

The Brantley County Family Connection Meeting Minutes

The Brantley County Family Connection (BCFC) Collaborative conducted its monthly meeting on Friday, May 10, 2024, at 1 p.m., in person at the ARK Center and via Zoom. Ten members were present.

Chairman Fairiby Frye called the meeting to order, welcoming everyone. Partners were asked to introduce themselves.

Dawn Deen reminded partners that everyone has a voice at the table and can make a motion and voice their opinion on agenda items.

Old Business

Approval of the April 12, 2024 Collaborative and Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

Pam McGauley moved that the April 12, 2024, Collaborative and Board of Directors Meeting Minutes be approved as submitted. Michelle Hinds seconded the motion; all were in favor, and none opposed. The motion stands approved.

Approval of the April 2024 BCFC Finance Report

Alyssa Deals moved that the April 2024 BCFC Finance Report be approved as submitted. Michelle Hinds seconded the motion; all were in favor, and none opposed. The motion stands approved.

New Business

**April 2024 Directors Report*

Chairman Fairiby Frye reported that the April 2024 Directors Report is attached to the meeting packet for your review.

Dawn Deen reported that Angie Wirth contacted her from the City of Nahunta to partner in the End of School Bash to assist in recruiting resource booths, BCFC has signed up for the Taste of Brantley Event with First Readers through the Brantley County Exchange Club, 3 Narcan kits were distributed through the BCFC office, there are 49 cadets, 13 jr. staff, and 18 staff members signed up for Jr. Police Academy with three of the staff members coming back after completing JPA, and the April in kind was \$14,854.

**FY24 3rd Quarter Report*

Chairman Fairiby Frye stated that the FY24 3rd Quarter Report was submitted to Clix. The fully executed report is attached to your meeting packet for your records.

**OATH Navigators Report & Quarterly Report*

Chairman Fairiby Frye reported that the OATH Navigators Report & Quarterly Report is attached for your records.

Dawn Deen reported that six clients acquired housing in April, OATH still needs volunteers for the meal train, Sarah Jumper is assisting at the OATH office with Niki Spivey, and they have started hosting Bingo every Wednesday by Lisa Durrance. Bingo seems to be a big hit. BCFC donated some hand sanitizer and other items that have been here at the office as prizes. Last quarter, OATH served 55 adults, 18 children, and 12 seniors; of those, 16 were at risk of homelessness, 65 were homeless, 12 were employed, 30 were unemployed, and 23 were on social security.

Survey Monkey/Google Forms

Chairman Fairiby Frye reported that Dawn Deen will not renew the BCFC Survey Monkey Account and will conduct all surveys via Google forms to save money.

Father ~ Daughter Update

Chairman Fairiby Frye reported that an estimated 400 fathers and daughters attended the event. A HUGE THANK YOU to every volunteer who helped decorate, serve, take pictures, and break down! Dawn Deen stated that words cannot describe the feeling of having so many unite for such an amazing bonding experience for the fathers and daughters that attended.

Any Other New Business/Partner Updates

Chairman Fairiby Frye stated that partner flyers and newsletters are emailed each Friday. If you have a local event that you would like to share, submit your flyers and information to Dawn Deen at bcfcdawndeem@gmail.com.

Chelsea Owens, Savannah Technical College

Legislation closed with setting a \$10 million dollar pre-k budget that is lottery funded allowing Georgia public schools collect money for their Pre-K programs. Since Covid-19 there has been a decrease in Pre-K students.

Pam McGauley, Magnolia House

In need of hygiene items such as deodorant, shampoo, conditioner, and basic needs.

Misty Strickland, Hospice Satilla

Camp Hope is scheduled for October 12, 2024.

Fairiby Frye, CASA

SE CASA has been listed as high risk giving them an opportunity for more funding.

Upcoming Events:

- ✚ End of School Bash City of Nahunta Saturday, May 18, 2024, 11am – 3pm
- ✚ Taste of Brantley Rec. Department Saturday, May 25, 2024
- ✚ Jr. Police Academy Brantley County Middle School June 10-14, 2024, 8am-5pm

Reminders:

- ✚ No BCFC Collaborative Meeting for June or July; we will resume in August
- ✚ Summer hours begin the week of May 20, 2024 and end August 2, 2024
 - Open Monday – Thursday, 8am – 1pm, and closed Fridays.

The next Brantley County Family Connection Collaborative Meeting will be Friday, August 9, 2024, at 1 p.m. at the ARK Center, 10305 Main Street North, Nahunta, Georgia 31553, and via Zoom.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned.

Pam McGauley made a motion to adjourn the May 10, 2024, Brantley County Family Connection Collaborative meeting. Alyssa Deal seconded the motion; all were in favor, and none opposed it. The motion was approved, and the meeting was adjourned.

*Included in the meeting packet.

Friday, May 10, 2024
BCFC Collaborative Zoom Chat

12:47:13 From Pamela McGauley Magnolia House to Everyone:

Pamela McGauley Victim Advocate Magnolia House email mhtanf@waycrossareashelter.com phone 912-285-5850 cell 912-387-3239

12:54:37 From Dawn Deen to Everyone:

Good Afternoon Everyone! Please sign in the chat with your name and organization for attendance records. Thank you!!

12:55:14 From Dawn Deen to Everyone:

Dawn Deen, Executive Director Brantley County Family Connection. bcfcdawndeem@gmail.com 912-462-5979 office 912-614-3850 cell

13:02:11 From Michelle Hinds to Everyone:

Michelle Hinds

13:02:18 From Fairiby Frye, Southeast Georgia CASA to Everyone:

Fairiby Frye, CASA

13:02:33 From Heather Stephens to Everyone:

Heather Stephens, VA community engagement

13:03:26 From Guynelll Grant to Everyone:

Good afternoon! Guynell Grant Adult Education ggrant@coastalpines.edu

13:03:27 From Chelsea Owens to Everyone:

Chelsea Owens, Child Care Resource and Referral of Southeast Georgia of Savannah Tech

13:03:30 From Emily Allen to Everyone:

Emily Allen, Southeast Health District

13:15:06 From Chelsea Owens to Everyone:

<https://www.decal.ga.gov/>, <https://www.decal.ga.gov/BftS/CCDFPlan.aspx>

13:21:34 From misty to Everyone:

Misty Strickland, Hospice Satilla

13:23:10 From Guynelll Grant to Everyone:

Happy Mother's Day!