

Description of the Haralson Family Connection Coalition Strategy Teams and Special Purpose Committees:

STRATEGY TEAMS

General Functions of a Strategy Team:

- To develop the means to monitor the progress of the assigned high priority population of focus, and carry out the means.
- To develop and maintain “Top of Mind” awareness through reporting of progress of high priority population of focus to the collaborative partners.
- To encourage and act on dialogue directed at resource availability and sharing of resources in the community and between agencies
- To ensure that valuable programs in the community are sustained
- To help bring needed resources to the community
- To encourage promotion of helpful programs and activities between all collaborative agencies and organizations

Safe and Stable Families Strategy Team: Designed to oversee the progress of the designated high priority population of focus as related to Goal #1: All children in Haralson County will live in safe and stable families.

Adolescent/Adult Literacy and Workforce Readiness Strategy Team: Designed to oversee the progress of the designated high priority populations of focus as related to Goal #2: All adults in Haralson County without a high school diploma or GED will complete the GED or increase their level of literacy, and Goal #3: All students in Haralson County will graduate from high school on time.

SPECIAL PURPOSE COMMITTEES

Collaborative Development and Communication Committee:

The Mission Statement of this Committee is:

- To further the development of family focused and streamlined delivery of services to populations of high priority by strengthening collaborative communication among partner agencies, organizations, and the community-at-large.

The function of this committee is two-fold.

- To help our organization to more deeply, consistently, and over time practice and reflect collaboration as defined on the Communication Continuum and;
- To help our organization with all communication issues

Areas of Desired/Needed Impact Identified by Members of this Committee:

- Awareness of collaborative partners about specifics of services
- Ways that collaborative can improve intra-agency communication about families, meeting their needs, and helping them move forward
- the way the collaborative ensures that families (especially priority populations) receive the full bevy of services prescribed in the annual plan
- Awareness of families of services in Haralson is critical
- Identification of new services to fill gaps (All committees)

Family Engagement Committee:

The Mission Statement of this Committee is:

- We believe that family involvement is critical to the enhancement of the quality of life in Haralson County. By providing families with an opportunity to have a “voice”, the decisions and activities of the collaborative will include the most important stakeholders. The collaborative will strive to include families in every level of involvement in the work of the Haralson Family Connection Coalition.

The function of this committee is:

- To make recommendations and commit to action activities and initiatives that will ensure the integration and sustainment of family members as valued and permanent members of the organization.
- To build leadership within the ranks of the families being served by community resources as a priority, rather than just a desired outcome.

Areas of Desired/Needed Impact Identified by Members of this Committee:

- Encourage and develop leadership from pool of involved family members
- Involvement of families at all levels of family connection organization
- Sustained involvement of family members, making involvement integral to the organization
- Creation of a network of families helping families
- Provide evidence that families find value in being a part of the collaborative, and that the collaborative find value in having families involved
- Development of an effective method that keeps the collaborative better informed about the concerns of families

