

Spalding County Collaborative Authority for Families and Children, Inc.

Meeting Minutes
Spalding County Health Department
August 13, 2014 9:00 AM

Present:

Meeting was called to order by Chair Carmen Caldwell followed by prayer and pledge.

Motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes of the June 11, 2014 meeting; unanimously approved.

Director's / Coordinator's Report

Presented by Executive Director Joseph Walker

Presentation

Krista Gonce, M.A., Regional Prevention Coordinator with Georgia Center for Child Advocacy presented an update on

Prevent NOW: Stewards of Children child sexual abuse prevention training. The video and accompanying workbook have been updated. The training time has been shortened from three hours to two.

Healthy Children Strategy

HCST meetings have changed to the first Thursday of each month at 11:30 am. The team's focus right now is on sustainability.

Healthy Youth Strategy

The Back to School Bash was a success. Approximately 1,200 bags were distributed with an additional 300 bags going to Salvation Army and 1,000 to the school system. Sponsors included Griffin Housing Authority, WellCare, Norcom, and Walmart. Special thanks to Eagles Way Church, Spalding Parks & Recreation, Salvation Army, and the City of Griffin for making the event possible.

Healthy Community Strategy


Senior Issues – In the final stages of planning for the September 23 conference.

Educational Prosperity Initiative – Excellent attendance at the August meeting; Dr. Robert Hayden was the featured speaker about the need for the community having a conversation around education. Zero Robotics at Fairmont Homes placed third in competition. The Summer Feeding Program had a rough start, but finished well.

Introductions & Announcements

The meeting adjourned at 10:00 a.m. The next meeting is set for September 10, 2014 at 9:00 a.m. at the Spalding County Health Department Training Room.

Approved, Carmen Caldwell – Chair



Respectfully Submitted, Regina Abbott – Coordinator

