

COLLABORATIVE MEETING MINUTES



Date: 1/16/26

Location: White County Board of Education

Attendees: 18

WCFC and Board
Enotah Juvenile Family Therapy
South Enotah CAC
Medlink
9th District
Family Resource Center of NEGA
School Social Services
DOJ
Creative Enterprises
White County News
Circle of Hope
Adult Education Center
DFCS

Announcements

WCFC: Behavioral Threat Training Feb. 17, Ethics Training this spring, Cooking Class pilot starts Feb. 19, Grand Connections kinship group launches in March
Circle of Hope: Denim and Diamonds Gala May 2
Creative Enterprises: Open House March 16
MedLink: Food pantry open 5 days a week and busy
9th District: Energy assistance, appts full. Waiting list full too but send clients their way
Student Service, Parent Mentor: Mini transition fair for self-contained students in WCMS and WCHS, Virtual Warm Springs Tour for higher functioning students
Warming Stations coming through a coalition of churches in Habersham (operational soon) and White.

Presenter: Jacqueline Townley, White County Adult Learning Center

The White Adult Learning Center, located at 195 E. Jarrard Street, provides educational support focused on helping individuals complete high school or earn a GED.

Students begin with an initial assessment in reading, math, and language to estimate how long it may take to complete the GED, which is used to develop an individualized education plan.

Learners may study at the center or online and work at their own pace, with no service fees beyond the GED testing cost of \$46 per test. The HOPE Grant may help cover the cost of the first test and reduce the price of the second, though waiting periods increase with each retake.

The center also assists with test accommodations and has successfully piloted a remote math boot camp. While there are no strict attendance requirements, attendance expectations are encouraged.

The program serves a wide age range—from students as young as 16 (with a parent present) to adults nearly 70 years old—and participants do not need to be White County residents, though they must be U.S. citizens.

Additional services include college placement test support, basic computer skills training, and a newly launched ESL class.

Next Meeting:
Feb. 20, 11 a.m.

White County Manager Derik Canupp will provide an update on what's going on in our government and county.