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**Bartow Collaborative Inc.  
Bartow County  
FY22 Annual Plan  
July 01, 2021 - June 30, 2022**

**Governance Type:** Private non-profit body

**Collaborative Functional Type:** Partner Engagement

**Collaborative Description and Activities to Strengthen Effectiveness:**

**Bartow Collaborative focuses on building relationships and engaging new partners in public-private and nonprofit sectors. We reach out to new community members and organizations on a regular basis. Although the pandemic hindered some of our delivery methods, we've learned the importance of flexibility and non-traditional approaches to achieving our desired outcomes. To some degree virtual meetings have made meeting easier, because partners don't have to travel to and from meetings. We are structuring our meetings to focus on more of our community partners. We are using program meetings to highlight the collaboration in various sectors (i.e. housing partners, literacy partners, food partners, etc.). The other portion of our meetings are strategy work sessions which are mostly report back sessions on how progress is being made on the annual plan. Our desire is to help everyone in our community find a seat at the Collaborative's table in order to address poverty and school success.**

**During FY22, we will strengthen the Collaborative by:**

- Transitioning back to in person meetings as travel restrictions are loosened
- Encouraging coalitions in each of our strategy areas that are focused on specific issues or programs
- Highlighting collaboration in our meetings so that new members know where to best get involved
- Continuing to develop Welcome packets that explain what the Collaborative does and how they can join and get involved

**Desired Outcome: Improved Economic Well-Being of Families**

**Strategy:** Bartow Collaborative will work to foster partnerships to improve economic well-being of the citizens in Bartow County.

**Child and Family Indicators:**

Indicator	Result Area	Data Source	Specify if Other
Children whose parents lack secure employment [SF4]	Stable, Self-Sufficient and Productive Families	KIDS Count Website	
Families, with children, with annual incomes less than 150% of the federal poverty threshold [SC5]	Thriving Communities	KIDS Count Website	
Unemployment [SC2]	Thriving Communities	Local DOL	
Other [LD10] Drug Overdose related ER visits	Stable, Self-Sufficient and Productive Families	Cartersville Medical Center	

**Activities:**

Activity Type	Activity Name	Description	Target Group
Systems Change	Mission Bartow	Collaborative of faith, business, and local government partners working to build partnerships and encourage Economic Development, Workforce Development, Workforce Housing, and Quality of Life within the county.	Faith Community, Business, local Government
Systems Change	Coordinated Entry	A streamlined system that provides quick access to individuals and families seeking assistance through a coordinated referral and housing placement process	Collaborative partners who provide shelter
Systems Change	Recovery Bartow	Recovery Bartow coordinates efforts and resources throughout the county for recovery-focused policy advocacy activities, Community education and outreach programs and peer-based recovery support services.	Agencies that deal with substance abuse and addiction recovery

Collaborative Development	Member Development	Implementation of a Collaborative Membership process that includes information about how to join, what membership means, and developing member roles & responsibilities.	Prospective and New Collaborative members
Collaborative Development	Professional Development	Implement training opportunities for collaborative partners to build the capacity of their staff to address issues of family self-sufficiency including but not limited to being poverty informed.	Collaborative Partners and Community leaders
Collaborative Development	Homeless Staffing	Collaboration of housing agencies to meet monthly with school social workers to discuss cases and connect them to resources	Housing agencies & School Social workers
Communications	Online Community Resource Directory	Maintain and increase community awareness of online resource directory within Bartow County	Collaborative partners and community at large

**To Document and Monitor Progress:**

**Bartow Collaborative will use existing assessment tools such as the Self-Assessment: Partner Engagement Matrix and Community Vitality Survey to track changes in membership and satisfaction with collaborative functioning, focusing on new partner engagement. The Board of Directors, and Strategy teams will review this data annually and use data to improve vitality and strategy implementation. Course evaluations for Professional Development opportunities will be monitored for suggestions on future opportunities and registration numbers will be used to confirm how many members utilized the opportunity. Collaborative Partners will report on outcome and process evaluation measures by using participant records, client satisfaction surveys, etc. We will report on this progress quarterly at Strategy meetings and in Quarterly Reports. Process data will be collected from Coordinated Entry on the number of Vulnerability surveys conducted during the quarter. Recovery Bartow will also collect process data on how many client referrals are made through the RCO.**

<b>What is being measured?</b>	<b>What is the data source?</b>	<b>Who will be responsible?</b>	<b>How often will the data be collected?</b>	<b>How will you communicate these results?</b>
New Partner Engagement	Community Vitality Survey & Partner Engagement Matrix	Coordinator	Annually	Board Meetings
Professional Development for Collaborative members' attendance & recommendations for further training	Course evaluations & registration	Coordinator	At each event	Collaborative meetings & Quarterly Reports
VI-SPDAT entries	Coordinated Entry system	Good Neighbor Shelter	Monthly at Coordinated Entry Meeting	Quarterly Reports
Referrals made through Recovery Bartow	RCO records	Recovery Bartow	Daily	Quarterly Reports

**Desired Outcome: Improved School Success and Readiness**

**Strategy:** Bartow Collaborative will work with collaborative partners to streamline efforts and help ensure children are primed for and succeeding in school.

**Child and Family Indicators:**

Indicator	Result Area	Data Source	Specify if Other
STD incidence for youth, ages 15-19 (per 1,000) [HC7]	Healthy Children	KIDS Count Website	
3rd grade students achieving Proficient Learner or above on Milestones ELA assessment [CS8b]	Children Succeeding in School	KIDS Count Website	
Children absent more than 15 days from school [CS1]	Children Succeeding in School	KIDS Count Website	
Children with a substantiated incident of abuse and/or neglect (per 1,000) [SF3]	Stable, Self-Sufficient and Productive Families	KIDS Count Website	
Other [LD10] Children with unexcused absences more than 10 days from school	Children Succeeding in School	Local BOEs	
Other [LD10] Pre K & Kindergarten data from school systems	Children Primed for School	Local BOEs	

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Systems Change	Trauma Informed Community	Expanding on our regional work with Resilient GA collaborating with community partners to engage people from all sectors—education, juvenile justice, faith, housing, health care, & business—in common goals. The first is to understand how childhood adversity affects the community’s well-being. The second is to institute resilience-building practices so that people, organizations, & systems no longer traumatize already traumatized people & instead contribute to building a healthy community.	Collaborative members and the community at large
Collaborative Development	L4GA Continuation Grant	The collaborative is working with Bartow County School System to organize community partners around	County School System & Community partners/stakeholders

		improving literacy by unifying community-driven action with research-proven instruction by establishing partnerships that utilize evidence-based practices (EBP) with proven success for improving student learning, teacher learning, classroom literacy instruction (birth to grade 12), school climate, family literacy and community-school partnerships.	
Collaborative Development	Bartow Literacy Council	A collaboration of partners working on improving literacy in Bartow County through coordinated delivery of programs, activities, services, and events.	Community Partners
Communications	Trauma 101	A workshop designed to increase awareness and understanding of trauma and its effects on children, brain development, behavior, families and our communities.	Collaborative partners and community at large
Communications	Connections Matter	Connections Matter is a training designed to engage community members in building caring connections to: improve resiliency, prevent childhood trauma, and understand how our interactions with others can support those who have experienced trauma.	Collaborative partners and community at large

**Programs & Services:**

<b>Program/Service Name</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Target Group</b>	<b>Lead Implementing Partner</b>	<b>Collaborative Responsibility</b>
Imagination Library	A program that provides a book per month to children 0-5 years of age as part of Bartow's Get Georgia Reading strategy. The book is delivered with guidance to help engage parents in literacy development	Children 0-5	Bartow Literacy Council	board participation, referral, & promote
Destination Graduation	The Teen Maze Program is designed to give students the opportunity to experience real life consequences of risky behavior in a safe setting with a focus on goals of high	8th grade students in Cartersville and Bartow County	Teen Maze Core Team	Fiscal Agent, Facilitation agency, implement and evaluate

	school graduation and beyond as a deterrent to engagement in risky behaviors.			
Reality Store	Reality Store is a program designed to help students learn how the choices they make regarding career, managing income and expenses and saving and investing will affect future outcomes.	9th grade students in Bartow County	Reality Store Core Team	Facilitation Agency, implement and evaluate
Read to Grow	Read to Grow provides an adult mentor/helper for 1st grade teachers in Bartow County Schools to assist during reading enrichment time M-F.	1st -3rd graders	Bartow County Schools	Promote & Recruit Volunteers
Supporting Kids On the Road to Excellence (SKORE)	Youth Juvenile Diversion program for CHINS (Children In Need of Services) provides students with resources to help them succeed in school and remove barriers to truancy. Also provides wrap around services for the whole family.	Students 11-17 and caregivers	Advocates for Children	board participation, promote
Give A Kid A Chance	Provide low income students school supplies, clothing, health services (vision, dental, hearing screenings), haircuts, food and other resources, so that they start the school year prepared for success	Students pre K-12 in Bartow County	Bless Coalition	Promote, fundraise, committee participation
Bookmobile: Reading to Go Places	A mobile library for areas without access to a public library. This is a part of Bartow's Get Georgia Reading strategy designed to increase access to books and literacy resources.	Children and Teens	Bookmobile: Reading to Go Places	Promote
Little Libraries	Part of our Bartow Get Georgia Reading strategy, members of the Bartow Literacy Council work together to build, stock and monitor Little Libraries placed throughout the County	Children and Teens with limited access to books	Bartow Literacy Council	Promote, recruit volunteers & help plan locations

Mentor Bartow	Mentor Bartow is a friendship-based mentoring program which matches volunteer role models with selected students in need of a mentoring relationship. The mission is to guide children and youth toward personal and academic success as well as improved school attendance through mentoring and friendship.	School aged children in Bartow County Schools, SKORE and Flowery Branch Children's Shelter	Bartow County School System	Fiscal Agent, recruit mentors
Mentor Canes	Mentor Canes is a friendship-based mentoring program which matches volunteer role models with selected students in need of a mentoring relationship. Mentor Canes' vision is to improve the lives of students by fostering a sense of self-esteem, self-confidence, and motivation to make choices that lead toward accomplishing personal goals.	School aged children in the Cartersville City School System	Cartersville City Schools	Recruit volunteers & promote
TBRI Caregiver training	Trust Based Relational Intervention (TBRI) Caregiver training is an intervention for caregivers of children who have faced abuse, neglect, and/or other trauma.	foster, adoptive, and kinship caregivers	Restoration Rome/TBRI GA collaborative	Promote, help with and conduct trainings

**To Document and Monitor Progress:**

**Bartow Collaborative will use Kids Count Data to track progress of Bartow's children succeeding in school indicators. The Board of Directors will review this data annually and use it to inform decision-making regarding the work of the collaborative.**

**Additionally, Collaborative partners will report on outcome and process evaluation measures by conducting program specific student pre and post surveys, client satisfaction surveys, and partner outcome and process evaluations of their various programs. We will report on this progress annually at Collaborative meetings and in quarterly reports. Each youth development program listed in the annual plan will also**



receive volunteer and school administration feedback via surveys and will report and discuss the implications of this data annually.

<b>What is being measured?</b>	<b>What is the data source?</b>	<b>Who will be responsible?</b>	<b>How often will the data be collected?</b>	<b>How will you communicate these results?</b>
Children enrolled in Imagination Library	Imagination Library website	Bartow Literacy Council	Quarterly	Quarterly reports & Strategy Meetings
Bookmobile data book distribution & library cards given)	Bookmobile records	Bookmobile: Reading to Go Places	Quarterly	Quarterly reports & Strategy Meetings
Read to Grow volunteers	Sign in records	Bartow County Schools	Quarterly and Annually	Quarterly reports & Strategy Meetings
Read to Grow reading progress	pre & post tests	Bartow County Schools	Quarterly and annually	Quarterly reports & Strategy Meetings
Active Mentors	Mentor Records	School system	Quarterly and annually	Quarterly reports & Strategy Meetings
Teen Maze Efficiency	Event Surveys	Teen Maze Core Team	At the event	At the post event core team meeting
Reality Store Efficiency	Event Surveys	Reality Store Core Team	At the event	At the post event core team meeting
GKC Efficiency	Client Satisfaction Surveys	GKC Core Team	At the event	At the post event core team meeting
Graduates from SKORE	SKORE records	SKORE board	Quarterly	Quarterly Report & SKORE board meetings
Number of people trained Trauma 101,Connections Matter, TBRI Caregiver Training	Class sign in sheets	Coordinator	After each class	Quarterly Report