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ReCAST – Resiliency in Communities After Stress and Trauma

[Established by our Advisory Board]

Mission: To connect and empower Lawrenceville youth and families to build a stronger community

Vision: We are a thriving Lawrenceville where all residents work together to create a sense of belonging

Values: Empowerment, Collaboration, Connection, Accessibility, Advocacy, Inclusion



ReCAST Needs Statement

[Areas of Improvement]

- 1. Lack of civics education and understanding of policies and procedures of local government.
- 2. Lack of trauma informed practices.
- 3. Lack of a cohesive system to address social determinants of health.
- 4. Lack of community engagement.
- 5. Lack of diversity and cultural competency.



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SAMHSA – Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

An agency within the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

- Leading public health efforts to advance the behavioral health of the nation
- It exists to reduce the impact of substance abuse and mental illness on America's communities





Goal 1 / Increase well-being, resiliency, and community healing through community-based, participatory approaches

- Received community input to create a Community Needs and Resources Assessment (CNRA)
- Created a ReCAST Advisory Board / community members appointed by City Council



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ReCAST Advisory Board Members (L to R): Chanda Floyd-Bryant (chair), Keira Drane, Carol Caraballo, Coni Brown, Marci Sledge, Liliana Pino, Nancy Martin, Rachael Warnsley, DeVante Hudson, Alisha Jordan, Hector Sanchez (vice-chair), Tiffany Washington, and Marcus Thorne (Program Manager)

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Chanda Floyd-Bryant (Chair) Business Owner / Parent of Summer of Impact Student	Hector Sanchez (Vice-Chair) Assistant Principal, 9th Grade Academy / Central Gwinnett HS	
Carol Caraballo Director of the Office of Adult Mental Health, GA Dept of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities	Jacob Baird Community Engagement Officer, Lawrenceville Police Department [non-voting member]	
Nancy Martin Former Principal, Central Gwinnett HS Former Assistant Superintendent, Gwinnett County Public Schools	Coni Brown Retired Educator / Attended Hooper-Renwick School / Graduate of Central Gwinnett HS	
Liliana Pino Parent / Community Advocate	Keira Drane Deputy Director, Lawrenceville Housing Authority	
Marci Sledge Principal, Discovery HS	DeVante Hudson CEO of Unite / Former community partner with Central Gwinnett HS	
Tiffany Washington Associate Professor, UGA School of Social Work	Alisha Jordan Advisement Coordinator, Social Emotional Coordinator, and Counselor, Phoenix HS	
Marcus Thorne (Secretary) ReCAST Program Manager [non-voting member]	Rachael Warnsley Gwinnett Police Outreach Manager, Gwinnett Police Department	



Goal 2 / Increase community and youth engagement, leadership development, improved governance, and capacity building by creating community change through community-based, participatory

approaches

 Included both trauma-informed, and diversity and inclusion best practices

 Launched the Lawrenceville Legacy Leaders, by Impact46 / City of Lawrenceville



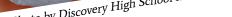
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Goal 3 / Increase access to trauma-informed community behavioral health resources through more equitable access

- Created a referral process to connect youth and families from partner schools, churches, and local agencies; we selected Pokket as our referral process
- Offering behavioral health service provision for Lawrenceville residents through Families First







Goal 4 / Increase the level of cultural competency of the City of Lawrenceville's employees and citizens to promote understanding and developmentally appropriate city-led policies and programs

- Creating a City-employee-led, diversity and inclusion council
- Delivering to City-staff diversity and inclusion training







Goal 5 / Strengthen the integration of community-based services addressing the social determinants of health for high-risk youth and their families

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Measuring resiliency using:
 Families First Resiliency Needs Screener
 (FFRNS-14), social determinants of health
 and Connor-Davidson assessments

 Supporting youth and families through behavioral health, employment, and housing assistance



Housing Assistance & Student Leadership	Employment Services	Behavioral Health & Navigator Support
Rental/Utilities/Shelter Supportive Services & Impact46.org	Need a job or want a better one? Better Work Gwinnett	Feeling overwhelmed? Not sure what you need? Families First
◯ IMPACT46	GEORGIA CENTER FOR—OPPORTUNITY	Families First

Click Here to Apply

Get a response within 48 hours

(not including weekends and holidays)



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Coming in Year 2

Goal 1 / Increase well-being, resiliency, and community healing through community-based, participatory approaches

 Create 3-4 annual opportunities for community training and engagement with law enforcement (and continuing throughout the end of the grant period).



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approaches

 Increase the capacity of youth to deliver four (4) annual trainings and workshops to educate and engage 200 of their peers in civic education and opportunities to engage in local government





Goal 3 / Increase access to trauma-informed community behavioral health resources through more equitable access

- No additional year-two goal required. We will continue to:
 - Refine our referral process to connect youth and families from partner schools, churches, and local agencies
 - Offer behavioral health service provision for Lawrenceville residents through Families First





Goal 4 / Increase the level of cultural competency of the City of Lawrenceville's employees and citizens to promote understanding and developmentally appropriate city-led policies and programs

- Continue establishing our DEI committee
- Leverage training to develop and deliver youth and community facing implicit bias workshops and webinars available six (6) times per year







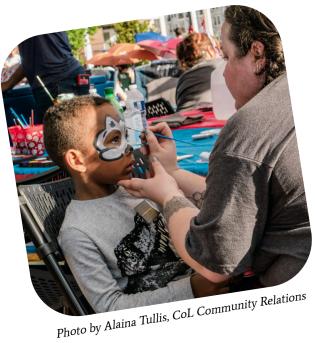
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- Measure resiliency using the Families First Resiliency Needs Screener (FFRNS-14), social determinants of health and Connor-Davidson assessments
- Support youth and families through behavioral health, employment, and housing assistance





Questions?

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