



— FANNIN COUNTY —
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AGENDA – Collaborative Meeting Friday, March 8, 2024

- 11:30 AM **Welcome to the George Link, Jr. Community Room**
This meeting will be held in person and virtually via Zoom. Zoom will begin at approximately Noon as lunch is concluded.
- 11:35 AM **Lunch & Networking Time**
- 11:55 AM **Call to Order**
Introductions
Minutes – February 9, 2024
- Noon ***Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention – Flor Mendoza, Regional Lead Coordinator, N.GA Health District*** – Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention is a program from the State Department of Public Health. Lead poisoning is still a concern in our communities. We are all exposed to lead through everyday items, hobbies, and occupations. Lead poisoning in children can lead to developmental delays, behavioral changes, and lower IQ among other damages. Testing children under the age of 6 is crucial to detect the poisoning, and initiate a home visit to identify sources of lead exposure.
- 12:20 PM ***What Happened to You? – Book Study Group – Jordan VanHorn*** – Many of us experience adversity that has a lasting impact on our physical and emotional health. What happens to us in childhood is a powerful predictor of our risk for health problems down the road and offers scientific insights into the patterns of behaviors so many struggle to understand. The book’s focus is not only on a new understanding of people’s behavior but also on trauma’s effects on our own lives. It’s a subtle but profound shift in our approach to trauma that allows each of us to understand our past so that we may clear a path to our future – opening the door to resilience and healing in a proven, powerful way.
- Join Jordan VanHorn and Sherry Morris as Family Connection hosts a book study group on Tuesday afternoons March 26, April 9, and April 23. Sessions will be held from 3:30pm – 5:30pm. These sessions will meet in person and be available for virtual attendance. FCFC has 18 books that can be loaned for the study. Books are available at the library and your favorite bookstore.
- Register on-line at fcfc1.org. Complete the google form and return. Check with Sherry if you are borrowing a book.
- 12:40 PM **Community Calendar - Please send your fliers so that we may include your information at the meeting.**
Open Forum – share your upcoming events, projects for 2024, and/or resources that are needed or resources you can share with others.
- FCFC’s events are here: <https://fcfc1.org/calendar>;
We will also add any of our partners’ events and activities to the website calendar if requested.
- 1:00 PM **Adjourn**

Next Collaborative – April 12, 2024