

**Family Connection
CONTRACT COVER PAGE**

FY 2013 Annual Plan
(July 1, 2012 - June 30, 2013)

County: Haralson

Region: 1

Name of collaborative group: Haralson County Family Connection Authority

Current Strategic Plan Dates: FY 2013 to FY 2013

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Bremen Board of Education

Name of entity serving as fiscal agent

58-6002541

Federal Identification Number
of Fiscal Agent (Required)

June 30

Fiscal Agent's Fiscal Year End
(Month & Day)

AMOUNT OF FUNDS REQUESTED

\$ 44,000

Fiscal Agent Designation and Acceptance Form COUNTY: Haralson

The Bremen Board of Education agrees to serve as the fiscal agent for the Haralson County Family Connection Authority for the period of July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013.

The fiscal agent certifies they 1) understand this is a 12 month commitment 2) understand expenses are reimbursable on a quarterly basis, 2) agree to receive all financial correspondence and payments relating to the grant, and make all records available for any required financial audit, 4) have appropriate accounting and financial systems to document costs incurred and claims made under this contract, and 5) agree the local Family Connection collaborative board is the body responsible for all decisions associated with budgeting of these funds, but will ensure such decisions shall be in compliance with the fiscal agent's own policies and procedures.

Reports are to be submitted to: Contract Manager
 Family Connection Partnership
 235 Peachtree Street, Suite 1600
 Atlanta, GA 30303-1422

<p>THIS PAGE IS PROVIDED FOR INFORMATIONAL USE ONLY.</p> <p>Person authorized to sign for Fiscal Agent: Name: <u>David Hicks</u> Title: <u>Superintendent</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Fiscal Agent Information</p> <p>Fiscal Agent's Fiscal Year End: Month: <u>June</u> Day: <u>30</u></p> <p>Fiscal Agent's FEI#: <u>58-6002541</u></p> <p>Legal Name of Fiscal Agent Entity: <u>Bremen Board of Education</u></p> <p>Street Address (cannot be a P.O. Box): <u>Bremen Board of Education</u> <u>504 Laurel Street</u></p> <p>City, State, 9 digit zip code: <u>Bremen, GA 30110-2128</u></p> <p>Telephone: (770) 737-5508 Fax:</p> <p>Fiscal Agent Contact Person: Name: <u>Anne Chaffin</u> Title: <u>Special Programs</u> Telephone: (770) 737-5508 Fax: Email: <u>anne.chaffin@bremencs.com</u></p> <p>Mailing Address if different from street address: <u>Bremen Board of Education</u> <u>504 Laurel Street</u> <u>Bremen, GA 30110-2128</u></p>
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Contract must be signed, executed, and returned to Family Connection Partnership prior to June 30, 2013 to receive reimbursements for expenditures beginning July 1, 2012

Family Connection PLAN SUMMARY for FY 2013

County Name: Haralson

I. Core Collaborative Functions

The Haralson County Family Connection Authority collaborative agrees to facilitate development, implementation and evaluation of a county-wide plan to improve results; exercise fiscal responsibility; regularly convene collaborative partners; collect data, share information and reports on the well-being of children and families in above referenced county. The collaborative certifies that the following documents were submitted to the Family Connection Partnership for filing with the Department of Human Resources:

Current Strategic Plan Dates: FY to FY

Check FY 13 implemen- tation	II. Multi-Year Strategic Plan Results for Children and Families
X	Goal 1: Improved conditions for children and families in Haralson County
X	Benchmark Objective(s): Increase # of industries that include some form of preference for prospects with a valid Work Ready Certificate from zero in FY 2012 to six by end of FY 2017 (LD10) By the end of FY 2017 the percent of adults 25-up that do not have a GED or HS completion will be 20% vs. 30% in 2009 (SC1a) Decrease % of students of Tallapoosa Primary School on free and reduced priced lunches from 70% in FY 2011 to 55% in FY 2017 (SC4) The percent of children living in poverty in Haralson County will decrease from 25% in 2010 to 22% in 2017 (CS7) Decrease the % of students at Tallapoosa Elementary School missing 15 or more days of school from 10.6 in FY 2011 to 7.5% by end of FY 2017 (CS1) Teens ages 16-19 not in school and not working from 20.9% in 2009 to 17.9% in FY2017 (CS7)
X	Strategy 1.1: Provide 16-25 year-olds who are not in school and not working, or those at high risk, with an array of activities designed to assist them to attain the necessary skills and knowledge to become employable by offering them non-traditional schooling, training, and life skill development opportunities geared to their age and life situations.
X	Strategy 1.2: Support adults aged 26-40 who do not have their high school diploma with an array of activities that will assist them in completion of the GED program and skills development/job acquisition.
X	Strategy 1.3: Provide families with children attending Tallapoosa Primary School with an array of activities and services that enhance family stability, help provide a safe and nurturing environment for children, and foster public school readiness/success.

FY 2013 Budget Proposal

COUNTY NAME: Haralson

EXPENSE TYPE	GaFC STATE FUNDS BUDGET	NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION Please give a detailed explanation of budgeted amounts for each expense type			
A. Personal Services Use only if employee of fiscal agent. Provide breakdown of each person's salary and benefits.	\$ 0	Position	Salary	Benefits	Total Cost
B. Regular Operating Administrative e.g. audit, insurance, bonding, meeting, supplies	\$ 0	Product / Service Cost			
C. Travel For staff paid with FCP grant only	\$ 0	Product / Service Cost			
D. Equipment Items costing \$1,000 or more	\$ 0	Product / Service Cost None \$ 0			
E. Facility Costs		Not Applicable			
F. Per Diem, Fees, & Contracts Include specific information on contract hours, deliverables, cost per hour and total amount of contract	\$ 44,000	Contractors / Contract Type	Product / Service	Cost	
		Haralson County Family Connection Authority	Direct management of the activities of the Haralson County Family Connection Authority	\$ 44,000	
G. Tele-communications Telephone, Network Charges, Telegraph	\$ 0	Product / Service Cost			
H. Other Support to Consumers, specify	\$ 0	Product / Service Cost None \$ 0			
TOTAL	\$ 44,000				

County Name: Haralson

Section II. Annual Plan Implementation

AP-II A. Collaborative Governance and Functions

- 1. Governance Type:** (check one)
- Meet and Confer
 - Advisory body created by ordinance
 - Private non-profit body
 - Quasi-governmental body

2. Collaborative Functions	(1) Revenue Sources	(2) Rev. Source Code	(3) Amt per Revenue Source	(4) Total Amount Funded	(5) Total Amount Unfunded	(6) Total Cost
Coordinator	Family Connection State Funds	RS1	\$ 44,000	\$ 44,000	\$ 0	\$ 44,000
Other Staff				\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Evaluation				\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
All Other Administrative Costs				\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0

County Name: Haralson

AP-II B. Strategy Implementation Plan for FY 2013

Strategy: 16-25 year olds

Provide 16-25 year-olds who are not in school and not working, or those at high risk, with an array of activities designed to assist them to attain the necessary skills and knowledge to become employable by offering them non-traditional schooling, training, and life skill development opportunities geared to their age and life situations.

Rationale:

Studies have clearly shown that a young people that do not complete at least a high school diploma are more likely to be unemployed, dependent on public assistance, and a member of the prison population. (from U.S. Department of Education and National Dropout Prevention Center and Network publications). In an article by Peter L. Benson and Gary Walker "The Five Promises" he states the following five fundamental resources as positive assets to youth development: Caring adults, safe places and structured activities, a healthy start for a healthy future, marketable skills, and opportunities to give back through service to one's community.

Target Population:

16-25 year-olds who are not in school and not working; high school students in eminent danger of dropping out

Programs:

Addition of family members to strategy team

Currently there are no family members on the Safe and Stable Families and Workforce Readiness Strategy Teams. Each team will add at least one member of the community that is associated with local services during FY 2013.

Adult Education Classes- West Georgia Technical College

Adult education programs are provided by West Georgia Technical College to all residents in Haralson County who meet eligibility requirements. Classes are offered during the day and evening hours. Participants in GED classes can earn their diploma.

Certified Literate Community Program- L.A.M.P. (Learning Always Means Progress)

The Certified Literate Community Program is administrated by the L.A.M.P. (Learning Always Means Progress) board, and is responsible for assisting with the recruitment of adults and high school dropouts into adult education classes. L.A.M.P also collaborates with the high schools to provide incentives for students to remain in school and graduate on time.

College Career Training Programs- West Georgia Technical College

Provides over 100 job skills technical certificates, diplomas, and degrees in medical, business, computer, technical trades, and other disciplines. Provides job acquisition training and job placement services.

Contiued Collaboration with Chamber of Commerce

The merging of the Chamber of Commerce Educated Workforce Team with the Family Connection Workforce Readiness Strategy Team in 2010 needs to continue to develop. This marriage gives the collaboration unprecedented access to business leaders and environments. The union gives the Chamber of Commerce unprecedented access to planning models and the larger community.

Credit Recovery/Credit Completion Programs of Haralson County and Bremen City School Systems

Economic Development Corporate Training- West Georgia Technical College

Corporate Training provides employers with practical solutions for employee training. The curriculum, schedule, and location are tailored to the request of an employer, then developed and delivered by professionals with relevant business and industry experience.

Education and Job Acquisition Skills Development- Dept. of Vocational Rehabilitation

Helps individuals with disabilities or conditions that drastically changed their ability to find work to get GED and/or job training. Helps with job acquisition skills and follows client into the workforce as needed.

Family Engagement

Implement a plan for family engagement in the collaborative process. Sustain and expand the family advisory committee that includes parents, youth, and consumers.

Family Engagement Assessment

The collaborative will complete the GaFCP Family Engagement Assessment, and create a plan to improve the impact of the collaborative in this critical area.

Improve communication pathways through schools

Sometimes it can be difficult to have significant communication with families of our students at the local schools. The collaboration will need to seek out ways to improve communication and increase the ways we can communicate with these families, and still respect confidentiality policies.

Interagency Communication- Collaborative Web Site

Continue developing the collaborative web site primarily as an information sharing tool to aid in communication between collaborative partners. Look into using the FCP sponsored website for other purposes.

Job Corps

Emphasis on GED completion and job skills development for youths aged 16-25.

Job Search and Acquisition Services- Dept of Labor

Provides database of job opportunities and linkage to appropriate job opportunities. Assists with application process and job acquisition skills.

Locating disconnected youth

Currently there is no reliable mechanism for identifying disconnected youth, other than recent high school dropouts. The collaboration will need to work with schools, DJJ, DFACS, and other agencies to develop a method for identifying disconnected youth in our community.

Freshman Academy

A program of supports for ninth grade students

Resource Development and Sustainability

Implement a plan for resource development and sustainability of collaborative programs, initiatives, and administrative costs. No Cost

Solutions Community Services

Offers many programs and activities for children, adults, families, and groups relevant to the strategic plan such as: alcohol/drug tx, family violence intervention, counseling, psychiatric services, and in-home services.

Temporary Assistance for Needy Families- DFACS

Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), commonly known as welfare, is the monthly cash assistance program for poor families with children under age 18. Work is a major component of TANF; adult recipients with a child over age 1 are required to participate in a work activity. These activities help recipients gain the experience needed to find a job and become self-sufficient.

Willowbrooke Treatment Center

Provides community with in-patient and out-patient interventions for youth and adults designed to reduce negative symptoms of mental illness, behavior disorders, or addiction, and improve level of functioning in the community.

Work Ready Certificaton- West Georgia Technical College

Work Ready is a work readiness assessment of academic skills related to job performance and skills acquisition offered by West Georgia Technical College.

Work Ready Preference by Employers

Currently various businesses and industry have their own hiring policies. Work Ready certification has no official standing at any of our employers in their hiring policy. The collaboration will need to educate and recruit employers toward the goal of having some form of preference for Work Ready certified candidates for employment.

Workforce Investment Act- Northwest Georgia Workforce Investment Board

The WIA program provides services to dislocated workers and adults receiving state assistance to be retrained in a new career.

Workforce Readiness Strategy Team

Designed to oversee the progress of the designated high priority populations of focus to be maintained and managed by this Team.

Youth Substance Abuse Prevention- Dept. of Juvenile Justice

This substance abuse prevention education program is implemented by DJJ for youth identified as illegal drug users or youth at risk of using drugs. Groups of 6-8 youth meet for 90 minute sessions once a week, for 4 consecutive weeks. Group sessions continue throughout the year.

Benchmark Objectives:

Increase # of industries that include some form of preference for prospects with a valid Work Ready Certificate from zero in FY 2012 to six by end of FY 2017 **(LD10)**

The percent of children living in poverty in Haralson County will decrease from 25% in 2010 to 22% in 2017 **(CS7)**

Teens ages 16-19 not in school and not working from 20.9% in 2009 to 17.9% in FY2017 **(CS7)**

Strategy: no hs diploma

Support adults aged 26-40 who do not have their high school diploma with an array of activities that will assist them in completion of the GED program and skills development/job acquisition.

Rationale:

Students who report that their parents did not graduate from high school read approximately three grade levels behind students with more educated parents. (?Left Behind: Six Million At-Risk Secondary Students,? Issue Brief, Alliance For Excellent Education, Revised November 2003). Nevertheless, regardless of parents? educational status, every major study has confirmed that involved parents who hold high aspirations for their children make the difference between success and failure. (Judith Martinez, ?Developing a Framework to Increase Parental Involvement in Schools,? National Center for School Engagement Presentation, March 4, 2004)

Target Population:

Adults aged 26-40 without a high school diploma or GED

Programs:

Action to Success- Tallatoona C.A.P.

Help for families that are living in poverty due to lack of employment skills and education. Supplies assistance with transportation and various living expenses while clients are getting GED, job training, etc.

Addition of family members to strategy team

Currently there are no family members on the Safe and Stable Families and Workforce Readiness Strategy Teams. Each team will add at least one member of the community that is associated with local services during FY 2013.

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Family Engagement

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Family Engagement Assessment

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Ferst Foundation for Childhood Literacy

This not for profit organization supports early reading by giving registered children (ages 0-5) in Haralson County one book every month.

Grands that Care

A program of supports for grandparents raising their grandchildren

Interagency Communication- Collaborative Web Site

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Job Search and Acquisition Services- Dept of Labor

Provides database of job opportunities and linkage to appropriate job opportunities. Assists with application process and job acquisition skills.

Parent to Parent

A program of supports for parents with children that have disabilities.

Phoenix Resource Center

A variety of interventional programs and activities that strengthen families

Resource Development and Sustainability

Implement a plan for resource development and sustainability of collaborative programs, initiatives, and administrative costs. No Cost

Temporary Assistance for Needy Families- DFACS

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The percent of children living in poverty in Haralson County will decrease from 25% in 2010 to 22% in 2017 **(CS7)**

Strategy: families tps

Provide families with children attending Tallapoosa Primary School with an array of activities and services that enhance family stability, help provide a safe and nurturing environment for children, and foster public school readiness/success.

Rationale:

Children from birth through age 3 are most likely to be victims. In 2003, almost 25 of every 1,000 Georgia children in this age group were victims (Child Maltreatment 2003). Recent brain development research concludes that children who have positive, enriching experiences during early childhood can more readily develop the wiring in the brain that they will need for abilities that are fundamental in later life? and that families can benefit from access to a wide range of services and supports, including educational, health, mental health, family support and resources, social services, home visiting, and empowerment programs, which can assist in meeting the needs of young children.? (Family Connection Partnership, Policy Practice Series)

Target Population:

Families with children attending Tallapoosa Primary School.

Programs:

Action to Success- Tallatoona C.A.P.

Help for families that are living in poverty due to lack of employment skills and education. Supplies assistance with transportation and various living expenses while clients are getting GED, job training, etc.

Addition of family members to strategy team

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Adult Education Classes- West Georgia Technical College

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Babies Can't Wait- Northwest Georgia System of Care

Babies Can't wait is a comprehensive statewide system of coordinated early intervention services. The Northwest Georgia System of Care Coordinator will be providing this service that offers linkage to valuable resources for families with children that have developmental disabilities.

Certified Literate Community Program- L.A.M.P. (Learning Always Means Progress)

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Child Advocacy in Court Proceedings- Court Appointed Special Advocates of Polk/Haralson

Court Appointed Special Advocates - (C.A.S.A) are court appointed volunteers who are assigned to cases of child abuse and neglect for the purpose of assisting in the determination of appropriate placement of those children.

Child Protective Services- DFACS

Child Protective Services implemented by DFCS investigates reports of child abuse and neglect and provides ongoing case management services to children and youth who are confirmed victims of child abuse and/or neglect.

Children First Program- Haralson County Dept. of Health

The Children First Program is a state program designed to provide service coordination/casemanagement to children age birth through 5 years who have identified risk factors for poor health developmental outcomes. The program ensures that the children receive appropriate medical care and have the resources they need to decrease the risk of health related problems and developmental delays.

College Career Training Programs- West Georgia Technical College

Provides over 100 job skills technical certificates, diplomas, and degrees in medical, business, computer, technical trades, and other disciplines. Provides job acquisition training and job placement services.

Continued Collaboration with Juvenile Court Stakeholders Group

The merging of our Safe and Stable Families Strategy Team with the local Juvenile Court Stakeholders group has allowed the coalition to expand its influence in the community. The collaboration has unprecedented access to larger numbers of stakeholders on issues regarding children and families in Haralson County. This marriage will need to be further developed during this plan.

Early Intervention Program- Tallapoosa Primary School

Delivers additional academic assistance and services in the classroom to students that are falling behind and may be at risk of failing to make grade

transition.

Education and Job Acquisition Skills Development- Dept. of Vocational Rehabilitation

Helps individuals with disabilities or conditions that drastically changed their ability to find work to get GED and/or job training. Helps with job acquisition skills and follows client into the workforce as needed.

Family Engagement

Implement a plan for family engagement in the collaborative process. Sustain and expand the family advisory committee that includes parents, youth, and consumers.

Family Engagement Assessment

The collaborative will complete the GaFCP Family Engagement Assessment, and create a plan to improve the impact of the collaborative in this critical area.

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Family Intervention Services offers an array of programs and activities aimed at strengthening the family unit.

Fatherhood Initiative- West Georgia Technical College

A program administered through the local technical college that supports non-custodial parents efforts to get GED and/or job training, and job acquisition skills.

Ferst Foundation for Childhood Literacy

This not for profit organization supports early reading by giving registered children (ages 0-5) in Haralson County one book every month.

Haralson County Behavioral Health

Provides individual and family counseling and drug/alcohol screening and treatment referrals.

Haralson County Pre-K Programs- Haralson County School System

Designed to prepare four year old children to enter kindergarten with the necessary cognitive, organizational, and social skills that will lead to school success.

Haralson County Truancy Treatment Team-Haralson County School System

The Haralson County Truancy Treatment Team (TTT) is a coalition of agencies that includes the Schools, DJJ, DFCS, Mental Health, Health Department, and Tanner Behavioral Health System. The TTT is responsible for reviewing truant behavior and developing a contract plan with students and their parents to resolve truancy issues. No Cost

Haralson-Ferst Foundation for Childhood Literacy

The Haralson-Ferst Foundation for Childhood Literacy provides free, age appropriate books to all children in Haralson County, every month, from birth until their fifth birthday.

Head Start

Head Start provides preschool education for children (ages 3-4) from low income families who meet economic eligibility guidelines. Head Start personnel also provide navigational services to parents of attending children to help them find local resources and needed services.

Improve communication pathways through schools

Sometimes it can be difficult to have significant communication with families of our students at the local schools. The collaboration will need to seek out ways to improve communication and increase the ways we can communicate with these families, and still respect confidentiality policies.

Interagency Communication- Collaborative Web Site

Continue developing the collaborative web site primarily as an information sharing tool to aid in communication between collaborative partners. Look into using the FCP sponsored website for other purposes.

Job Corps

Emphasis on GED completion and job skills development for youths aged 16-25.

Job Search and Acquisition Services- Dept of Labor

Provides database of job opportunities and linkage to appropriate job opportunities. Assists with application process and job acquisition skills.

Parent to Parent- Parent to Parent of Georgia

A peer to peer program that trains local parents of children with disabilities to help other parents of children with disabilities. Assists community to identify resources, start support groups, and train parents in areas of IEP and other critical issues relating to the education and community care of their children.

Parent Workshops- Tallapoosa Primary School

In-house parent workshops at Tallapoosa Primary School about resource availability in the community and how to access them.

Prenatal Case Management- Haralson County Health Department

Provides early care and intervention for any pregnant woman.

Resource Development and Sustainability

Implement a plan for resource development and sustainability of collaborative programs, initiatives, and administrative costs. No Cost

Right from the Start Medicaid

Provide health insurance for children 0-19, pregnant women, women with breast and cervical cancer. Georgia Partnership for Caring Foundation application for individuals with no insurance to provide for medication needs.

Safe and Stable Families Strategy Team

Designed to maintain the integrity of planning for, and to monitor the progress of the designated high priority population of focus for this Team.

SOCKS- Northwest Georgia System of Care

A system of care that matches a parent advocate to families with young children experiencing social or emotional difficulties. Coordinates and links families to helpful community resources.

Social Services- Haralson County Schools

McKinney-Vento services and social intervention programs

Solutions Community Services

Offers many programs and activities for children, adults, families, and groups relevant to the strategic plan such as: alcohol/drug tx, family violence intervention, counseling, psychiatric services, and in-home services.

Temporary Assistance for Needy Families- DFACS

Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), commonly known as welfare, is the monthly cash assistance program for poor families with children under age 18. Work is a major component of TANF; adult recipients with a child over age 1 are required to participate in a work activity. These activities help recipients gain the experience needed to find a job and become self-sufficient.

Willowbrooke Treatment Center

Provides community with in-patient and out-patient interventions for youth and adults designed to reduce negative symptoms of mental illness, behavior disorders, or addiction, and improve level of functioning in the community.

WIN Georgia

WIN Georgia is an organization working to build a system of care, a coordinated network of community-based services and supports organized to meet the challenges of youth who are at risk for out of home placement, in northwest Georgia. Our vision is that all children (up to age 21) and caregivers in the northwest Georgia 15-county region have access to timely and appropriate interventions and supports that help children function normally in their families and in their communities.

Work Ready Certificaton- West Georgia Technical College

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Workforce Investment Act- Northwest Georgia Workforce Investment Board

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Benchmark Objectives:

By the end of FY 2017 the percent of adults 25-up that do not have a GED or HS completion will be 20% vs. 30% in 2009 **(SC1a)**

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The percent of children living in poverty in Haralson County will decrease from 25% in 2010 to 22% in 2017 **(CS7)**

Decrease the % of students at Tallapoosa Elementary School missing 15 or more days of school from 10.6 in FY 2011 to 7.5% by end of FY 2017 **(CS1)**

Strategy Diagram: 16-25 year olds

Provide 16-25 year-olds who are not in school and not working, or those at high risk, with an array of activities designed to assist them to attain the necessary skills and knowledge to become employable by offering them non-traditional schooling, training, and life skill development opportunities geared to their age and life situations.

Rationale:

Target Population:

16-25 year-olds who are not in school and not working; high school students in imminent danger of dropping out

Programs:

Children and Families	Collaborative Development	Systems Change Activities
Adult Education Classes- West Georgia Technical College Certified Literate Community Program- L.A.M.P. (Learning Always Means Progress) College Career Training Programs- West Georgia Technical College Credit Recovery/Credit Completion programs in local school systems Economic Development Corporate Training- West Georgia Technical College Education and Job Acquisition Skills Development- Dept. of Vocational Rehabilitation Ferst Foundation for Childhood Literacy Freshman Academy of Haralson Co. High School Job Corps Job Search and Acquisition Services- Dept of Labor Solutions Community Services Temporary Assistance for Needy Families-	Addition of family members to strategy team Continued Collaboration with Chamber of Commerce Interagency Communication- Collaborative Web Site Resource Development and Sustainability	Family Engagement Improve communication pathways through schools Locating disconnected youth Work Ready Preference by Employers Workforce Readiness Strategy Team

DFACS
Willowbrooke Treatment Center
Work Ready Certificaton- West Georgia
Technical College
Workforce Investment Act- Northwest Georgia
Workforce Investment Board
Youth Substance Abuse Prevention- Dept. of
Juvenile Justice

Family Engagement Activities

Family Engagement Assessment

Strategy Diagram: no hs diploma

Support adults aged 26-40 who do not have their high school diploma with an array of activities that will assist them in completion of the GED program and skills development/job acquisition.

Rationale:

Target Population:

Adults aged 26-40 without a high school diploma or GED

Programs:

Children and Families	Collaborative Development	Systems Change Activities
Action to Success- Tallatoona C.A.P. Adult Education Classes- West Georgia Technical College Certified Literate Community Program- L.A.M.P. (Learning Always Means Progress) College Career Training Programs- West Georgia Technical College Economic Development Corporate Training- West Georgia Technical College Education and Job Acquisition Skills Development- Dept. of Vocational Rehabilitation Ferst Foundation for Childhood Literacy Job Search and Acquisition Services- Dept of Labor Temporary Assistance for Needy Families- DFACS Work Ready Certificaton- West Georgia Technical College Workforce Investment Act- Northwest Georgia Workforce Investment Board	Addition of family members to strategy team Contiued Collaboration with Chamber of Commerce Interagency Communication- Collaborative Web Site Resource Development and Sustainability	Family Engagement Work Ready Preference by Employers Workforce Readiness Strategy Team
Family Engagement Activities		

Family Engagement Assessment

Strategy Diagram: families tps

Provide families with children attending Tallapoosa Primary School with an array of activities and services that enhance family stability, help provide a safe and nurturing environment for children, and foster public school readiness/success.

Rationale:

Target Population:

Families with children attending Tallapoosa Primary School.

Programs:

Children and Families	Collaborative Development	Systems Change Activities
Action to Success- Tallatoona C.A.P. Adult Education Classes- West Georgia Technical College Babies Can't Wait- Northwest Georgia System of Care Certified Literate Community Program- L.A.M.P. (Learning Always Means Progress) Child Advocacy in Court Proceedings- Court Appointed Special Advocates of Polk/Haralson Child Protective Services- DFACS Children First Program- Haralson County Dept. of Health College Career Training Programs- West Georgia Technical College Early Intervention Program- Tallapoosa Primary School Education and Job Acquisition Skills Development- Dept. of Vocational Rehabilitation Family Intervention Services Fatherhood Initiative- West Georgia Technical College	Addition of family members to strategy team Continued Collaboration with Juvenile Court Stakeholders Group Interagency Communication- Collaborative Web Site Resource Development and Sustainability	Family Engagement Improve communication pathways through schools Safe and Stable Families Strategy Team

Ferst Foundation for Childhood Literacy
 Haralson County Behavioral Health
 Haralson County Pre-K Programs- Haralson
 County School System, Bremen City Schools,
 and private providers
 Haralson County Truancy Treatment Team-
 Haralson County School System
 Haralson-Ferst Foundation for Childhood
 Literacy
 Head Start
 Job Corps
 Job Search and Acquisition Services- Dept of
 Labor
 Parent to Parent- Parent to Parent of Georgia
 Phoenix Resource Center
 Parent Workshops- Tallapoosa Primary School
 Prenatal Case Management- Haralson County
 Health Department
 Right from the Start Medicaid
 Social Services Staff- Haralson County Schools
 SOCKS- Northwest Georgia System of Care
 Solutions Community Services
 Temporary Assistance for Needy Families-
 DFACS
 Willowbrooke Treatment Center
 WIN Georgia
 Work Ready Certificaton- West Georgia
 Technical College
 Workforce Investment Act Programs- Northwest
 Georgia Workforce Investment Board

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