



Family Connection Camden Collaborative Meeting Minutes

Date: March 11, 2025

Time: 2:00 pm

Zoom

Attendees:

Walter R. Spencer - Chair, FCC Leadership Team	April Jeans - Executive Director	Amy Bell - Fleet and Family Support Center	Amanda Rousey - Department of Child Support Services	April Boyette - Department of Family and Children Services
Barbara Stackhouse - Camden Head Start	Briana Salyers - Progressive Abilities Services	Brianna Jones - Safe Harbor Children's Advocacy Center	Dawn Eggleston - Our Daily Bread	Erin Tomlinson - Kate's Club
Jessica Simon - Opioid Public Health Analyst	Joe Lodmell - College of Coastal Georgia Camden Center	Juliette Thomas - Department of Juvenile Justice Camden	Laura Smith-Brese - College of Coastal Georgia	Lena Brathwaite Bell - Innovative Prevention Education, Inc
Lisa DeVane - Fleet and Family Support Center	Leah Rose - Salvation Army	Defonsio Daniels - Community Partner	Tovah Reuven-Yisrael - Safe Harbor	Bianca Booker - Camden County Schools
Paula Gardner - Eckerd Connects/WorkSource Coastal	Shenique Taylor - Camden House	Mary Gail Lindsey - Camden County Schools	Sene Coley - Camden County Schools	Waldron Hamilton - Charlton County Family Connection
Mary McCollough - Fleet and Family Support Center	Zach Gatewood - Coastal Community Health	Captain Douglas - Camden County Sheriff's Office		

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

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

II. April Jeans, FCC ED

- Community BBQ focus groups are taking place March 6, 1 – 3 pm at Hilltop Terrace, March 14, 1 - 3 pm at Cumberland Oaks Apartments, and March 21, 1 – 3 pm at Satilla Villa Apartments.





- Sign Up to participate, volunteer, or donate for the April 26, 2025, Community Baby Shower.
- Next Strategy Team meeting is April 22, 2025, 9 – 10 am at Salvation Army in St. Marys, Ga.
- The winning theme for the 2025 Party in the Park is Fairytales.

I. Erin Tomlison presented Kate's Club, a community for children and teens, their families, and young adults who experienced the death of someone close to them. For more information contact Erin.Tomlinson@katesclub.org

III. Partner Sharing - FCC Collaborative

- Walter R Spencer, Kin Raising Kids Camden, New Hope MB Church 3rd Thursday each month. Text 912-674-8485.
- Lena Brathwaite Bell, QPR Training at IHOP in Kingsland on March 27, 2025, 6 pm More information can be found on Camden Suicide Prevention Coalition Facebook page.
- 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
- Tamecca Hannan, WorkSource Coastal New initiative for Seniors Life After High School offers an Earn and Learn Opportunity for youth to gain knowledge about various career paths after high school. For more information contact thannan@eckerd.org
- Tovah Reuven-Yisrael, Safe Harbor Street Beat Health, Housing, and Homeless Fair is May 15, 4 pm – 7 pm at Southeast Georgia Health System parking lot. For more information email treuven-yisrael@safeharborcenterinc.org

IV. Closing - Next meeting: April 8, 2025, 2 pm to 3 pm on Zoom

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



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