

## **The Brantley County Family Connection Meeting Minutes**

The Brantley County Family Connection (BCFC) Collaborative conducted their monthly meeting on Friday, November 9, 2023 at 1:00pm via Zoom. There were 12 members present.

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

Dawn Deen reminded partners that everyone has a voice at the table.

### **Old Business**

#### *Approval of the October 13, 2023 Collaborative and Board of Directors Meeting Minutes*

Traci Carter made a motion for the October 13, 2023 Collaborative and Board of Directors Meeting Minutes to be approved as submitted. Renee Martin seconded the motion; all in favor with none opposed, the motion stands approved.

#### *Approval of the October 2023 BCFC Finance Report*

Traci Carter made a motion for the October 2023 BCFC Finance Report be approved as submitted. Renee Martin seconded the motion; all in favor with none opposed, the motion stands approved.

### **New Business**

#### *\*October 2023 Directors Report*

Chairman Fairiby Frye informed partners that a copy of the October 2023 Directors Reports is included in the meeting packet for their review.

#### *\*FY24 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Report*

Chairman Fairiby Frye informed partners that the FY24 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Report is attached for their records. The report was submitted to Georgia Family Connection Partnership through Clix on October 12, 2023 prior to the due date of October 16<sup>th</sup>.

#### *\*OATH October Navigators Report*

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

Renee Martin added that donations are being accepted in the amount of \$30 or you can sponsor a meal. Dawn Deen added that the meal train link is included with the partner updates.

#### *OATH Belk's Fundraiser, Update*

Chairman Fairiby Frye reported that OATH Board Members took turns setting up table at Blek this past Saturday for the Belk Charity Event. It was open to multiple non-profits. OATH sold tickets for \$5. When you purchase the ticket for \$5 they received \$5 back plus 25% off their purchase. OATH make \$600.

#### *\*OATH Homeless Awareness T-Shirt Fundraiser*

Chairman Fairiby Frye reported that OATH is selling t-shirts for the month of November to bring awareness to homelessness.

Renee Martin added that the t-shirts can be purchased at the OATH Office or via Venmo. The deadline to purchase t-shirts is December 11, 2023/

#### *\*Vitality Survey, Update*

Chairman Fairiby Frye reported that the final vitality survey numbers are in and Brantley officially had the most surveys filled out in Region 12. The email with the final counts is attached to the meeting packet. Thank you to everyone that filled out a survey. As soon as results come back from the state they will be shared with the collaborative.

#### *\*November 2023 Slide for Brantley County High School*

Chairman Fairiby Frye reported that attached to the meeting packet is the slideshow that was sent over to Mr. Paul Winder with the Audio Visual Club for November for the tv's at the high school.

#### *\*TRUST Conference*

Chairman Fairiby Frye reported that the agenda for the TRUST Conference is attached for your records. The Conference will be November 30<sup>th</sup> at the Southern Georgia Regional Commission from 9am to 2pm. If you plan to attend, please email Emily Allen with Southeast Health District at [trustpartnership.pbw@gmail.com](mailto:trustpartnership.pbw@gmail.com) by November 27<sup>th</sup>.

*County-Wide Partners Meeting, December 8<sup>th</sup> at Hoboken Community Center*

The flyer for the County-Wide Partners Meeting is being worked on now and will be sent out as soon as possible but mark your calendars now. The County-Wide Partners Meeting will be Friday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at the Hoboken Community Center and will have guest speakers speaking on domestic violence, human trafficking and sexual violence.

**Any Other New Business/Partner Updates**

Chairman Fairiby Frye reminded partners that partner flyers and updates are emailed every Friday.

*Fairiby Frye, CASA*

Poop A Loos A tickets are available for \$20 the deadline has been extended to January. To sponsor the event is \$250 and there is a \$1,000 grand prize.

*Alyssa Deal, Unison Behavioral Health*

Their club house after school program has been extended to Hoboken Elementary School. Field trips and transportation is available.

*Michelle Maddox, Ferst Readers*

The Walmart grant was denied. A submission to OREMC has been made for their grant. No word has been received from Southeastern Bank.

*Traci Carter, Brantley County DFCS*

Lobby is now open in Nahunta Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9am – 4pm. Starting November 1, 2023 the lobby will be open Tuesday through Thursday from 9am – 3pm.

*Dawn Deen, BCFC*

Dawn Deen reported that Mayor Barbara Maefield will be at the library handing out turkeys with her sister. More information will be sent out with partner updates.

*Patrick Woodward, LIFE Inc.*

Offer resources, assisted living equipment, build ramps, install pull up bars and assist with transitions from nursing home back to their home.

**Upcoming Events**

- ❖ Veteran's Day Observed November 10, 2023
- ❖ OATH Meeting November 15, 2023 11:30am-1pm, Waycross
- ❖ BCFC Office Closed November 22-November 24, 2023 for Thanksgiving
- ❖ Stand Together Brantley Meeting November 30, 2023 10am, BOE
- ❖ Trust Conference November 30, 2023 9am – 2pm South GA Regional Commission
- ❖ Brantley County Tree Lighting Ceremony November 30, 2023

*Chairman Fairiby Frye announced the next Collaborative meeting.*

The next Brantley County Family Connection Collaborative and County-Wide Partners Meeting will be Friday, December 8, 2023 at the Hoboken Community Center, 294 Chicago Avenue Hoboken, Georgia 31542.

**Adjournment**

Renee Martin made a motion to adjourn the November 9, 2023 Brantley County Family Connection Collaborative meeting. Traci Carter seconded the motion; all in favor with none opposed, the motion stands approved and the meeting was adjourned.

The meeting was adjourned.

\*Included in meeting packet.

**Meeting CHAT attached**

## November 9, 2023 BCFC Collaborative Meeting CHAT

13:01:42 From Dawn Deen to Everyone:

Good Afternoon Everyone! Please sign in to the chat with your name and organization for a record of attendance.

13:02:05 From Kristi Hames to Everyone:

Kristi Hames, Area Agency on Aging

13:02:47 From Traci Carter-Brantley & Charlton DFCS to Everyone:

Traci Carter, Brantley DFCS Director phone: 912-390-2366 email: [traci.carter@dhs.ga.gov](mailto:traci.carter@dhs.ga.gov)

13:04:04 From Amanda.Rousey1 to Everyone:

Amanda Rousey-GA DCSS Fatherhood Program

13:08:14 From Dawn Deen to Everyone:

[TRUSTPartnership.pbw@gmail.com](mailto:TRUSTPartnership.pbw@gmail.com)

13:13:36 From Michelle Maddox to Everyone:

Michelle Maddox, Ferst Readers, [michelle@ferstreaders.org](mailto:michelle@ferstreaders.org)