



Family Connection Camden Collaborative Meeting Minutes

Date: October 14, 2025

Time: 2:00 pm

Zoom

Attendees:

Walter R. Spencer - Chair, FCC Leadership Team	April Jeans – Executive Director	Amy Bell - Fleet and Family Exceptional Family Member Program	April Boyette - Department of Family and Children Services	Joann Kilpatrick - Decal Nutrition Services
Deidra Combs - Coastal Pines Technical College	Lena Brathwaite Bell – Innovative Prevention Education, Inc	Loretha Jenkins – Coastal Regional Commission Area Agency on Aging	Leah Rose – Salvation Army Pathway of Hope	Tovah Reuven-Yisrael – Safe Harbor
Laura Smith-Brese - College of Coastal Georgia				

- Walter R. Spencer, FCC Chair, opened the meeting and welcomed attendees.
 - The September meeting minutes were approved.
- Happy Helpings Presentation- Joann Kilpatrick, [Georgia Department of Early Care & Learning](#)
- FCC Updates April Jeans
 - The FY26 first quarter Strategy Team/ Data Review meeting is October 27, 2025, 9 am to 11 am at the Camden County Sheriff's Office Training Center , 7140 US Highway 17 Woodbine, GA 31569
 - The 2025 Jingle and Mingle is December 9, 12 pm to 2 pm at The Green Room Sicilian Cafe and Deli 2826 St Marys Rd, St Marys, GA 31558-4559 (By Osprey Cove)

Partner Updates:

- The 10th Annual Camden County Walk for Alzheimer's is happening on Saturday, October 25, 2025, from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM at Howard Gilman Waterfront Park in St. Marys, GA
- Camden Behavioral Wellness Comedy for Cause fundraiser is October 25, 2025, at 531 North Lee Street, Kingsland, Ga 31548, 7 pm to 11pm. Event is 80's theme, tickets are \$40 includes dinner, show, and 2 drink tickets. Silent Auction taking place. For more information email molly@fmcga.com



- Safe Harbor Street Beat Homeless Coalition meeting is October 6, 2025 at Marshes of Glynn Libraries, 208 Gloucester St, Brunswick, GA 31520, Discussion on Point in time count will take place.
- Salvation Army will be taking applications for the 2025 Thanksgiving program 1 pm to 4 pm on October 7, 9, 21, 23, 28, 30 † 1915 Osborne Road, St. Marys Ga, 31558
- The Salvation Army's Angel Tree Program helps provide Christmas gifts to children in our community who might otherwise go without. Families in need can register their children (ages 12 and under, as of December 31, 2025) to receive assistance this Christmas season. Registration is Online ONLY at saangeltree.org
- Camden Suicide Prevention Coalition hosts free mental health screenings on Thursday, October 16, 2025, 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. at College of Coastal Georgia Camden Center, 8001 Lakes Blvd., Kingsland All screenings are confidential and done by licensed therapists
- Kin Raising Kids Camden – Walter R. Spencer Monthly support group meets every 3rd Thursday at New Hope MB Church. Text: 912-674-8485 Email: waltspen54@gmail.com
- Closing – Next FCC Collaborative Meeting is November 11, 2025, at 2:00 pm via Zoom

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

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