



Family Connection Camden Collaborative Meeting Minutes

Date: September 12, 2023

Time: 2:00 pm
on Zoom

Attendees:

Lena Brathwaite Bell - Chair, FCC Leadership Team	April Jeans - Executive Director	Alison Ackerman – Camden County Health Department	Beonca Brown - Coastal Health District	Carl Glover - Georgia Department of Early Care & Learning
Chelsea Owens - Child Care Resource and Referral of Southeast Georgia	Claire Feazel - Camden County Board of Commissioners	Syreeta Sullivan -First Steps Coordinator- Coastal Coalition for Children	Danielle Sayre - Coastal Health District	Dori Brink - Friends of Crooked River State Park
Dr. James McCarter - Camden County Schools	Deidra Combs - Coastal Pines Technical College	Guynell Grant – Coastal Pines Technical College	Jessica Simon - Opioid Public Health Analyst, Coastal Health District (DPH)	Kim Brown - - Fleet and Family Support Center
Marcie Costello - Camden House	Michelle Maddox - Ferst Readers	Megan Molix - Camden Connection	Sally Cedars - Coastal Community Health	Michelle May - Family & Consumer Sciences Agent
Sene Coley - Camden County Schools	Suzanne Walker - UGA Extension	Temeca Hannan - WorkSource Coastal	Laurel A. Sphar - St. Marys Public Library	Mary Gail Lindsey , - Camden County Schools
Shenique Taylor - Camden House	Damon Thomas - Camden Head Start	Leah Rose - Salvation Army, Pathway of Hope	Walter R. Spencer - Kin Raising Kids Camden	Jeff Clark – Safe Harbor/Street Beat
Renee’ Martin - Okefenokee RESA				

- Lena Brathwaite Bell, FCC Chair, called the meeting to order, welcoming everyone.
- April Jeans, FCC ED, updated the Collaborative on the August 22, 2023, Strategy Team meeting and the activities that need attention.
 - a. FCC Collaborative voted for the 2024 Party in the Party/ Health and Wellness resource fair to take place at Crooked River State Park.



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- Dori Brink, Friends of Crooked River State, provided available dates for the Party in the Park/ Health and Wellness Resource Fair.
 - a. FCC Collaborative voted and approved on July 16, 2024.
- Jeff Clark, Safe Harbor, presented the Street Outreach Program. Coastal Coordinated entry .com
jclark@safeharborcenterinc.org
- Kim Brown, Kings Bay Naval Base Fleet and Family Support Center has an Exceptional Family Member Resource Fair on Saturday, September 30, 2023, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Youth Center. There is no fee. You do not need base access to participate. If you would like to host a table by 9/15/2024, call 912-573-4520 or email kimberly.r.brown.naf@us.navy.mil
- Chelsea Owns, Department of Early Child Care and Learning, offers a free Child Development Associate program. Federal funding for childcare is ending this month. For more information, <https://www.decal.ga.gov/>
- Carl Glover, Department of Early Child Care and Learning, who runs home childcare and at-risk after-school programs, is eligible for reimbursement for meals and snacks. For more information, email carl.glover@decal.ga.gov
- Tameca Hamann Work Source Coastal has WHIOA training funding for assistance with professional development. For more information, call 912-439-3720 or email thannan@eckerd.org.
- Partner Sharing - FCC Collaborative
- Meeting adjourned at 3:06 pm.
- Next meeting: October 10, 2023, 2 p.m. In-person "Understanding Poverty" training at St. Marys Salvation Army, 1909 Osborne Rd, St Marys, GA 3155



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