



## **Minutes – Collaborative Meeting, Friday, February 14, 2025**

The meeting of Fannin County Family Connection Collaborative was held Friday, February 14, 2025, at 11:30 a.m. In Attendance: Mark Snoddy, Victoria Walker, Amber Johnson, Cate Koerner, Connie Huff, Chris Martinez, Lori Kantner, Bob Bradley, Jim Callender, Leslie Callender, Tammie Rustenberghe, Mike Rustenberghe, Lisa Doherty, Tim Doherty, Jeff Milway, Kirk Cameron, Anita Hardy, Becky Goodman, Nancy Page, Gordon Riddoch, Edward Murrey, William Mone, Kirk O'Brien, Curly Robison, Anjel Gibson, Madison Brown, Crystal Hughes, Julie Murphy, Tom Niswander, Jacqueline McKee, and Mandi Hyde.

Tom Niswander, FCFC Board Treasurer, called the meeting to order at 12:00pm. Introductions were made by those present. Attendees were asked to look over the minutes from December 13, 2024, for approval. A motion was made to approve the minutes and then seconded; the minutes were approved without corrections.

Kirk O'Brien with GAFCP went over Fannin County's Annual Data Review and Vitality Survey. The data is gathered and available through Kids Count. This data covers the demographics of the county compared to the state which includes information on Healthy Children, Children Primed for School, Children Succeeding in School, Staple, Self-Sufficient & Productive Families, Thriving Communities, Birth to 21 Profile that covers Health & Safety, Family & Economic Well-Being, and Education. Kirk also went over our strategy implementation and what things were implemented and to what extent they were implemented. The Vitality Survey showed what the collaborative responses were on Productivity, Community, Communication, Synergy, Participation, and Accountability. Jacqueline went over the Food Pantry numbers for last year.

### **Community Calendar**

**Feb 14<sup>th</sup> - Doc's Healing Hives & Honey start accepting applications**

**Feb 22<sup>nd</sup> – American Legion Post 248 Veterans Outreach Seminar at FCFC**

**Feb 22<sup>nd</sup> – Family Care Outing – Mercier Orchards**

**Feb 22<sup>nd</sup> – American Legion Veterans Fair at FCFC**

**March 1<sup>st</sup> – Fannin Headstart Preschool Registration Opens**

**March 4<sup>th</sup> - Champions for Children Fundraiser Snack in a Backpack**

**March 14<sup>th</sup> – COLLABORATIVE**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:12pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Mandi Hyde