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Jones County Family Connection Inc.

Jones County

FY18 Annual Plan

July 01, 2017 - June 30, 2018

Governance Type: Meet and confer

Collaborative Functional Type: Partner Engagement

Collaborative Description and Activities to Strengthen Effectiveness: Jones County Family Connection Collaborative serves as a catalyst for partner engagement within the community under a meet and confer structure. The Collaborative shall focus on fully constructing a logic model to be used to follow and evaluate the effectiveness of the Collaborative work. With this community road map in place, the Collaborative shall continue to build relationships and reach out to new and existing partners and organizations who are committed to strengthening students and families. In addition, the Collaborative shall work to grow membership while maintaining the stability of the existing membership. This effort shall be accomplished by providing timely communication and opportunities to participate in Collaborative partnerships, thus building the strength and value of the Collaborative. Ultimately, the work of the Collaborative shall serve to increase the overall student achievement and community success through increased stakeholder engagement designed to promote responsible behavior. Our partners shall engage in the work of the school system and the community in an effort to increase student success and the stability and self-sufficiency of families for a stronger community.

Desired Outcome: Increased student success

Strategy: The Collaborative shall serve to engage partners by providing resources, information and support that shall increase student success.

Child and Family Indicators:

Indicator	Data Source
Children absent more than 15 days from school [CS1]	Georgia Kids Count
Students who graduate from high school on time [CS5]	Georgia Kids Count
Teens who are high school dropouts, ages 16-19 [CS6]	Georgia Kids Count
Teens not in school and not working, ages 16-19 [CS7]	Georgia Kids Count
Other [LD10] Operation Early Intervention	OEI

Activity Type	Activity Name	Description	Target Group
Systems Change	Current Trends Educational Sessions	The Collaborative shall work to identify areas of concern within the community and work to bring joint educational and informational sharing sessions that are applicable to multiple Collaborative member disciplines.	JCSS, DFCS, Law Enforcement, Court System, CASA
Systems Change	Mental Health Services	Identifying gaps along with locating appropriate resources to fill mental health needs in the school system	Children in need of counseling
Collaborative Development	Education & Training	Collaborative members shall provide training sessions highlighting their work and sharing area of influence so other collaborative members may better understand how their work affects fellow members and how members can work together	Current & potential Collaborative members
Communications	Collaborative Email Blasts	Email Campaigns designed to keep Collaborative Partners informed of current events throughout the community while also allowing partners a platform for getting there information out to other Collaborative Partners and the community.	Collaborative Members

Communications	Parent/Student Email Blasts	Email Campaigns designed to keep parents and students informed of Collaborative Partner news and events, as well as a platform for Collaborative Partners to share information on parent/student tips for success	Parents and Students
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Program/Service Name	Description	Target Group	Lead Implementing Partner	Collaborative Responsibility
OEI	An ongoing program designed to assist in linking families with resources in an effort to prevent juvenile delinquencies, working in conjunction with Ocmulgee Judicial Circuit, DJJ, and JCSS	Children Ages 6-18	Jones County Board of Commissioners	Manage and implement
PEARLS Girls Group	Mentoring group for 9th-12th grade girls designed to share and reinforce keys to success as an adult	Girls Grades 9th-12th	Operation Early Intervention	Provide materials and facilitation
Various Mentoring Programs	Mentoring opportunities for boys and girls	Students K-12	Jones County School System	Identify and communicate programs available, needs and best practices for mentoring programs
Boys and Girls Club	After school and summer program activities	Ages 6-18	Boys and Girls Club	Provide scholarships, referrals, and solicit community support
Parenting Classes	Provide parenting classes to those in need of service	Parents identified by OEI, the Courts and JCSS Social Services	Family Counseling Center	Secure funding and provide resources information and materials as needed
CHINS - Attendance	Truancy program developed by JCSS designed to reduce student truancy issues	Students Ages 6-16	Jones County School System	To serve as a committee member to provide resource information as necessary to parents and students in an effort to encourage high school graduation.
LIPT	Local Interagency Planning Team	Youth with EBD related issues	Jones County School System	Facilitate meetings and recruit mental health resources for the community

APEX	DBHDD supported on-site school mental health access through River Edge Behavioral Health	GSMS with expansion to JCHS, CRMS, and WES	River Edge Behavioral Health	Facilitate discussions for implementation of the program expansion
Career Academy	Application for funding Jones County Career Academy	JCSS students	Jones County School System	Link JCSS to workforce resources data in order to develop educational programs identified in HDCI areas
Reality Check	Program designed to promote and increase financial literacy for high school students	JCHS students	Chamber of Commerce	Promote and support implementation by providing Collaborative partner volunteers and materials
Back to School Bash	Back to school event to prepare parents and students to return to school by providing supplies and school related information as well as school physicals and immunizations	Students Pre-K - 12th Grade, and Their Parents	Jones County Health Department	Planning and publicity
School Resource Fairs	Parent Engagement School Resource Programs help throughout the school year designed to provide parents with access to resource information available.	Parents and Students	Jones County School System	To communicate upcoming events and recruit partners to participate
Teen Maze	Teen Maze presented to Jones County High School students as an exercise for students to experience life situations and the consequences in a safe environment where they have the opportunity to learn about the importance of positive decision making.	9th & 10th grade	Collaborative	Assist in planning and securing volunteers

To Document and Monitor Progress:

The Collaborative shall use existing partner engagement assessment tools, specifically the Annual Self Assessment and the Collaborative Vitality Survey to assess partner satisfaction with Collaborative work. These tools shall also be used to track membership changes and identify areas of needed improvement. The Coordinator shall provide a report of this information to the Collaborative at the end of the fiscal year. The Collaborative partners shall work together to identify areas in which each can work together on projects designed to strengthen students and families. Partners shall report back annually to the Collaborative annually regarding these indicators as appropriate. The Collaborative shall compile this information and produce an Annual Report summarizing the work of the Collaborative.

Desired Outcome: Increased stable, self-sufficient families

Strategy: The Collaborative shall engage partners to ensure that all families in Jones County have access to educational, economic, social, cultural, and health information in order to increase self-sufficiency.

Child and Family Indicators:

Indicator	Data Source
Children with a substantiated incident of child abuse (per 1,000) [SF3a]	Georgia Kids Count
Children with a substantiated incident of child neglect (per 1,000) [SF3b]	Georgia Kids Count
GED graduates [SC9]	Georgia Kids Count
Other crimes (burglaries, etc.), age 17 or older (per 1,000) [SC7b]	Georgia Kids Count

Activity Type	Activity Name	Description	Target Group
Systems Change	Educational Opportunities	Assist in providing educational opportunities focused on areas of need in our community	DFCS, law enforcement, Ocmulgee Judicial Circuit, JCSS
Collaborative Development	Collaborative Training	Educational and networking opportunities allowing Collaborative partners to share their resource information	Collaborative membership - existing and potential members
Communications	Community Communications	Develop regular campaigns that keep local data in front of key decision makers in the community.	Elected officials, parents, educators, the community at large

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Jail Ministry - Inmate Resource Packets	Women's Jail Ministry shall provide resource information to women in the Jones County Jail as they prepare for release in an effort to decrease re-incarceration rates.	Incarcerated Females - Jones County Jail	Women's Jail Ministry Volunteers	Provide resource information in a usable format.
Live Healthy Jones	Promote healthy living in Jones County by promoting various events and opportunities for families and individual to improve health.	Community at Large	Jones County Health Department	Promote participation and distribute information

Youth Mental Health First Aid Training	Community training offered to promote awareness regarding youth mental health issues, including how to identify students in need of mental health services and provide resource links to mental health services.	Parents and adults who work with children	JCSS	Organize meeting dates and provide support for participation
Darkness to Light	Community training for adults working with children, designed to help individuals identify signs of and establish prevention methods for sexual abuse.	Educators and other who work with children	JCSS	Assisting in organizing training sessions and filling community seats
Trauma and Brain 101	Community training for adults who with children, designed to inform on the effects of trauma and brain development in order to consider sensitivities and how to better address situations.	Educators and others who work with children	JCSS	Assisting in organizing and filling community seats
GED Scholarships	GED Scholarship support for CGTC - Jones Adult Education Program	GED students	Collaborative	Budget funding scholarships for GED program
PLAN - People Looking Ahead Now	Bringing together the city and county governments, school system, economic development authority and community members to work towards common goals for the community	Local Governmental Agencies and Community Members at Large	Economic Development Authority	Assist in planning and facilitating meetings
Jones County Public Library expansion project	To enhance technology access and usage for the community by securing local and state funding	Library patrons and the community at large	Jones County Library Board	Community awareness and legislative communications
GICH	Continued work of housing committee to ensure GICH status with upcoming revision of strategic plan in order to ensure affordable housing to support stable families.	Affordable housing market in Jones County	Jones County Housing Committee	To promote and support by providing links to resources and networks of providers
Child Abuse Prevention Awareness Month	April campaign to promote awareness and prevention of child abuse	Community at Large	DFCS	Provide data and promote awareness within the community.
Community Job Fair	Semi-Annual Community Job Fairs	Community at	Chamber of	Assist in the planning and

	designed to link potential employee with employers. Central Georgia Technical College will also offer resume writing classes and accessibility to their computer lab for individuals to apply on-line or print their resume and any other related information.	Large	Commerce	promotion of the semi-annual event
Resource Directory	Provide a directory of resources that is easily accessible and readily available for Jones County residents and others.	Community at Large	Collaborative	To act as the administrator of the resource directory for the community.

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