

Dawson County Family Connection

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COMMUNITY NETWORK MEETING

March 6, 2018

Notes

The Community Network Meeting was held March 6, 2018 at the City of Dawsonville conference room.

Those in attendance were:

Rebecca Digieso, Georgia Mountain Food
Jerry Dupree, The Place of Forsyth County
Danna Foster, University of North Georgia
Sharon Fox, Ninth District Opportunity
Lindsey Holbrook, DFCS
Noriel Johnson, WellCare
Nick Mahoney, Dawson County Probation
Jenna Parmer, Avita Community Partners

Kay Parrish, Good Shepherd Clinic
Sue Seldomridge, St Vincent de Paul
Todd Shifflet, Georgia Highlands Medical Services
Lanier Swafford, DCES
Twyla Wade, No One Alone
Nancy Chambers, Family Connection
Nancy Stites, Family Connection
Rebecca Bliss, Family Connection

- Dawson County Emergency Services: please see newsletter for more information
- Ninth District Opportunity still has housing funds available! Please call Sharon Fox at 706-265-3744 for more information
- The Place of Forsyth is already hard at work helping our Dawson County residents. A ramp is being built for a Dawson County senior citizen after the Senior Center reached out to The Place. Another Dawson family was helped when The Place repaired the majority of the flooring in their trailer/home. Please feel free to reach out to Jerry Dupree with any need you may have! (Please see attached request forms)
- Per Noriel Johnson, a voucher to take your GED for free is available for WellCare recipients. For more information about WellCare benefits please contact Noriel at noriel.johnson@wellcare.com.
- Georgia Mountain food bank has two fundraisers coming up:
April 16th-April 27th is GEORGIA LEGAL FOOD FRENZY- The competition is open to EVERYONE in the legal community to see which law firm, legal organization, and corporate/in-house counsel can have the biggest impact on hunger. Everything you raise stays LOCAL and benefits the regional food bank that serves your community.
September 25th is the 10th ANNUAL EMPTY BOWL LUNCH-In its 10th year, Georgia Mountain Food Bank's Annual Empty Bowl Lunch is a fundraising event where community members can enjoy a great lunch while supporting our cause. The event includes several meal options donated by our corporate sponsors, a silent auction and a presentation regarding the impact that GMFB is making across North Georgia. Along with a tasty lunch, guests will take home a hand-painted bowl as a thank you, and as a reminder of our goal to eliminate empty bowls and empty stomachs in our communities. These beautiful and unique bowls are made available through community donations. The money raised at the Empty Bowl Lunch supports our programs throughout the year
- The University of North Georgia would like to help with summer feeding. If you are planning an event for children this summer and have a need for food contact Danna Foster at 678-717-3688
- No One Alone's Domestic Task Force is up and running. Meeting dates are: **05/18, 07/13, 09/14 and 11/16**. All meetings are from 12:00pm-2:00pm at the Joe Lane Cox Community Room at City Hall. Please RSVP to Twyla Wade, 706-265-9269.
- Jenna Parmer will be holding an EVOLVE event at the Goodwill Center in Dawsonville with a focus on Community Resources. If you would like Jenna to share any information about your agency, please contact her at Jenna.parmer@avitapartners.org

Our next meeting will be:

April 10th at 9:00 am

(please note this is a different date than our normal first Tuesday!)

Dawsonville City Hall, Joe Lane Cox Community Room

**DAWSON
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United Way of Forsyth County Assistance Network
Shared Case Management Software - CharityTracker
RELEASE OF INFORMATION (ROI)

Client's Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ MI: _____
Address: _____ City/State: _____ Zip: _____
Date of Birth: _____ SSN: XXX-XX- _____
mm / dd / yyyy
Phone: _____

The United Way of Forsyth County Assistance Network, hereinafter referred to as "CharityTracker", is a shared, computerized record-keeping system that captures information about people experiencing need for emergency services, including but not limited to assistance with utility bills, medications, rent/mortgage payments, etc. United Way of Forsyth County (Administrating Agency) administers CharityTracker on behalf of participating agencies of the CharityTracker Assistance Network, including The Place of Forsyth County (Participating Agency).

I understand that all information gathered about me is personal and private and that I do not have to participate in CharityTracker. I have had an opportunity to ask questions about CharityTracker and to review the basic identifying information, which is authorized by this release for the CharityTracker Assistance Network Participating Agencies to share. I also understand that information about non-confidential services provided to me by CharityTracker participating agencies may be shared with other CharityTracker Participating Agencies. This Release of Information will remain in effect for 3 years from the date noted under my signature at the bottom of this page unless I make a formal request to this Organization that I no longer wish to participate in CharityTracker.

All Household Members

<u>Dependent's Name</u>	<u>Relationship</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Social Security Number</u>
_____	_____	_____	<u>XXX-XX-</u> _____
_____	_____	_____	<u>XXX-XX-</u> _____
_____	_____	_____	<u>XXX-XX-</u> _____
_____	_____	_____	<u>XXX-XX-</u> _____
_____	_____	_____	<u>XXX-XX-</u> _____

I authorize The Place of Forsyth County, as a CharityTracker Participating Agency, to share my basic, identifying and non-confidential service transactions/information with other CharityTracker Participating Agencies. I authorize the use of a copy of this original to serve as an original for the purposes stated above. I further authorize The Place of Forsyth County (Participating Agency), as a CharityTracker Participating Agency, to share my dependent's basic, identifying and non-confidential service transactions/information with other CharityTracker participating agencies.

X _____ X _____
Client and/or Parent-Legal Guardian's Agency Representative Signature
Authorizing Signature

_____ Date _____ Date

The original of this Release of Information shall be kept on file with the Agency for a minimum of three years from the signing date.

DAWSON COUNTY

The Place of Forsyth County, Inc.

Email Address: _____

County of Residence: _____

Gender
 Female Male

Ethnicity
 African-American Asian Caucasian Hispanic
 Middle Eastern Native American Other Pacific Island

Is this your first visit?
 Yes
 No

Education
 College High School-Incomplete High School/GED

Employment
 Full Time Part Time Unemployed

Marital Status
 Divorced Married Single Widow

Referred By:
 DFACS Church Doctor School Staff
 Internet Family Neighbor United Way
 St. Vincent De Paul Friend Avita Thrift Store
 Repeat Other: _____

Reason For Visit:
 Food Pantry: _____ Other: _____

Caseworker: _____ Date: _____

AGENCY: _____

CONTACT INFO: _____