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(This is the eighth in a series of releases aimed at highlighting some of the important but not well-known county provided services. This is in conjunction with the “You Are Why We’re Here” communication campaign.)

Human Resources

WOODBINE, GEORGIA - March 16, 2015 - In any organization the key to success is the people. That is especially true if the organization is a county government that provides a great many services to more than 50,000 citizens. Many times county employees serve the community behind the scenes in vital but not always visible ways. In Camden County, there are approximately 430 employees working to provide these services.

The Human Resources Department for Camden County plans and implements human resource programs and policies in the area of staffing, compensation, benefits, employee relations and training for employees. The Human Resources (HR) team is in the process of updating county policies to ensure they are consistent with the work culture and compliant with the law. HR staff work diligently to make sure the same standard applies to every employee.

The biggest challenge facing new HR Director Katie Howard and staff is attracting and retaining qualified, professional employees to serve the citizens of the county. Once hired, it is the responsibility of the HR Department to make sure new employees have the necessary resources and support they need in order to provide high quality service that county citizens have come to expect.



Ms. Howard and the HR Department also manage the Medical and Wellness Division, which includes a Wellness Clinic located in Kingsland. This Living Well Clinic not only serves the employees of Camden County but also the employees of the Public Service Authority (PSA), the Joint Development Authority (JDA), the City of St. Marys and the City of Kingsland.

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County Administrator Steve Howard said providing services for so many employees can be a challenge. “It’s a complex, demanding role that our HR department handles competently and professionally. We value our employees and want to provide them with the support services they deserve.”

For additional information, please contact Camden County at 912.576.5601 or visit our website at www.camdencountyga.gov.

About Camden County: Located in the extreme southeast corner of Georgia, Camden County truly is “Georgia’s Coastal Community of Choice.” Originally formed in 1777, Camden County is best known for its rich history, natural scenic beauty and Southern hospitality. Our vision is helping to make this the best place to live by preserving and enhancing the history and quality of life, while promoting smart growth and providing an efficient, effective and responsive government.

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