

**Fairfield Community Coordinating Council
Meeting Minutes, May 12, 2004**

Chairperson: Sarah McMaster (Fairfield County Library)

Members Present: Sandy Kammermann and Valdon Walker (John A. Martin Primary Health Care Ctr), Greg Slater (Fairfield Ministerial Association), Henrietta Harrison (Palmetto Healthy Start), Rachel Gibson (Winnsboro Downtown Development Center), Paula Coleman (Girl Scout Council), Patti Wilkes (First Steps), Diane Perry (Behavioral Health Services),

Visitors: Judith Crocker Billingsley, (Winstead & Associates, Inc)

- I. **Meeting called to order 11:45 a.m.**
- II. **Introductions**
- III. **Approval of April minutes as presented.**
- IV. **Officer's Reports**

Chair: Sarah McMaster no report

Vice-Chair: Pelham Lyles – not report

Secretary: Sandy Kammermann no report

Treasurer: Patti Willkes reported there is a Bank Balance as of 12/31 was \$985.88. However, the Post Office Box bill is due. Money is owed to Fairfield Library for website.

FCHP Representative: Linda Tucker not present. Sandy Kammermann stated Health Partners has submitted to HRSA a grant titled "Midlands Care Access" to improve access to care in Fairfield County. It is a partnership grant and is modeled after a program in Richland County. Health Partners will learn whether funding is approved in July or August.

V. **Committee Reports**

A. **Executive:** None

B. **Youth & Families:** Valdon Walker reported the Youth & Families Summer Programs 2004 brochure was taken to the public and private schools this week to distribute to children. United Way of the Midlands provided the funding to duplicate the brochure. Mr. Walker passed around a few copies of the brochure.

C. **Nutrition:** The committee met May 5th. The Martin Center has completed BMI screenings of all 11th Grade students in Fairfield County. Results are: 54% were normal weight, 24% overweight, and 23% obese. Many walkers are now using the Right Weigh Path. Linda Daniels of DHEC is submitting a grant to the Dental Division of DHEC to purchase Dental supplies to give to children. Laura Oliver of FC Schools announced the school district will be holding a summer feeding program. Any children than want lunch may go to a nearby school for breakfast or lunch during the summer. There was also discussion regarding vending machines in schools and Ms. Oliver informed us that FCHS is the only school in the district with vending machines where students may access them. Those machines are in the athletic area. The next meeting of the Nutrition Committee is June 3 at 10 a.m.

D. **Membership:** Frankie O'Neal announced the list of organizations/individuals who have paid dues and passed out a small table tent that can be set out at place of business indicating these organizations are members of FCCC. It was noted there are additional groups that have submitted payment but the information was not yet forwarded to Ms. O'Neal.

- VI. **Continuing Business:** None

VII. **New Business**

Chairperson McMaster asked Council members to discuss possible future program ideas. She reminded those present that the FCCC typically meets in June, but not July. Program ideas suggested were:

June: Medicare Changes

A Follow-up on the initiative Mental Health Department is working on

Rachel Gibson – update on downtown plans and next phase

Update on Imagination Library

Results of school survey on arts and education

Terry Vickers – What is going on with Chamber and businesses

Family literacy and Adult ed programs and changes.

Transit system Services

Ms. McMaster asked that anyone with additional ideas forward those to her by email.

VIII. **Networking**

- A. Frankie O'Neal (FC Schools DELC): There is a teleconference." Dealing with Anger", Call public library to register. May 27th, 7-9 p.m. at night. Once the show is taped it could be borrowed and used by any center. Copyright is unlimited.
(Railroad Museum) Railroad will open June 5th. It is a long train ride. There will only be 4 per day now since the ride is longer and will go down to the quarry. It has yet to be determined what people will do when they arrive at the quarry during the train ride.
- B. Paula Coleman (Girl Scouts): Ms. Coleman distributed brochures that list summer programs for Girl Scouts.
- C. Cheryl Caldwell (Parenting Center): The Center is holding Child Care provider trainings. Free computer classes are offered at Parenting Center in the afternoon and evenings. There is always a waiting list for the computer classes. There is a new Director of Adult Ed: Betty Bellamy. On May 24th, the adult ed program will be re-evaluated by State Dept of Education. The Parents As Teachers program is going well. It is currently serving 39 families.
- D. Patti Wilkes, (First Steps). First Steps is registering children for Imagination Library. This is for children ages 0-5. There are 155 registered now. They will continue to hold registrations. First Steps is also doing pre-screening for ABC vouchers. Prescreening starting Monday, in office. If families are eligible, they are mailed an application in June. Then as applications are turned in, slots are filled. First come first serve. Further registrations (Fairfield County Museum). The museum has great exhibit: Barn Again. She encouraged everyone to attend the events. This Saturday there are lots of events planned. This Saturday is SC Humanities Council festival. They provided funding for this exhibit.
- E. Rachel Gibson (Winnsboro Downtown Development). Ms. Gibson distributed the Downtown Newsletters. She highlighted several updates and events in newsletter. You can get most of the information at their website. www.downtownWinnsboro.com
The Grand Opening of the art gallery is Friday, May 21st at 6:30 p.m at, 107 North Vanderhorst. This is the McCreight House.
- F. Henrietta Harrison (Palmetto Healthy Start). Ms. Harrison announced that May 27th, 2004 at 6 p.m. is the community meeting, with a focus on Mother's Appreciation evening at Calvary Presbyterian. July 22nd will be a Consortium meeting at Fairfield Recreation Center.
- G. Sarah McMaster (Fairfield Library) The used book sale is now going on at the Library. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library, the proceeds benefit library. Saturday, June 5th is the summer reading program kick-off. Step to the Beat is the theme for the summer.
- H. Diane Perry (Fairfield Behavioral Health Services): Fairfield CAREs is sponsoring 3 health fairs in the next 3 months: May 15 at Geiger Elementary, June 26 at Kelly Miller and July 24th at Fairfield Central High School. BHS has grant funds to do HIV testing at these fairs. There are incentives for churches to bring large numbers of persons to be tested along with incentives for individuals to be tested and then come back for the results. Fairfield Health Partners is participating in this event and there are several different organizations providing screenings.
- I. Jean Govan (Palmetto Primary Family Health Care) The office is still taking new patients. A gastroenterologist will be coming to the center soon.

- H. Judith Crocker Billingsly (Winstead & Associates) Ms. Billingsly is providing counseling and therapy through a private practice counseling agency. She now provides services in the local school district but is most often located at Palmetto Family Primary Health Care Center.
- I. Greg Slater (Ministerial Association). Sunday, June 6th at 2 p.m. there will be a Interdenominational Memorial Service at the ARP Cemetery. This is to honor all veterans, but also in particular remembrance of D-Day Veterans.
- J. Sandy Kammermann (Teen Pregnancy Prevention Coalition). May is Teen Pregnancy Prevention month. A proclamation was signed by the Mayor and several events are planned.

Meeting adjourned at 1 p.m.