



Family Connection Camden Collaborative Meeting Minutes

Date: April 8, 2025

Time: 2:00 pm

Zoom

Attendees:

Walter R. Spencer - Chair, FCC Leadership Team	April Jeans - Executive Director	April Boyette - Department of Family and Children Services	Dr. Bianca Booker – Camden County Schools	Brianna Jones - Safe Harbor Children's Advocacy Center
Deidra Combs - Coastal Pines Technical College	Dr. James McCarter - Camden County Schools	Jaclyn Gresko - College of Coastal GA	Jennifer Miller - Health Educator GADPH	Kemso Moore- Coastal Coalition For Children, Grandparent Connection
Laura Smith-Brese - College of Coastal Georgia	Leah Rose - Salvation Army	Lena Brathwaite Bell – Innovative Prevention Education, Inc	Lisa DeVane - Fleet and Family Support Center	Sene Coley - Camden County Schools
Shawnessy Mitchell - Roberts - Agape Unlimited Inc.	Tami Freeman - Fatherhood Program through GA DCSS	Tovah Reuven-Yisrael – Safe Harbor	Yvette Burch - Women United International	DeAndria Frazier -, Health Equity Program Coordinator
Dr. Tony Bell - College of Coastal Georgia				

I. Walter R. Spencer, FCC Chair, called the meeting to order, welcoming everyone.

- The March FCC Collaborative meeting minutes were approved.
- Accepting nominations for FY26 FCC Leadership Team. Send your nomination form to waltspen54@gmail.com

II. April Jeans, FCC Executive Director and Dr. Tony Bell, College of Coastal Georgia presented collected data at Community BBQ events.

- The next Strategy Team meeting is scheduled for April 22, 2025, from 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM at Salvation Army in St. Marys, GA.

III. Partner Sharing –

- FCC Collaborative The FCC Community Baby Shower in Camden County is scheduled for April 26, 2025, from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM at Christ Church, 250 Lake Pointe Drive, Kingsland, GA., welcomes expecting parents, new parents, and caregivers of children ages birth to 1 year old.



Attendees can receive free baby items, raffle prizes, giveaways, refreshments, and access to valuable parenting resources, including breastfeeding support, car seat safety, parent support groups, nutrition guidance, and CPR education and more.

- Walter R Spencer, Kin Raising Kids Camden, New Hope MB Church 3rd Thursday each month. Text 912-674-8485 or email waltspen54@gmail.com
- Camden Spring Teen Summit is April 8, 2025, 5:15 pm – 6:30 pm at College of Coastal Georgia Camden Center. Free for middle school and high school students.
- Free mental health screenings will take place April 17, 2025, between 2 pm – 5 pm at College of Coastal Georgia. For more information contact 912-266-4969 or ipe2@tds.net
- Brianna Jones, Safe Harbor's annual Doreen Myers 5K Walk/Run is a fundraising event organized by Safe Harbor Children's Advocacy Center to support children and families impacted by child abuse and neglect, is scheduled for Saturday, April 26, 2025, in Woodbine, Ga. For more information contact bjones@safeharborcenterinc.org
- Diedra Combs, Coastal Pines Accelerated Academy is part of Coastal Pines Technical College, offering an Accelerated Career Pathway for students aged 15-21. This program allows students to earn their high school diploma while simultaneously completing technical certificates, diplomas, or associate degrees at Coastal Pines. For more information contact dcombs@coastalpines.edu
- St. Marys Salvation Army is hosting a SERV Safe® Food Handler Training on April 29, 2025, from 4:00 PM to 9:00 PM at the St. Marys Service Center, located at 1915 Osbourne Road, Saint Marys, GA 31523. For more details or to register, you can visit the Salvation Army Training Page or contact Alise.Pate@uss.salvationarmy.org.
- Tovah Reuven-Yisrael, Safe Harbor Street Beat Health, Housing, and Homeless Fair is May 15, 2025, 4 pm – 7 pm at Southeast Georgia Health System, Camden Campus parking lot. For more information email treuven-yisrael@safeharborcenterinc.org

IV. Closing - Next meeting: May 13, 2025, 2 pm to 3 pm on Zoom

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