



SPALDING COLLABORATIVE MINUTES

Meeting/Project Name:	Spalding County Collaborative Authority for Families & Children		
Date of Meeting:	08/12/2015	Time:	9:00am-10am
Minutes Prepared By:	Regina Abbott	Location:	Spalding County Health Department

1. Meeting Objective

Presentation: The Raising of America: Are We Crazy about Our Kids?
 Strategy Team Updates
 Member/Partner Announcements

2. Attendance at Meeting (35)

Regina Abbott	Lt. Josh Hinson	Cynthia Tidwell	Glynn Daniels	Eula Redding
Krystal Bailey	Cherry Hovatter	Whitney Varner	Ethan Engelhardt	Cynthia Reid-Ward
Carmen Caldwell	James Johnston	Joseph Walker	Anissa Freeman	Brenda Shaw
Grady Caldwell	Tracy McLean	Jewel Walker-Harps	Shelia Hall	Kim Stephens
Kathleen Caldwell	Bart Miller	Shana Anderson	Anthony Hill	Tina Thomas
Patricia Cameron	Donna Parks	Debbie Crisp	Jason Byars	Sharon Herbert
Janie Clark	Molli Pruitt	Kelly Petaccio	Elizabeth Hiatt	Greg Johnson

3. Action

Topic: Call to Order

Chair Cynthia Tidwell

Topic: Prayer / Pledge

Lt. Josh Hinson / Jewel Walker-Harps

Topic: June 10, 2015 Minutes

Motion: Grady Caldwell Second: Lt. Josh Hinson Unanimous vote

Topic: The Raising of America: Are We Crazy about Our Kids?

Supporting episode #3 of the documentary on long-term studies concluding high-quality early care and preschool yield huge individual and public benefits. Participants in three such programs were more likely to graduate high school and college, get better jobs and contribute more in taxes, less likely to abuse drugs or alcohol, be unemployed, go to jail or incur other social costs. Return on investment was \$7+ for every dollar invested. Science tells us a child's experience during the earliest years are vital to building the foundation for lifelong success – in school and in life. The Raising of America aims to reframe what can – and should—do to make a nurturing child ecology the birthright of all infants. We can follow the movement on FB, subscribe to The Raising of America eNewsletter, sign up as a Campaign Partner. Learn more at www.raisingofAmerica.org

Topic: Strategy Team Updates

Healthy Children: meeting on 8/20 at SCHED 11:30am; moving along on LBWP strategy (Centering Pregnancy); PCA GA Conference in September; Get Georgia Reading Summit in September; fundraiser selling drinks at Doc Holliday Festival in September.

Healthy Youth: SRH sponsor of 4th annual 5K Scrub Run fundraiser for BackpackFood for Kids (BPFFK) on 9/12; expanding BPFFK to Cowan Road Elementary; CHARM is off to a good start at Fairmont Homes

Healthy Community: Senior Issues Conference on 9/23 from 9am-2pm. Project AWARE presented to EPI. Fairmont oral history project progressing. Neighborhood Council planning trip to Community Foundation of Greater Atlanta Neighborhood Summit 9/26; Lisa Fambro is G/S ambassador, GHA providing transportation. One Village One Sound rally planned for 8/22 to rid Fairmont of crime.

Announcements

FC Self Assessment & membership data needed' free flu shots next month at health department; SRH sponsoring BraDazzle to promote Breast Cancer Awareness next month; free Lunch & Learn (lunch provided) on 9/3 at noon SRH Women's Center – topic Sleep Apnea & Sleep Disorders w/Dr. Vinod Mehta

Adjourn

Motion: Eula Redding Second: Jewel Walker-Harps

Submitted by:		Regina Abbott
Approved by:		Cynthia Tidwell