

Houston County Family Connection
Collaborative Meeting Agenda/Notes February 13, 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.*

Update – Working on the Next Meet me at the Market Event Spring 2017.
Planning health fairs at local food pantries (6) before June 2017.
Next Health Strategy Meeting 2/24/17 at Educare

Youth Strategy goals: *Reduce youth recidivism*

Teen Maze Update – April 6,7,8. Firming up stations, equipment, and volunteers.



Upcoming Trainings –

February 24 Logic Model Training contact Tian to register
March 8 Trauma 101 must register at CWTC website
April 7 Brain Development 101 must register at CWTC website

Strategic Plan for FY 2018

Areas of concern: Homelessness, shelters, transportation, awareness of resources (community and providers), affordable housing, special needs support (education system, advocating), Bullying and dating violence.

Areas to focus our efforts:

Get resource information out to the community and one another.
Solve problems (families in need) in a better more efficient way to include follow up.
Awareness of issues (help our community – leaders – informed of the issues in our community)

Identified Needs through the Data:

Poverty – crisis resources moving to a prevention mindset (DCA funding? – Human Needs Coalition what system is in place? Café 316 – Salvation Army

What resources are available?

Who takes the lead on specific issues/families?

Do we need a system to connect resource providers?

STD Rates – Teen Maze, What curriculum is school teaching?

Education and Employment – GED & Employment rates (16 -19yr olds)

Parent Engagement – do we need to do focus groups? Gather more data around needs?

Build Collaborative Partners – Workshops (talking to city government and officials)

Pre-K children not in educational settings

What we want to continue:

Teen Maze

Membership Guidelines – Discussion/Vote

Updated policies were approved as written by the attendees.

Partner News/Updates/Activities:

Zumbathon for Autism Supports Saturday, February 18, 2017 registration begins at 8:30

WR Recreation Department. \$10 donation

FREE vision screenings February 24th at First Choice Primary Care 207 Green Street

WR. 3-7 pm No insurance needed. Some will qualify for FREE Glasses. Children under 18 must be accompanied by a parent.

GMC Health Fair February 23rd let Tian know if you want to participate.

Partner Spotlight



NEXT MEETING: March 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:

GMC Health Fair February 23, 2017

Health Strategy Meeting February 24, 2017

Logic Model Training – February 24, 2017

Trauma 101 Training March 8, 2017 two sessions

Brain Development 101 Training April 4, 2017 two sessions

Teen Maze April 6,7,8.