

The Brantley County Family Connection Meeting Minutes

The Brantley County Family Connection (BCFC) Board of Directors and Collaborative conducted their Monthly Meeting on Friday, February 10, 2023 at 1pm via Zoom with 14 members present.

Chairman Renee Mumford called the meeting to order, welcomed everyone and reminded each partner that they have a voice at the table to vote.

Old Business

Approval of the January 13, 2023 BCFC Board of Directors and Collaborative Meeting and Annual Planning Retreat Minutes*

Channel Smith made a motion for the January 13, 2023 BCFC Board of Directors and Collaborative Meeting and Annual Planning Retreat Minutes be approved as submitted. Michelle Lee seconded the motion; all in favor with none opposed, the motion stands approved.

Approval of the December 19, 2022 Board of Directors Meeting Minutes*

This motion was tabled due to not having enough Board of Directors present to vote.

Approval of the January 2023 BCFC Finance Report*

Traci Carter made a motion for the January 2023 BCFC Finance Reports be approved as submitted. Michelle Lee seconded the motion; all in favor with none opposed, the motion stands approved.

New Business

Special Guest Heather Flowers, Magnolia House/Waycross Family Justice Center

The Waycross Family Justice Center will be a multi-agency one stop center for victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, child abuse, and elder abuse giving them one time to have to tell their story. There will be on-site partners and off-site partners including but not limited to law enforcement, Unison Behavioral Health, Department of Children and Family Services and Cord of Three. There will be a multi-purpose room for trainings and meetings. The building will be set up like a home to make it feel safe and comfortable. 2.88 acres of land has been purchased and Magnolia House has received \$1 Million towards the building. They are starting back with the work groups.

Memorandums of Understanding (MOU) have been being signed with organizations to assist with needed trainings and events. Brantley County High School Sources of Strength just partnered and Resilient Georgia provided Snow Biz for the youth.

January 2023 Director's Report*

Chairman Renee Mumford stated that the January 2023 Directors Report is attached for review.

Dawn Deen stated that the format has changed on the report to provide an easier overview for the Board of Directors and Collaborative.

Memorandum of Understanding with Magnolia House Resilient Georgia Initiative

Chairman Renee Mumford reported that the MOU with Magnolia House Resilient Georgia Initiative is attached for review.

Revised Vision Statements

Chairman Renee Mumford stated at the January 13, 2023 BCFC Annual Planning Retreat members voted to update the Vision Statement to read: Brantley County Family Connection envisions a community where all children enter our world healthy, prepared and successful in their education, and become prosperous, productive, self-sufficient citizens in a safe, relaxed environment.

FY24 Annual Operating Plan, Review and Approval

Chairman Renee Mumford asked that the members present take a minute to review the attached Annual Operating Plan. Dawn Deen asked partners if they had any questions pertaining to the plan. With no questions being asked she stated that the Plan Preview Meeting with Lisa Brewer, Kirk O'Brien, Toni Brown and Adam Swymer with the State Office is scheduled for March 3, 2023. An approval is needed with the option to revisit pending the Plan Preview Meeting.

Traci Carter made a motion to approve the FY24 Annual Operating Plan with the option to revisit after the Plan Preview Meeting on March 3, 2023. Heather Flowers seconded the motion; all in favor with none opposed, the motion stands approved.

Any Other New Business/Partner Updates

Traci Carter, Brantley County DFCS

Reported the Brantley County lobby is open from 9am-3pm for applications and renewals.

Heather Flowers, Magnolia House

Reported February is Safe Dating Month. She recently met with the Diva Dogs at Ware County Middle School regarding safe dating and they took resources to hand out along with 988 information.

Channel Smith, Community Service Board of Middle Georgia

Reported that the teen hot lines are working and they can call or text them.

Shane Crews, Unison Behavioral Health

Reported that both 988 and the teen lines have text options.

Upcoming Events

- ❖ Youth Leadership Brantley, Class 2 Team Building, ARK Center, February 14, 2023, 3:30pm
- ❖ OATH Board Meeting, February 15, 2023 11:30am
- ❖ Pierce County Teen Maze Community Night, Pierce Middle School, February 15, 2023, 5pm
- ❖ Brantley County Chamber of Commerce Meeting, ARK Center, February 20, 2023, 4pm
- ❖ Youth Leadership Brantley, Class 3 Differences, ARK Center, February 21, 2023, 3:30pm
- ❖ Teen Maze, Community Night, BCHS, February 23, 2023, 6:30pm
- ❖ Teen Maze Event, BCHS, February 24, 2023
- ❖ Youth Leadership Brantley, Class 4 Leadership, ARK Center, February 28, 2023, 3:30pm
- ❖ Father ~ Daughter Brantley County Middle School, April 2023
- ❖ Jr. Police Academy, Brantley County Middle School, June 12-16, 2023

The next Brantley County Family Connection Board of Directors and Collaborative meeting to be March 10, 2023 at 1pm both in person at the ARK Center and via Zoom.

Adjournment

Traci Carter made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Heather Flowers seconded the motion; all in favor with none opposed, the motion stands approved.

*Included in meeting packet.

Zoom Meeting Chat

- 12:56:10 From Dawn Deen to Everyone:
Good Afternoon Everyone! Please make sure to sign in the chat for a record of attendance
- 12:56:40 From Dawn Deen to Everyone:
Dawn Deen, Executive Director Brantley County Family Connection bcfcdawndeem@gmail.com
912-462-5979
- 13:00:14 From Renee Mumford to Everyone:
Renee Mumford, Dept of Juvenile Justice and BCFC Board Chair
- 13:00:38 From Laura Kelley to Everyone:
Laura Kelley, Brantley County Family Connection
- 13:01:16 From Kristi Hames to Everyone:
Kristi Hames, Area Agency on Aging, 912-287-5888
- 13:02:04 From Mallory Rutledge-Camden Connection to Everyone:
Mallory Rutledge, Brantley Stand Together Coalition & Camden Connection
- 13:02:23 From Shane Crews to Everyone:
Shane Crews, LPC
Unison BH
screws@unisonbh.com
912 462 5849
- 13:02:55 From Heather Flowers to Everyone:
Heather M. Flowers, FJC Site Coordinator, Magnolia House, 912-387-3644
- 13:04:23 From Traci Carter to Everyone:
Traci Carter, County Director Brantley & Charlton DFCS traci.carter@dhs.ga.gov 912-390-2366
- 13:06:37 From Channel Smith to Everyone:
Channel Smith, MSW
IC3 Wrap Supervisor & Marketing Network Coordinator
Community Service Board of Middle Georgia
2121-A Bellevue Avenue
Dublin, GA 31021
email: cdsmith@csbmg.com
*Wrap Around Services will include a Care Coordinator and Certified Peer Specialist to assist the youth and family within their community area.
The youth must have a mental health diagnosis with ongoing behavioral challenges.*
- 13:23:09 From Guynell Grant - CPTC to Everyone:
Guynell Grant. I am here but unable to speak.
- 13:31:59 From Channel Smith to Everyone:
In a crisis?
Text HOME to 741741 to connect with a volunteer Crisis Counselor
- 13:32:59 From Andrea Tanner to Everyone:
Goodbye!