

COLLABORATIVE MEETING MINUTES



Date: 10/17/25

Location: White County Board of Education

Attendees

WCFC
WCSS Social Services
White Co. Parks & Recreation
Family Resource Center of NEGA
Mountain Education
Hearts for Families
Amerigroup
Benchmark Human Services
MedLink White County
Enotah Juvenile Family Therapy

Agency Announcements

- WCFC: White Christmas, Shop with a Cop, Mentor Training Nov. 7, Monthly Food Distribution—normally last Wed but for Nov/Dec the 3rd Wed
- StreetExit event for homeless youth at Freedom Park Nov. 1
- Parks & Rec: Drive in Movie was a success, wrapping up football season, hosting special education and homeschool groups, Heroes program, Turkey Trot Nov. 15
- Amerigroup: Pathways program available to those who qualify for ages 19-65
- Homestead Recovery Residence for Women: Space available, self-pay, 12 month program in Clarkesville
- White County MedLink: Children's Costume Drive, Northeast Georgia Food Bank will be partnering to create a grocery shopping area
- Enotah Juvenile Family Therapy: Kids 12 to 18, adjudicated, 4 to 6 month program, tutor, family therapist and case manager, goal is to reconnect parents and kids, court ordered program
- Family Resource Center of Northeast Georgia: Beer & Bingo fundraiser on Nov. 25 at NoFo Brewery, Cleveland

Meeting Recap

The group conducted a brief needs assessment of White County:

- Transportation (accessibility to services)
 - No transportation to Parks & Recreation. No afterschool supervision (could high school kids supervise or beta club students who need volunteer hours?)
- Affordable housing
- Affordable prices for most all products and services
- Affordable child care, afterschool, adult-care
- Inclusion

Next Meeting:
Nov. 21, 11 a.m.

Dr. Virginia Dick with Georgia Family Connection will present our annual data review, which helps drive our scope of work for the upcoming year. Plan to attend so we can have your input on how to better service our community.