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Columbus Children Youth and Family Coalition Inc

Muscogee County

FY22 Annual Plan

July 01, 2021 - June 30, 2022

Governance Type: Private non-profit body

Collaborative Functional Type: Issue or Population Focused Action

Collaborative Description and Activities to Strengthen Effectiveness: Continuing our work to improve the lives of children and families in Muscogee County after life changing events brought on by a pandemic is the mission of Columbus Family Connection. We are committed to expand our efforts to address the varied literacy needs of our students. We will place our focus on reading and writing assessment scores, and bridging achievement gaps among our school aged children. We will continue to work with our dedicated partners to provide the necessary tools and support required to ensure our students are skillful learners with an enriching learning environment. We have developed strong initiatives that address the issue of improving school success, removed barriers along the way, and we remain committed to improving early childhood learning in a student- centered literacy environment. We will continue to strengthen our collaborative with ongoing board and collaborative trainings through Georgia Family Connection Partnership.

Desired Outcome: Improved Early Childhood Literacy

Strategy: Columbus Family Connection will work with our partners on our comprehensive plan of action to support and improve student growth and literacy development for children and students birth to third grade in Muscogee County through strategies created to make certain all children are proficient readers by the third grade.

Child and Family Indicators:

Indicator	Result Area	Data Source	Specify if Other
Children enrolled in the Georgia Pre-K program from low-income families [CR3]	Children Primed for School	Local BOE	
3rd grade students achieving Proficient Learner or above on Milestones ELA assessment [CS8b]	Children Succeeding in School	KIDS Count Website	
Other [LD10] Children Enrolled in Headstart	Children Primed for School	Enrichment Services	
Other [LD10] Increased student literacy achievement on state and local assessments	Children Succeeding in School	Muscogee County School System	
Other [LD10] Accelerated Reader Test Scores	Children Succeeding in School	Muscogee County School System	

Activities:

Activity Type	Activity Name	Description	Target Group
Collaborative Development	Community Partner Engagement	Columbus Family Connection will partner with our education organizations and local community to create, support, and sustain student growth and literacy development. New partners including Georgia Campaign for Adolescent Power and Potential GCAPP will work with established partners including the Early Language and Literacy Coalition to attract new partners and resources	Community
Collaborative Development	Board Training	Training facilitated by Georgia Family Connection Partnership to teach knowledge and skills needed to effectively carry out roles and responsibilities as outlined for board members	Board

Family Engagement	Parent Cafe	Monthly meeting of parents to engage in planning educational activities to increase educational attainment by use of The Basics and other educational activities	Parents
Communications	Community Resource Guide	Maintain agency information and distribute resource guide throughout the community including schools	Community and Collaborative
Communications	Annual Meeting	Annual meeting held to acknowledge success of the Collaborative, partners, and other community agencies	Collaborative and Community at large
Communications	Collaborative Communications	Communicate community events and collaborative activities through social media, brochures, emails, and the Muscogee County School District by way of their weekly robocalls to parents	Community

Programs & Services:

Program/Service Name	Description	Target Group	Lead Implementing Partner	Collaborative Responsibility
Enrichment Services	National school readiness program that provides education and parent involvement services to children and their families.	Children between 3 and 5 years old and their families	Enrichment Services	Collaborative will provide support to assist the Enrichment Services staff and provide community outreach and assistance with community resources
Parents as Teachers Program	Evidence based program dedicated to building thriving families, strong communities, and children that are healthy, safe, and ready to learn	Children from birth to kindergarten and their families	Parents as Teachers/ UGA Extension	Provide collaborative support and engagement for both participants and employees
The Literacy Alliance	Facilitating the growth of literacy levels, and addressing gaps in literacy services in the Chattahoochee Valley region	Community	The Literacy Alliance	Assist the Alliance with volunteers for tutoring programs and reading initiatives
Early Language and Literacy Coalition	Community leaders and partners working together to ensure all children are proficient readers by the end of third grade	Children ages 0 to third grade	Columbus 2025	Promote the importance of early literacy and assist in all areas as related to early literacy success

The Basics	An educational program centered on 5 ways to give every child a great start in life. it is a powerful approach to educate children, parents, and the community	Children between 0 and 9 years old, parents, educators, and the community	Chattahoochee Valley Basics	Educate parents and caregivers on the importance of the use of the Basics in everyday life
CFC Collaborative Reading Program	Individual reading and assessment testing assistance during traditional school hours	Children enrolled in the Muscogee County School System at 3 local elementary schools	Columbus Family Connection Collaborative	Collaborative members assist with tutoring for reading and assessment tests to help raise literacy scores
GCAPP	A program that partners with communities to address health disparities and improve the overall health and well-being of young people to address the Get Georgia Reading pillar on Access	Community	Georgia Campaign for Adolescent Power and Potential GCAPP	Help identify critical issues in our community and work towards creative solutions to help improve health outcomes for our youth
Education and Training	Utilize a community based training program to recruit and train citizens, educators, and mentors to use locally developed strategies as well as those taught by Get Georgia Reading and other evidence based programs to improve early childhood literacy.	Community	Columbus Family Connection	Organize and Spearhead Trainings

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?
Improvements in adolescent health	GCAPP statistics and data	CFC Executive Director	Quarterly	Present at Collaborative meetings and communications
Partner Engagement	Columbus Family Connection	CFC Executive Director	Monthly	Collaborative Meeting Minutes presented at quarterly meeting and through communication sources
Collaborative Success and areas of improvement	Vitality Survey	CFC Executive Director	Annually	Vitality Survey Report

Proficient Learner Achievement scores on the GMAS	Georgia Milestones Test Scores	Muscogee County School District	Annually	Collaborative, Board, and Annual Meetings
Increased Parental Involvement	Sign in Sheets	CFC Executive Director	Quarterly	Collaborative Reports presented by the Executive Director
Accelerated Reader Test Scores	Muscogee County School District	CFC Collaborative	Monthly	Collaborative Reports presented at Collaborative Meetings and via online communications
The Basics Participation	Program Updates	Chattahoochee Valley Basics	Monthly	Basics monthly reports will be presented at CFC meeting and communicated via online communications