

Houston County Family Connection
Collaborative Meeting Agenda April 10, 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.*

Meet me at the Market Event in May 2017. Date either May 4th or 11th – Tian will confirm date with Stuart Bapties. Look for Vendor Registration.

Youth Strategy goals: *Reduce youth recidivism*



Teen Maze Update –

Upcoming Trainings –May 3rd Trauma/Brain 201

In this course, participants will explore actions they can take to promote resilience to support the physical and psychological safety of children and families who have experienced child trauma and child traumatic stress. Participants will be provided with strategies for addressing secondary traumatic stress that can impact helping professionals. register at CWTC website

http://peprogram.gsu.edu/calendar/action~month/exact_date~1493611200/cat_ids~31/request_format~html/

Nominations Collaborative Chair, Collaborative C-Chair, Secretary

According to the updated Collaborative Policies and procedures accepted in February 2017, we need to vote on a collaborative chair, vice-chair, secretary and Strategy Chairs – Health and Youth. Sharon Rogers and Brittney Shannon are compiling the nomination ballots. Please consider volunteering for one of these positions. We will vote at the May meeting in preparation for the new Fiscal Year to begin July 1, 2017.

Resource Discussion/Brainstorming

Each month we will be doing some brainstorming resources that are known to you/your agency. This month we discussed Special Needs and Housing (see attached for complete listings discussed). This is in preparation for the new Strategy for FY 2018 to collaborate for a usable online Resource Guide for Houston County to get behind, support, promote and use.

Partner News/Updates/Activities:

Rainbow House CRC

April is Child Abuse Prevention and Awareness Month. Wear Blue on Mondays and send a picture to bjernigan@rainbowhousecrc.org to show your organizations support. Pictures will be posted on their FB page. 5K run coming up in May.

Camp Good Grief is offered for any children who have experienced grief - FREE. The Warner Robins camp runs June 7-9th from 8am – 2pm. Breakfast and lunch will be served. For more information or to volunteer contact Richard Weires, Jr. 478-922-0515 or email rweires@healthcoga.com

Connections on the Parkway has some funding for agriculture. They are working with Lyndsey Elementary School and supporting their school in a variety of ways. The hope to work supporting the Grandparents raising grandchildren next year. Connections is also hosting an autism camp this summer more information will come out soon.

HC Health Department now offers Prenatal, Hypertension and Diabetes Clinics for a sliding scale fee. This summer Health Department will be partnering with HCFC to offer pilot programs of CATCH KIDS for youth participating in Sumer Programs at Perry and WR Recreation Departments.

Single Mom's Connect is preparing for their summer programs.

UGA Extension is offering FEP Net classes this summer.

DCA has funding available to support homeless through vouchers, street outreach and other programs, however if you haven't received your log in information you cannot apply for this year.

HC Board of Education school is coming to a close soon. Testing is happening in all schools this month. If you are working with a family who has children in HC school system and they are homeless – make sure to connect them to Barbara Jahnke at 478-988-6200 x849451.



Partner Spotlight

NEXT MEETING:

May 8. 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:

Meet me at the Market

Health Fairs at Food Pantries

Special Needs Resources

Anchor of HOPE

Abilities Discovered

APS (DHS)

Autism Children's Swim Hour Saturdays 2-3pm at Wellness Center Navicent Health

Babies Can't Wait 888-449- 0108 Statewide agency for Infant and Toddlers with developmental delays or disabilities and their families. www.health.state.ga.us/programs/bcw

Connections on the Parkway

Summer program

Center for Disease Control

Central Georgia Autism serve as a community bridge for resources and support Melanie Peacock-Shell facilitator mpeacockshell@gmail.com

Disability Connections

Department of Children and Families Services

Medicaid

Down Syndrome Support Group Donna 478-397-3107 monthly group meetings to enhance the lives of individuals, families and friends touched by down syndrome.

Easter Seals of Middle Georgia 478-275-8850 resources to middle income families. Can assist with financial gap. Autism spectrum disorder, Cerebral Palsy, Down Syndrome, etc.

Early Autism Project 888-227-7212

Georgia Crisis Response System (DBHDD)

Georgia Pines

Georgia Housing Voucher

Georgia Mentor

Foster Care

Georgia Miss Inspiration A pageant for girls with Special Needs. K-5 -23yrs.

gamissinspiratin@hotmail.com

Good will

Great Start Georgia Great Start Georgia is designed to create a community culture of care, encouragement, and support for all families before and after the birth of a child. Across hundreds of Georgia communities, services are available to ensure that these important early years are rich with opportunities for children to be educated, safe, and healthy. A free Information & Referral Center offers connections to relevant local resources and information. 1-855-707-8277 www.greatstartgeorgia.org

Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency 1021 Commerce Street, Perry The Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency operates five integrated and interdependent statutory programs that share a primary goal - to help people with disabilities to become fully productive members of society by achieving independence and meaningful employment. The largest of the programs are Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) Program, Disability Adjudication Services, and Roosevelt Warm Springs/Cave Spring Center. Two other unique programs serve consumers with visual impairments: the Business Enterprise Program and Georgia Industries for the Blind. www.gvs.georgia.gov

Happy Hour 202 N. Davis Drive, Warner Robins 478-929-6600 The mission of **HCAEC, Inc.** is to provide services based on individual preferences and needs. We will provide, within a safe, caring and considerate environment, developmentally disabled persons training in life, social and work skills that will enable them to function in the community. <http://www.happyhourservicecenter.org>

HOPE

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Special Needs Services

Middle GA Puzzle Pieces Tonya 478-361-0457 Family Support Group for parents of children with Autism, and other disabilities. Monthly meetings.

Musik Therapy

Navicent Health Autism Center 1014 Forsyth Street MSC 112, Macon 844-482-2264

autism@navicenthealth.org www.navicenthealth.org/acnh Pediatric rehabilitation, Therapeutic learning clinic, Family support services, Medical and Behavioral clinic.

Parent to Parent 800-229-2038 www.p2pga.org Support for parents of children with disabilities. Matching parents with other parents for guidance and support.

Middle GA Community Action Agency

National Autism Association

United Way

Special Olympics

Phoenix Center

Rivers Edge

Sensibilities 905 Arrowhead Trail 478-333-6363 Physical, occupational, speech and feeding therapy for young children in a warm and inviting child friendly environment.

Housing

WR Housing Authority

Perry Housing Authority

Georgia Initiative for Community Housing (GICH)

City of Warner Robins

City of Perry

Perry CHIP Housing (CDBG)

Perry Outreach Center

Georgia Housing Search

People helping People

Section 8 Housing

DCA Program (Georgia DREAM)

Pacific Park

Randall Heights

Home Improvement

Habitat for Humanity (home ramps)

Rebuilding Together (elderly)

USDA Home Ownership and Rehab

Shelters

Salvation Army Safe House

Community Outreach Services (Men and Woman/Children shelter)

Family Promise of Greater Houston County

Abba House

Grace Village

Living the Lights Ministries (Veterans Home)

Genesis Joy House (Veteran Women)

Transitional Housing

Shirley Hills

Centerville Methodist

Perry Methodist

City Church 1304 Corder Road 478-293-1544 www.citychurchwr.com