

Power in Partnerships!

Fairfield Behavioral Health Services would like to thank partner organizations who attended the **Partnership Breakfast on Friday, February 7, 2025, from 8:30 – 9:30 am**. The event was held for all to put faces to names through introduction of staff and engagement with one another. Staff provided a brief overview of some of the many services that Fairfield Behavioral Health Services provide for adolescents and adults. Danielle Filmore, Director of Treatment Services shared counseling services for *youth experiencing issues with divorce, substance use, classroom behavioral, Medication Assisted Treatment, DUI relicensing, drug testing, and Drug Court*. Veronica Dadzie-Edmonds reminded partners about our upcoming *25th Annual 5K Run/Walk on April 19, 2025, in honor of Alcohol Awareness Month*. Partners were challenged and encouraged to form a team of twenty-five or more members. Eleven (11) representatives attended the breakfast from the **Midlands Stem Institute, DJJ, Fairfield Mental Health Clinic, Fairfield County School District, Fairfield County Probation, Parole, and Pardon Services, Fairfield County DSS, and Fairfield County Drug Court**.

Fairfield Behavioral Health Services presented two (2) **Partner of the Year Awards** to the partner organizations who made the most referrals in FY23 (*Fairfield County Probation, Parole, and Pardon Services*) & FY24 (*Fairfield County DSS*). Special thanks to Mr. Jason Warren, Graphics Instructor at Fairfield Career & Technology Center for engraving the awards.

Thank you for coming and supporting us in our mission to *improving the quality of life for all youth, adults, families, and communities impacted by substance use* as we stand on our values for *confidentiality, quality, accessibility, and affordability*.



Vernon Kennedy Sr., Executive Director Welcomes Everyone



Partner of the Year Award for FY23 - Fairfield County Probation, Parole, and Pardon Services (L to R: Vernon Kennedy Sr., FairfieldBHS Executive Director; Cresinna L. Underwood, Agent in Charge; Pameles Edmunds, Administration; and Agent Imani Stepter)



Partner of the Year Award for FY24 – (L to R: Vernon Kennedy Sr., FairfieldBHS Executive Director Fairfield County DSS, Kermisha Golden, Director)



Jennifer Johnson, FairfieldBHS, Director of Finance & Operations provides tour for LaKeia Byrd, DJJ

