



FCC Collaborative Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, May 9, 2023

Attendees:

Lena Brathwaite Bell - Chair, FCC Leadership Team	April Jeans - Executive Director	Jennifer Rounds - Girl Scouts of Historic Georgia	Megan Molix - Camden Connection	Vicki Wyttenbach - Camden County Chamber of Commerce
Elissa May - Camden House	Guynell Grant - Coastal Pines Adult Education Program	Leah Rose - Salvation Army (Pathway of Hope)	Damon Thomas - Coastal Georgia Area Community Action Authority	Laura Smith-Brese - College of Coastal Georgia
Deidra Combs – Coastal Pines Technical College	Walter Spencer - New Hope Missionary Church	Pamela Bennett - Camden House	Beonca Brown - Coastal Health District	Damon Thomas - Coastal Georgia Area Community Action
Michelle Walsh - Camden Connection	Renee Martin - Okefenokee RESA	Loreatha Jenkins - Coastal Regional Commission/ Area Agency on Aging	Mellissa Clark - Camden County Public Library	April Boyette - Department of Family and Children Services
Deidra Combs - Coastal Pines Technical College	Kemso Moore - Coastal Coalition for Children	Carl Glover - DECAL	Alise Pate - Salvation Army	Kevin Vinson - First Tee of Golden Isles in Brunswick
Claire Feazel - Camden County Board of Commissioners	Terry Smith - Camden County Fire Rescue	Bianca Booker - Camden County Schools	Temeca Hannan - WorkSource Coastal	Sene Coley - Camden County Schools
Franchester Tucker - Southeast Georgia Alumni Chapter	Shawnessy Mitchell -Roberts - Agape Unlimited, Inc	Tony Bell - Columbia College	Valeria Latson – Fleet and Family SC	Bactisa Fletcher - Department of Juvenile Justice

- Chair Lena B. Brathwaite Bell started the meeting at 2:00 p.m.





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- Lena Brathwaite Bell, FCC Chair, announced that the Camden County Board of Commissioners will be the FY24 Family Connection Camden fiscal agent. FCC nominating committee is accepting applications from the collaborative for the FY24 (starting July 1, 2023) Leadership Team.
- April Jeans, Family Connection Camden ED announced that the June 13 FCC Collaborative meeting is the last meeting for FY23. Planning for Party In The Park during the June 13 FCC collaborative meeting. Please share the sponsorship packet for the Party in the Park.
- Megan Molix, Camden Connection, presented the Stand Together Suicide Prevention Project. If your organization is interested in hosting a QPR training, contact mmolix@camdenconnection.org.
- Pastor Walter Spencer, New Hope Missionary Church, presented the Kin Raising Kin Camden Support Group. Meetings occur on the third Thursday of the month at New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, 220 Old National Hwy, Woodbine. For more information, contact 912.674.8485 or Waltspen54@gmail.com
- Pastor James Ham, Missions for Camden, and Family Connection Camden are hosting a "Seeds of Love" community garden day on June 10, 10 am - 2 pm at 451 South Lee Street Kingsland, GA. The Seeds of Love Community Garden allows individuals and families access to fresh, nutritious food. It offers those that help with physical fitness and health while tending to it.
- Beonca Brown, Department of Public Health, virtual WIC Ambassadors Training is the third Friday of the month. If you have not already attended, we would love it if you would join. It is at 10 am. Here is the link: [WIC Ambassadors Virtual Training](#)
- Claire Feazel, Camden County Board of Commissioners Hurricane Season is coming up. Individuals looking for more information on how to prepare for hurricane season can visit www.camdencountyga.gov/ema www.weather.gov/hurricanesafety.
- Carl Glover, DECAL, text "Summer Meals" during summer break to 914-342-7744 or download the FoodFinder app to locate a meal site in your area. For more information, contact carl.glover@decalf.ga.gov, (404) 217-3312
- Deidra Combs, Coastal Pines Technical College Adult Education, is hosting a math boot camp for those obtaining their GED this summer.
- Franchester Tucker, Southeast Georgia Alumni Chapter/Growing Minds Enrichment Educational Support Services. Our organizations strive to provide school-aged students with the guidance they need to succeed in their post-secondary education. This includes Financial Literacy planning, Training



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Opportunities, Leadership/Life Skills, Collegiate Living Assistance, and Career Development. For more information contact 904-874-8249, franchester84@tds.net or scsualumniassociation@tds.net

- Kevin Vinson, First Tee - Golden Isles enables kids to build the strength of character that empowers them through a lifetime of new challenges. By seamlessly integrating the game of golf with the life skill curriculum, we create learning experiences that build character.
- Shawnessy Mitchell-Roberts from Agape Unlimited, Inc. is currently providing classes for job preparedness, resume writing, & basic budget finance, including credit concerns. The classes are free. Agape Inc. can come to you if needed. Agape Inc. wants to serve the northern part of the county; however, Camden County can be serviced. Agapeunlimitedinc.0621@gmail.com
- Vicki Wytenbach, Camden County Chamber of Commerce, is sponsoring Coffee and Commerce, a morning meet-up for small businesses and nonprofits, on the first Wednesday of each month at 8:30 am at Hog n Bones.
- Alise Pate, Salvation Army, offers one week of free Summer Camp for 10 kids in North Georgia. The application can be found at <https://www.facebook.com/TSASStMary?mibextid=LOQJ4d>
- Mellissa Clark, Camden County library summer programs, including a reading challenge, are starting. Water day is May 30th. Look out for the Camden County calendar that lists the daily activities.
- Loreatha Jenkins, Coastal Community Action Authority senior farmers market on July 1st and September 30th. Flyers will be available soon.
- The next meeting is June 13, 2023, at 2 pm via Zoom.

*If you want to spotlight your agency, send an email to: familyconnectioncamden.ed@gmail.com



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