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**Resiliency in Communities After Stress and Trauma**

# The ReCAST grant provides Lawrenceville an opportunity to address:

1. Civics education and understanding of policies and procedures of local government
2. Trauma-informed practices
3. A cohesive system to address social determinants of health
4. Community engagement
5. Community and workplace culture



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

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

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

**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

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

# Advisory Board Members



***Seated row, left to right*** : Taheerah Freeman, Constance Brown, and Marie Lafalaise

***Standing row, left to right*** : Teonna Dorsey, Hector Sanchez, Tawny Waltz, Tracy Joseph, Chanda Floyd-Bryant, Michael Davis, Marcus Thorne (non-voting), and Nancy Martin

***Not pictured*** : Lovetta Lewis and Ofc. Mason Geer (non-voting)

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# Guiding Principles

**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

# Year 4 / Progress To Date

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

Objective	Progress
Continue to engage the ReCAST Advisory Board and meet 4 times by the end of Year 4	11 members; 6 meetings
Provide 3-4 trainings on violence prevention to law enforcement staff and mental health professionals by the end of Year 4. <i>Note: an additional webinar is scheduled for Sept 11 to achieve the training goal</i>	4 trainings, 35 trained
Increase violence prevention knowledge, skills among staff	Survey results indicate increased knowledge



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

Objective	Progress
Continue to engage 20 high-risk youth in civic engagement and leadership in the youth advisory council, the Lawrenceville Legacy Leaders	48 Legacy Leaders
Youth continue to provide 4 annual trainings and workshops to educate and engage 200 of their peers in civic education and opportunities for participation in local government	2 trainings; 1036 trained

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

Objective	Progress
Continue to engage a Belonging Council comprised of 6-10 city employees.	11
By the end of Year 4, include citizens in the Belonging Council and integrate Council recommendations into city policies.	Achieved
By the end of Year 4, provide 6 community culture trainings to community members. <i>Note: two additional trainings are planned at Discovery High School this month.</i>	5 trainings, 128 community members trained
Increase knowledge/skills among trainees.	Survey results indicate increased knowledge

**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**

Objective	Progress
Refer/screen 400 families, 80 annually, using the PsRI-30 to measure resiliency and social determinants of health. <i>Note: Innovations are planned to increase awareness and program reach.</i>	30 families screened 13 new individuals served
Refer/connect 400 families, 80 annually, experiencing homelessness, food insecurity, childcare needs to direct assistance.	217 referred
Create referral process to connect 300 families, 60 annually, to workforce development services.	102 individuals referred 69 applied for services on Better Work Portal and 27 found employment



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

Objective	Progress
Assess and provide therapeutic and supportive service to 750 Lawrenceville residents in need, 250 in Year 4.	336 individuals including 70 new and 366 active individuals received a total of 522 therapy sessions
Improve behavioral health outcomes among those receiving services (individuals who made progress toward their individualized goals at discharge)	80 have made progress towards their goal at discharge

# Partner Successes

## Housing Assistance & Student Leadership



## Employment Support



## Behavioral Health Support



# ViewPoint Health

- Exceeded expectations in raising mental health awareness
- Creative and strategic about meeting deliverables
- Collaborative efforts for outreach at Wellfest: Positive Vibes. Positive Minds
- In depth presentations to the ReCAST Advisory Board
- Recommended a language improvement within ReCAST referral applications reducing the stigma of seeking mental health support
- Responsiveness during the Q1 financial audit

# Georgia Center for Opportunity

- Posting consistently in support of ReCAST collaborative efforts
- Partnering with the Lawrenceville Co-op in support of local residents
- Beginning a new employment workshop, Jobs For Life
- Participating in the Summer Of Impact mock interviews at Central Gwinnett and Discovery
- Consistent and stable processes
- Responsiveness during the Q1 financial audit
- Collegial work with partners
- Presence at ReCAST collaborative outreach – Wellfest



# Impact46

- Continued improvement, expansion and innovation on L3 and L3M in partnership with the city of Lawrenceville.
- Wellfest – exceeding training metric (1000 folks impacted at the event)
- 100% interest from employment partners in returning for subsequent summer
- Continued growth in community relationships with Summer of Impact
- Adding Lawrenceville Response Center (LRC) Director, Katie Inks
- Addition of a mental health referral question in the LRC application

# Anticipated in Year 5

# Looking Ahead

- Continued training innovation, increasing reach and effectiveness for:
  - Community and Workplace training for city employees
  - Trauma-informed community training opportunities
- Continuing collaboration with GUIDE for a mental health awareness event
- Partnership with the Lawrenceville Police Department for National Night Out
- Growing community and partner collaboration
  - Continued support of youth and families facing challenges in housing, employment and behavioral health
  - Increasing integration of mental health messaging within city events
  - Continued civic and youth leadership engagement through L3
- Continuing to meet or exceed all grant measures

# Questions?