

Monthly Report Youth Collaboratives (YouthCollabGTown) Report– September 2016

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heard a report from Georgetown County First Steps Director, Carol Daly, regarding Early Head Start in Georgetown County. • Conducted an interview with a state leader who represents the early childhood organizations that are hosting regional community conversations to develop grassroots advocacy efforts in South Carolina. Members of ELC plan to attend these regional conversations and will prepare written testimony to send to the Joint Citizens and Legislative Committee on Children (G4, O3). • Heard a report that GCSD is vetting a “family texting program” (G1, O2).
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continued to plan <i>Lights on Afterschool</i> for October 20, 2016. This breakfast event will focus on advocacy for out of school time programs. Target audience will be elected officials and business owners (G2, O1). • Held a meeting of summer program directors, GCSD leaders, and other stakeholders to form a Summer Slide Collaborative (SSC). GCSD leaders said they have assessments that demonstrate that summer slide is a concern in Georgetown County students. GCOST members described their summer programs and listed the kinds of assessments they used this summer (G1, O1). • Revised their leadership structure so that no one person is chairing the group. Leadership for meetings will rotate on a voluntary basis.
<p>Health Care Collaborative for Children & Youth (HCCY)</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continued to fine-tune a composite intake form for HCCCY members in order to collect similar data from all members (G5, O1). • Discussed developing a logo for HCCCY and ordering T-shirts. Decided HCCCY color scheme should be orange and yellow (G6, O1). • Made a decision to partner with larger family-oriented community events in order to provide information to parents, children, and youth about HCCCY services. Decided to participate (if invited) in an October 31st event and with the “Breakfast with Santa” event (G4, O2).

<p>Southern Georgetown Leadership Group (SGLG)</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hosted the 2nd Annual Meet and Greet. Over 50 people attended (G1, O4). • Handed out the SGLG brochure and encouraged community members to get more involved (G1, O5). • Shared the results of the community survey that found enrichment programs for children to be the top priority (G3, O1). • Shared updates about the library project. Asked Senator Ronnie Sabb, guest of the Meet and Greet, to allocate state funds to support the Southern Georgetown County library (G2, O1).
<p>Early Childhood Physicians Advisory Council (ECPAC)</p> 	<p>No meeting this month.</p>
<p>Early Childcare Collaborative (ECC)</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continued planning an Early Childcare Providers Networking event for October 20, 2016 (G2, O2). • Discussed the importance of the expansion of Early Head Start in Georgetown County (G4, O1). • Discussed the importance of redefining the definitions of early childcare occupations. Members made plans to send emails to the Bureau of Labor and Statistics regarding their decision to disregard recommendations to reclassify these occupations (G3, O2)
<p>Cross Collaborative Service Coordinators/Case Managers Group</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussed the proposed RISE program sponsored by the Human Services Collaborative. This program rewards organizations for successful referrals to approved workforce development programs and rewards those workforce development programs if participants successfully complete their programs. Program completion is the measure of a successful referral. • Heard reports from organizations that plan to ask similar questions during intake in order to collect similar data. • Discussed the possibility of finding a data-sharing platform that could be useful to the group.

Please see each group's "Strategic Plan" to view the content of Goals (G) and Objectives (O) referenced here.