

Houston County Family Connection
Collaborative Meeting Notes January 9, 2017 * 12-1:30pm
Community Education

Houston County Family Connection Mission:

*Together community partners work to limit duplication and overlapping of services,
then coordinate more efficient and effective service delivery,
and ultimately, better results for families in Houston County, Georgia.*

Meeting Purpose:

*Participants will get updates on committee work
Participants will share resources and upcoming activities
Participants will network with other organizations*

Sign In/Welcome/Networking

Introductions

Strategy Team Work Updates

Health Strategy goals: *lower obesity rate and increase the nutritional value of foods our community eats.* Next Health Strategy Meeting Friday January 27, 2017 2pm. Look for an email from Stuart. We will be looking at Planning the next go around of health fairs at 6 local food pantries.

Update -

Youth Strategy goals: *Reduce youth recidivism*

Teen Maze Update – NEXT Internal Group Teen Maze Meeting January 26th 1:00 at CGTC. We are in final phases of assigning groups to areas in the maze. If you want to be involved please contact Tian or Brittney Stewart (HCHD).



Upcoming Trainings – January 11 Fetal Alcohol Syndrome 11 – 12 Noon call 478-923-97771 to register: February 24 Logic Model Training contact Tian to register: March 8 Trauma 101: April 7 Brain Development 101

DECAL Grant Update – Looking for clients with children under 5 not attending childcare or other program, they can receive a FREE WR Transit bus pass to go to library story times. After they attend the story time at a HC Library, they can ride the WR Transit for FREE the rest of the day. Contact Tian for more information.

Membership Guidelines – Discussion/Vote

Group reviewed the proposed Membership requirements. Questions regarding the number of meetings required for membership were discussed. The committee will meet again and discuss how to address this issue and bring a proposal to the collaborative in February. Keep in mind the collaborative adopted these policies and procedures in 2009. The recommendation from the Membership committee are the changes in yellow. This collaborative can decide to change this document anyway we see fit. This is a recommendation from the Membership committee to help collaborative members find a place to fit into the strategic plan and be engaged in the work. (see attached document).

Partner News/Updates/Activities:

211 United Way will be partnering with VECTR Center to add Veteran Resources to their list of those who they are helping – Mission United!! article

<http://www.macon.com/news/local/community/houston-peach/article120464083.html>

Human Needs Coalition is doing a Time in Place Homeless Count – Training is Thursday, January 12th 6 – 7:30pm at Flint on HWY 96. If you want to volunteer contact Chad Cheshire at Volunteers of America. 124 Byrd Way, Suite 200 Warner Robins, GA 31088

(478) 342-1081 (cell) (478) 919-2087 (office); (478) 919-2376 (fax) email: ccheshire@voase.org

Replenish School Supplies and Resource Fair on January 14th 9 – 12 at Rozar Park – Perry and Lyndsey Elementary School on January 23, 2017 5:30 – 7. See Attached Vendor form to participate. Wellcare will be giving out the school supplies.

Houston County Health Department – Hypertension and Diabetes Clinic. Target population is those with no insurance. Services are on a sliding scale fee with \$2 copay for medications.

Connections on the Parkway Back to Basics Classes have began today. Class size is 24. Contact Paulette Lemons for more information.

RAFB will be hosting a Teen Dating Awareness program “How to avoid falling for a jerk/jerkette. February 13 5:30 – 8pm at Base Chapel. Contact Sheila Mclellan for more information.

February 7, 2017 8am – 1pm RAFB will be offering a CATCH Kids Training. Contact Stuart Bapties to participate. You will need to access the base on your own to participate

Single Mom’s Connect has monthly meetings. Next Meeting January 14, 2017 Topic Tax information.

February Autism Awareness Zumba Event.

First Choice Primary Hired a 4th provider in WR. Looking for new clients. Will offer Saturday Clinics detail to follow.

Houston Healthcare New Year, New You classes begin on Friday Call 478-923-9771 to find out more or to register.

HODAC will be merging with Crisis Line/Safe House of Macon – Dee Sims will be the new director sometime late summer or fall 2017. Drug Awareness resources will be going away. The Drug Testing resources will no longer be offered at that time. NeCole will keep us informed about the process and changes to come.



Partner Spotlight

Dynamic Intervention – Elizabeth Bizzell elizabeth@dynamicinterventions.org

478-333-2498. Dynamic interventions (2004) serves Macon and Warner

Robins by providing Intensive Family Intervention (IFI) and Outpatient – both in home and in office – services. This organization identifies systematic

problems and improves family patterns for healthier families. They utilize an evidence based model called Exosystemic Structural Family Therapy (ESFT). Website:

www.dynamicinterventions.org to refer a family go to the website or call the office 478-333-2498. If you want a copy of her handout, please inform Tian and she will send you a copy of the handout provided.

LIPT – Local Interagency Planning Team GA Mandate 2008. Committees goals are to keep kids in their communities. They “staff” at-risk kids and work with the family to create a plan to help and assist the family to stabilization. Mental Health Providers are brought together to help support the family through resources and removing service barriers. LIPT in Houston County Meet 3rd Wednesdays 10 – 12 at Centerville Library.

NEXT MEETING:

February 13, 2017. Noon -1:30pm at Community Education at Houston Health Complex - in the old mall on Houston Road and Watson behind Checkers – Entrance E3. Call for directions: 478-923-9771.

Upcoming Events:

January 11 Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Training

January 14 Perry Replenish School Supplies and Health Fair

January 23 Lyndsay Elementary Replenish School Supplies and Health Fair

February 24 Strategic Planning /Logic Model Training

February 13 Collaborative Meeting

February 23 GMC Health Fair