Darien clinic on April 3rd. Offering behavioral health, women's health, and access to affordable medicine.
- Care Source, the only non-profit CMO, is offering free membership at any YMCA for the Care Source family. The affordable care act is provided for Camden County residents.
- Safe Harbor is looking for volunteers for the Doreen Myers 5K on April 29th, before the Crawfish Festival. This is to raise funds to end child abuse. For more information email bjones@safeharborcenterinc.org
- If you would like to sign up for the Coastal Pines Technical College email ggrant@coastalpines.edu
- The next meeting is April 11, 2023, at 2 pm on Zoom

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