

Houston County Family Connection
Collaborative Meeting Agenda June 12, 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 and goals met toward Annual Plan
Participants will share resources and upcoming activities
Participants will network with other organizations*

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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.*

Held Meet me at the Market May 11 – 50 visited Booths 6 vendors participated

Upcoming Health Fairs at food pantries. Tian will email out the dates provided by Janet at HHC.

Update -

Youth Strategy goals: *Reduce youth recidivism See attached 2017 Summary Report. – Macon reentry coalition is a possible partner. Their next meeting is Friday, June 30th 9am at Salvation Army at 2312 Houston Road, Macon. Tian will see if there is a Houston County meeting as well.*

Upcoming Trainings – There was great interest in bringing the Child Welfare Training Center Brain Development and Trauma impact to Houston County. Tian will work on scheduling these trainings again.

DECAL Grant Summary – Final Report Available at www.houston.gafcp.org in July.

Orientation to Family Connection Executive Committee and Tian are working on this training for new partners. This will be conducted for all partner agencies at the August Meeting. The purpose is to bring all partners together to collectively understand what our Annual Plan states, and how we will operate as a collaborative partnership to include benefits of being in the partnership and expectations for partners. This will be offered once per quarter for new potential partners.

Partner News/Updates/Activities:

Insure Georgia has scheduled upcoming Enrollment events for November and December in Houston County. Amber stated they have cut the enrollment from 90 days to 45 days to accommodate all new plans starting January 1. Flyers will be sent out. See upcoming dates below.

Men's Health – Friday, June 17th WEAR BLUE DAY RAFB

See Closing the Gap event below: Tian will have a resource table, if you want her to provide your flyers at the event, please get them to her before Friday, June 17 at 12:00pm. This event is a health fair, Business Expo and a Teen Summit all in one.

Houston County Health Department will be opening a Dental Clinic soon serving birth – death. See attached flyer about services they provide.

Legal Services are available – at a fee See listing for Legal Shield in the Collaborative Partner list.

LaKeshia stated she has heard about a new Affordable Apartments going up on S. Houston and In Centerville on Church Street. LaKeshia will get the contact persons name to Tian who will gather information and or invite to an upcoming meeting.

Meeting Agenda, Format and Survey Tian will send out a Monkey Survey for input on the operations of the Collaborative Partner Meetings. Please take the time to complete. Questions will involve if your agency provides trainings, if you like the current format for meetings, what you like best, least, possible changes... etc.

Resource Mapping was postponed.

Brittney Stuart discussed the Opioid crisis in Houston County. 6 Deaths have occurred. Centerville, WR, Perry, Macon and Valdosta all have cases of critical cases or deaths from this street drug. What they know now: This is a very dangerous drug that is being passed on the street for pretizone (sp?) It is laced with cocaine and anyone taking it is at a higher risk of death due to the potency. She also stated there are immediate effects that are very strong. Even touching the drug can be dangerous and can infect the body. Call the Health Department with any questions or for more information.



NEXT MEETING:

July 10, 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:

Closing the Gap Health Fair June 17 – Sheranda Ivy 478-318-4631cell

Health Fair at First Episcopal Church June 28 Vendors are no longer being taken – Bring your information to Tian and she will have a resource table for anyone not able to attend.. The venue is small so only a few vendors can come.

Perry Housing Fair June 29 3-6pm Faith Bible Fellowship Church 517 MLK Jr Drive Perry

Independence Day Celebrations Perry June 25: Centerville June 29: WR June 30

Book Bag Stuffing July 13 10:00am WR Civic Center

Back to School Bash July 21 9:00am – 12 Noon CB Watson Primary School

Insure Georgia Enrollment Events – Houston County

November 10 Centerville Library 10am – 6pm

November 20 Nola Brantley Library 11:30am – 7:30pm

December 5 Perry Library 11:30am – 7:30pm