

On Thursday, June 16th Family Connection-Communities In Schools of Hancock County, Inc hosted the region area CISGA Executive Director Round table discussion. Communities In Schools of Georgia is nation's largest and most effective organization dedicated to keeping kids in school and helping them succeed in life. Our unique model positions site coordinators inside schools to assess students' needs and provide resources to help them succeed in the classroom and in life. We partner with local businesses, social service agencies, health care providers and volunteers. Whether it's food, school supplies, health care, counseling, academic assistance or a positive role model, Communities In Schools is there to help.

Ms .Regina Butts, Executive Director for Hancock County welcome seven (7) co-laborer's and three staff representatives as far as Berrien County to Fulton County. The purpose of this meeting was for ED's to share best practices and learn from each other. Dr. Mary Ann Kotras, Lesile Myles, and Susan Hamilton were on site to answer question, provide support and share the new business standards for Communities In Schools.

Executive Director's dug deep in their discussion on how to raise funds, how to recruit new board members, and the impact of CIS in each community. Before the session adjourn, Ms. Butts Executive Director and Mr. Terrell Reid Site Coordinator pull ticket for two lucky winners for some Hancock County Grown vegetables, fruits, jams, jellies and a bottle of wine. Mrs. Wanda Davis of Glascock County was the winner of the wine and jam basket, and Mrs. Sara Paulk of Berrien County was the winner of the donated boxes of organic vegetables and fruits from Elm Streets Garden, located on Elm Street in Sparta, Ga. The following CISGA Executive were: Emma Sinkfield from Warren County, Roy Jackson, Washington County, Laurie Cook, Richmond County, Tim Johnson, Athens/Clarke County, Amethyst Wynn, Wilkes County, Sara Paulk, Berrien County, and Wanda Davis, Glascock County.



(pictured- Left Sara Paulk, Berrien County and Right- Wanda Davis-Glascock County