



SPALDING COUNTY COLLABORATIVE AUTHORITY FOR FAMILIES & CHILDREN, INC

FACT SHEET

History

The Spalding County Collaborative Authority for Families and Children was created under the authority of Act 677, adopted March 27, 1998 and amended May 1, 2002 by the General Assembly of the State of Georgia. Designated as the *local decision making body for prioritizing the needs of families and children, the Spalding Collaborative brings community partners together to develop, implement, and evaluate plans that address the serious challenges facing Spalding County's children and families.* The Collaborative has positioned itself as a non-profit focusing on networking and relationships; connecting both the general public to partners and partners to each other. While there is no one sentence to explain what Spalding Collaborative does, the tag line says it all, "*Helping People Help Others*".

Vision

All citizens of Spalding County are safe, educated, healthy and community-minded

Mission

To improve the well-being and health conditions of families through a collaborative system of physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual supports

Purpose

To empower all families in Spalding County to be stable and self-sufficient

Goals

Improved Literacy

- Reduce absenteeism
- Improve reading skills
- Increase on-time high school graduation
- Increase interventions for families

Improved Health Outcomes

- Reduce the incidents of child neglect
- Improve nutritional status of senior adults
- Increase the number of Seniors receiving File of Life Tool

Elimination of Poverty

- Maximize utilization of charitable resources through shared information on Charity Tracker
- Build organizational capacity in grassroots nonprofit organizations to improve their services to people who need jobs and opportunities to secure healthier, more prosperous futures
- Reduce the percentage of students eligible to receive free or reduced price meals

Call to Action

Visit the website at www.spaldingcollaborative.com, and join other stakeholders on the second Wednesday of each month (except July) at 9:00 a.m. at the Spalding County Health Department, 1007 Memorial Drive, Griffin, GA 30224.