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Wayne County Family Connection Inc.

Wayne County

FY22 Annual Plan

July 01, 2021 - June 30, 2022

Governance Type: Meet and confer

Collaborative Functional Type: Partner Engagement

Collaborative Description and Activities to Strengthen Effectiveness:

The Wayne County Family Connection Collaborative has been a part of Wayne County for many years. Our Collaborative is focused on sustaining close relationships with our partners through supporting our schools, civic organizations, and our community. Over the past year, due to the COVID Pandemic, many of the strategies identified in our Plan were not fully executed or had to be put on hold, therefore, our FY 22 Plan has not changed dramatically. Our Collaborative continues to look at areas of school success and opportunities for improvement as a concern within our community. The Collaborative has partnered with the Wayne County Board of Education to work towards meeting the requirements of making Wayne County a Get Georgia Reading County (which is our Reading Empowers Achievement and Discovery in all Students (READS) Program). Due to the COVID Pandemic, the Collaborative was unable to meet much of the issues and concerns surrounding the Homeless population within the county. Therefore, the Collaborative will expand our partnerships with several agencies in the community to include our surrounding counties, by reducing the number of Homeless Families. The Collaborative has expanded its efforts to improving mental health awareness, support and treatment, during the COVID Pandemic and beyond, by recognizing that the majority of individuals requesting treatment were directly related to two identifying factors; Drug Abuse and Family Violence. The Collaborative has partnered with the Wayne County Recovery Coalition to seek to reduce the impact of Opioid use/substance abuse disorders throughout Wayne County. The primary function of our Collaborative will be to provide Education to Middle Grades and High School Students. As the COVID Pandemic restrictions continue our Collaborative is committed to find ways to meet the community needs. Our FY 22 Plan will continue to focus on Partner engagement.

Desired Outcome: Improved School Success

Strategy: Wayne County Family Collaborative will work with partners to improve school success.

Child and Family Indicators:

Indicator	Result Area	Data Source	Specify if Other
3rd grade students achieving Proficient Learner or above on Milestones ELA assessment [CS8b]	Children Succeeding in School	KIDS Count Website	Children Succeeding in School
5th grade students achieving Proficient Learner or above on Milestones ELA assessment [CS9b]	Children Succeeding in School	KIDS Count Website	Children Succeeding in School

Activities:

Activity Type	Activity Name	Description	Target Group
Systems Change	Wayne READS	Increase awareness in the community of the importance and barriers to early literacy through imbedding the four pillars of the Get Georgia Reading Program into the Wayne READS (Reading Empowers Achievement and Discovery in all Students) Program.	The Collaborative Members
Collaborative Development	Collaborative Development	Increase the diversity of collaborative members to better reflect the community demographics in the county and to expand membership to include Law Enforcement Personnel, City and County Government Officials and Ministerial Youth Leaders.	Elected Officials, School Officials, Business Community Leaders, Civic Organizations and High School Students
Results Accountability	Data Collection	A Point of Contact is needed in the Board of Education in order to obtain Data of the 3rd and 5th Grade Reading capabilities in the event ELA assessments data is not readily available. This data will allow the Collaborative to review student outcomes in order to determine opportunities for areas requiring improvements.	School System
Communications	Communications	Data and Trend Analysis Reporting and positive	The Wayne County Community

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Programs & Services:

Program/Service Name	Description	Target Group	Lead Implementing Partner	Collaborative Responsibility
Children's Lending Library	Display of Books will be set-up at the Family Connection Office for children to borrow trade or take to read.	40 Children in the community that are Elementary School Age (Pre - K through Grade 5)	The Collaborative	Continue to stock and maintain Lending Library throughout the year.
Summer Reading Program	Children Reading Event to include reading, story time, educational games, and breakfast and lunch provided by the Summer Feeding Program	30 Children in the community that are Elementary School Age (Pre - K through Grade 5)	The Collaborative	Conduct a summer reading program to include reading stories, educational games and breakfast and lunch.
Sunset Point Tutoring Program	Monthly tutoring for children K through 5th Grade in the Sunset Pointe Apartments	Elementary School Age Children	Sunset Pointe Apartment/Housing	Ensure that Children living in Sunset Pointe, K through 5th Grade, receive monthly tutoring.
Check and Connect Program	Participate in the Wayne County School System's Check and Connect Mentoring program which meets with two or more Middle and High School students weekly to discuss attendance, behavior, and course grades/credits.	High School and Middle Grade School Age Children	Wayne County Board of Education	Recruit Collaborative members participation in the Check and Connect Program

To Document and Monitor Progress:

What is being measured?	What is the data source?	Who will be responsible?	How often will the data be collected?	How will you communicate these results?
3rd and 5th Grade ELA Reading	Local Indicators or Milestones.	Collaborative	Annually	The Wayne County Family Connection Collaborative will monitor the achievements of the 3rd and 5th Grade ELA

Assessments				assessments through data trend analysis from Kids Count and its school officials. The data will be shared with the Collaborative quarterly.
Collaborative Development	Board Minutes, Attendance Records, Kids Count, Collaborative Sign In Sheets/Meeting Surveys, Local Data, Self- Assessments, and the Partner Engagement Matrix.	Collaborative	Quarterly	The Collaborative will continue to improve its linkage with partners of charitable and civic organizations, local business owners, health care providers, and the Wayne County School System. The Collaborative will use the noted Data Sources as a means of evaluating the Collaborative overall successes, weaknesses, and necessary improvements. The processes and progress will be documented during the monthly collaborative meetings and reflected in the minutes.
Check and Connect Partners within the Collaborative	Number of Check and Connect Partners within the Collaborative	Wayne County Board of Education	Quarterly	The Wayne County Board of Education Check and Connect Manager will provide the number of Collaborative Members Volunteers engaged in the program.
No. of Books in the Lending Library	Number of Books be taken from the Lending Library	Collaborative	Quarterly	The Collaborative will maintain the Lending Library Quarterly or as needed and calculate the number of books being given out.

Desired Outcome: Decreased Homelessness

Strategy: The Wayne County Family Connection Collaborative will partner with agencies to increase Family Stability by reducing the number of Homeless Families.

Child and Family Indicators:

Indicator	Result Area	Data Source	Specify if Other
Other [LD10] No. of Shelters/Beds Available	Stable, Self-Sufficient and Productive Families	Surrounding Counties Shelters	
Other [LD10] No. of Homeless People in Community	Stable, Self-Sufficient and Productive Families	LE Agencies/Local Food Banks/supporting agencies	
Other [LD10] No. of Homeless Adults	Stable, Self-Sufficient and Productive	LE Agencies/Local Food Banks/supporting	

	Families	agencies	
Other [LD10] No of Homeless Students	Stable, Self-Sufficient and Productive Families	Wayne Co. Board of Education	

Activities:

Activity Type	Activity Name	Description	Target Group
Systems Change	Establish a Homeless Network	The Network will consist of Collaborative Members and the Community providers/professionals which will provide information on resources, food, clothing, physical and mental health, and shelter to Homeless Persons.	Community Partners
Systems Change	Establish a Request for Help/Assistance	Develop a Request for (Help/Assistance through Email/Phone) to support individuals in need of food/clothing/housing or medical attention.	The Wayne County Community
Communications	Communications	Share information with the Community on the available services and support resources for Homeless within Wayne County.	The Wayne County Community
Communications	Communications	Update, maintain and publish Annual Resource Directory	The Wayne County Community

Programs & Services:

To Document and Monitor Progress:

What is being measured?	What is the data source?	Who will be responsible?	How often will the data be collected?	How will you communicate these results?
Number of Persons Identified as Homeless	Local Point In Time Count of Homeless Persons	Homeless Network	Annually	The Collaborative will share the information with the community via local news media and community venues.
Number of Homeless Persons placed in Shelters	Homeless Shelters in and around surrounding Counties	Homeless Network	Quarterly	The Collaborative will report the information within 30 days of receipt to local agencies and law enforcement within the Community in order to evaluate the amount of support and

				resources needed for the Homeless Community.
Number of Request for Help/Assistance	Number of Requests received for Help/ Assistance and Emails/Phone Calls	Wayne County Family Connection	Monthly	The Collaborative will report the information within 30 days of receipt to local agencies and law enforcement within the Community as a means to evaluate the amount of support and resources needed for the Homeless Community.

Desired Outcome: Increased Mental Health Awareness and Support

Strategy: The Wayne County Collaborative Mental Health Sub Committee Task Force will work with community partners to increase Mental Health Community support and awareness during the COVID Pandemic and beyond.

Child and Family Indicators:

Indicator	Result Area	Data Source	Specify if Other
Other [LD10] Reduction of Suicides of Adults and Youths	Thriving Communities	Mental Health Task Force	

Activities:

Activity Type	Activity Name	Description	Target Group
Sustainability	Maintain Mental Health Sub Committee	The Mental Health Task Force will continue the assessment strategies to sustain treatment and support to the community through developing a sustainment plan for individuals within the community with mental health needs.	Professional Care and Service Providers
Communications	Communications	Provide Information on and Mental Health First Aid Training and establish promotional and educational updates to the community on venues, and materials regarding Mental Health.	Wayne County Community
Communications	Communications	Continue to promote a community wide Process to inform/share with the citizens of Wayne County the 5 Steps of the BeThe1To Campaign.	Wayne County Community

Programs & Services:

Program/Service Name	Description	Target Group	Lead Implementing Partner	Collaborative Responsibility
Community Mental Health Survey	Update and Conduct a Community Mental Health Survey	Wayne County Community	Collaborative Mental Health Task Force	Review the data and develop Strategies to Promote Mental Health Care and Resources throughout Community.
Mental Health Task Force Support	The Mental Health Task Force will continue to ensure that the Wayne County Community is made aware of available providers and professional care givers to provide assistance to individuals with Mental Health needs.	Wayne County Community	Collaborative Mental Health Task Force	Develop Partnerships with the hospital, law enforcement, Probate Court, Drug Court Clients and the Wayne County Substance Abuse Coalition.
Procure the STOP IT Application	Allows individuals to recognize and report safety, misconduct, life threatening situations and compliance concerns BEFORE they become a crisis.	Wayne County Community	Wayne Memorial Hospital	Purchase and Promote the STOPIT Application throughout Wayne County.

To Document and Monitor Progress:

What is being measured?	What is the data source?	Who will be responsible?	How often will the data be collected?	How will you communicate these results?
Number of Youth and Adult Suicides	Local Law Enforcement Agencies	The Collaborative	As Received	The Wayne County Collaborative will use the noted Data Source as a means of evaluating the overall successes, weaknesses and areas of improvements. The processes and progress will be documented during the monthly collaborative meetings and reflected in the minutes.
Number of Agencies and/or Activities developed for school age children	Mental Health Providers, Professionals, and School Counselors,	The Collaborative	Quarterly	The Wayne County Collaborative will use the noted Data Source as a means of evaluating the overall successes, weaknesses and areas of improvements. The processes and progress will be documented during the monthly collaborative meeting and reflected in the minutes.
The Mental Health Assessment Survey will	Community Assessment Survey	The Collaborative	Yearly	The Wayne County Collaborative will publish the results of the Community Assessment Survey to the

measure risk identifiers and barriers.				Community, Businesses, Local Government Agencies, for the purpose of providing areas of improvement and the possible establishment of Focus Groups.
Number of Individuals Seeking Mental Health Treatment through the Mental Health Task Force Process	Mental Health Provider Information	The Collaborative	Monthly	The Wayne County Collaborative will publish the results of the Community Assessment Survey to the Community, Businesses, Local Government Agencies, for the purpose of providing areas of improvement and the possible establishment of Focus Groups
Number of safety, misconduct or safety compliance concerns reported in the Community.	STOPIT Application will generate the number of Observations and Submissions of safety, misconduct, or safety compliance Concerns.	The Collaborative	Monthly	The Collaborative will report the information to the hospital, law enforcement, Probate Court, Drug Court Clients and the Wayne County Substance Abuse Coalition monthly.

Desired Outcome: Deceased Substance Abuse

Strategy: The Wayne County Family Connection Collaborative will partner with the Wayne County Recovery Coalition to increase Substance Abuse Awareness, Education and Support, in order to decrease Substance Abuse.

Child and Family Indicators:

Indicator	Result Area	Data Source	Specify if Other
Other [LD10] Increase Community Awareness of Substance Abuse in the community in order to reduce morbidity and mortality.	Thriving Communities	Wayne County Recovery Coalition	

Activities:

Activity Type	Activity Name	Description	Target Group
Systems Change	Establish a Coalition Education Sub Committee	The Wayne County Family Connection Coalition will establish an Recovery Education Committee	The Wayne County Community
Systems Change	Evidence Based Education	Partner with the Wayne County Recovery	The Wayne County Community

		Coalition in promoting interagency, community-wide collaboration to develop and implement programs and services to reduce morbidity and mortality related to substance/opioid abuse in Wayne County.	
Communications	Communications	Provide information for the Community in the areas of education, awareness and support for Substance Abuse.	The Wayne County Community

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Program/Service Name	Description	Target Group	Lead Implementing Partner	Collaborative Responsibility
Speaker's Bureau	Establish a Volunteer Speaker's Bureau made up of local agencies, recovering addicts, local leaders and Medical Professionals to train, educate and promote community awareness and support for Substance Abuse	Wayne County Community, local civic group members, and Ministerial Youth Directors.	Wayne County Recovery Coalition	Collaborative Members serving on Education Committee of Recovery Coalition
Prevention programs for youth	Deliver evidence-based drug prevention and awareness programs to youth at churches and youth-serving agencies.	Wayne County School Students age 11 through 18.	Wayne County Recovery Coalition	Collaborative Members serving on Education Committee of Recovery Coalition

To Document and Monitor Progress:

What is being measured?	What is the data source?	Who will be responsible?	How often will the data be collected?	How will you communicate these results?
Number of Speaker Volunteers Recruited	Number of Speaker Bureau Events	The Collaborative	Quarterly	The Wayne County Family Connection Collaborative will use the noted Data Source as a means of evaluating the overall successes, weaknesses and areas of improvements. The processes and progress will be documented and reported to the community through newspaper, social media and the Family Connection Web
Number of Properly	Amount of	Wayne County	Quarterly	The Wayne County Family Connection Collaborative will use the

Disposed Prescriptions/ Medications Events	unused/un wanted Prescriptions /medication disposed received for disposal	Recovery Coalition		noted Data Source as a means of evaluating the overall successes, weaknesses and areas of improvements. The processes and progress will be documented and reported to the community through newspaper, social media and the Family Connection Web.
Distribute Educational materials on Substance Abuse and the use of Naloxone	Wayne County Recovery Coalition	Wayne County Recovery Coalition	Quarterly	The Wayne County Connection Collaborative will use the noted Data Source as a means of evaluating the overall successes, weaknesses and areas of improvements. The processes and progress will be documented and reported to the community through newspaper, social media and the Family Connection Web.