Georgia Statewide Prevention Initiative

Led by the Georgia Center for Child Advocacy

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Direct Services

Georgia Center for Child Advocacy



Mission: to champion the needs of abused and trafficked children through prevention, intervention, therapy, and collaboration.

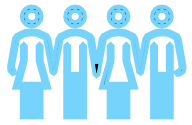
Intervention **Family Advocacy** **Therapy**

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Prevention Education

Georgia Center for Child Advocacy

Mission: To prevent child sexual abuse, reduce childhood trauma, and promote healthy outcomes in Georgia through a collaborative effort that equips adults with awareness, education, and resources to take action.



Trained over **225,000 adults** since 2006 – in collaboration with partners



Trained adults across all **159 counties** – in collaboration with partners



Team facilitates **18 evidence-based programs**

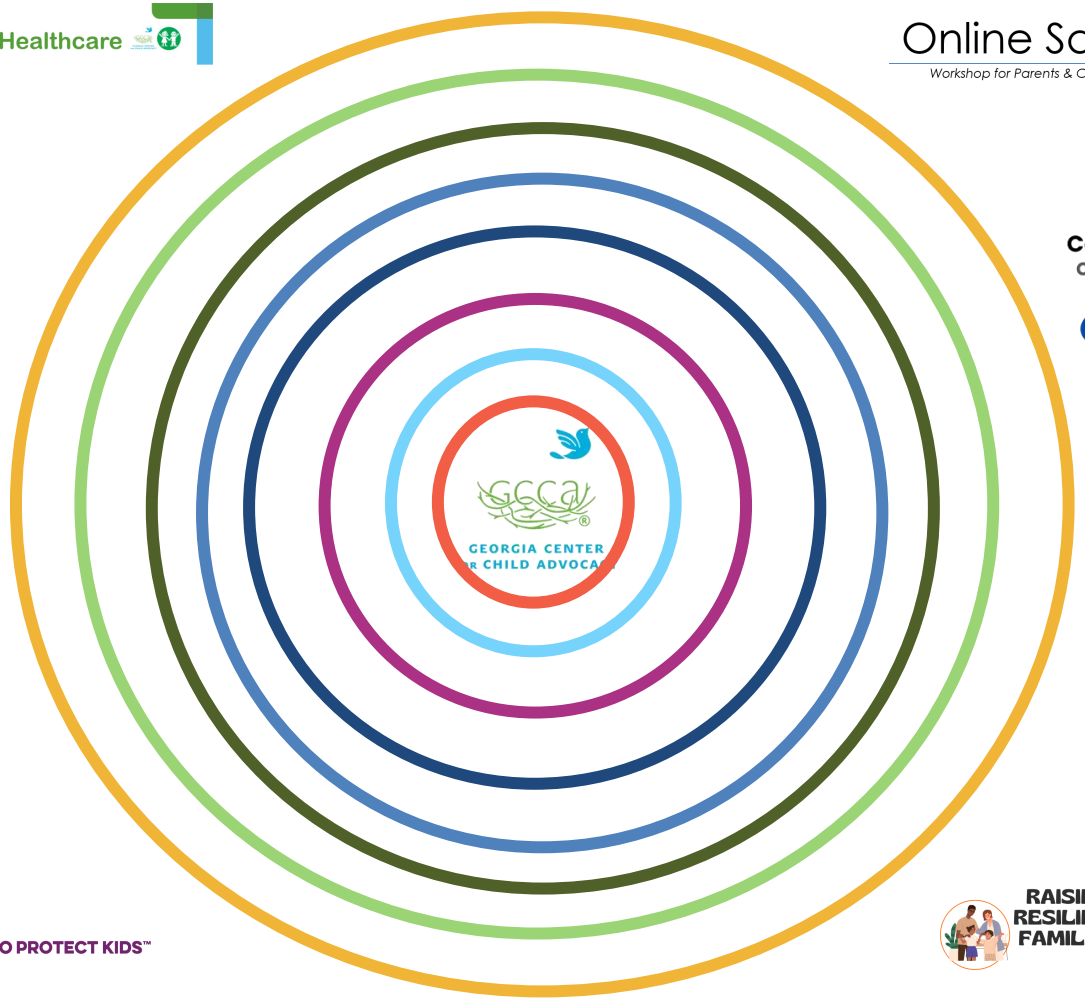


Team mentors **over 200 trainers** across the state

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Prevention through Education

Creating a Ripple Effect



Human Trafficking and Healthcare

A Path to Becoming Trauma-Informed

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Workshop for Parents & Caregivers

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Courage to Care:
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POSITIVE PARENTING PROGRAM
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Parent Café
Connections for Parents and Caregivers

RAISING RESILIENT FAMILIES

Childhelp | CONNECT TO PROTECT KIDS™

Training Topics:

Prevention through Education







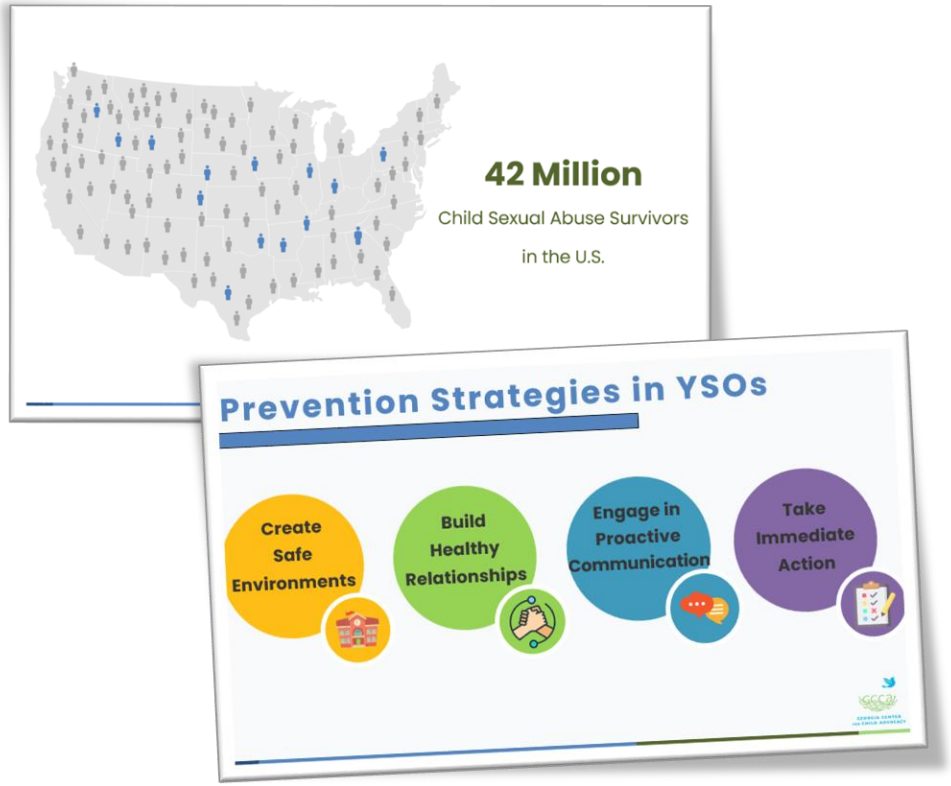


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Child Abuse Prevention

Courage to Care: Child Sexual Abuse Prevention



Topics Covered:

- Defining Child Sexual Abuse (CSA)
- Defining Child Sexual Exploitation
- GA Statistics
- Identifying Grooming & Abusive Behaviors
- The Impact of CSA
- Signs of CSA & Reporting
- Prevention Strategies for YSOs & Caregivers

2-hours | In-person or virtual | CEUs Available

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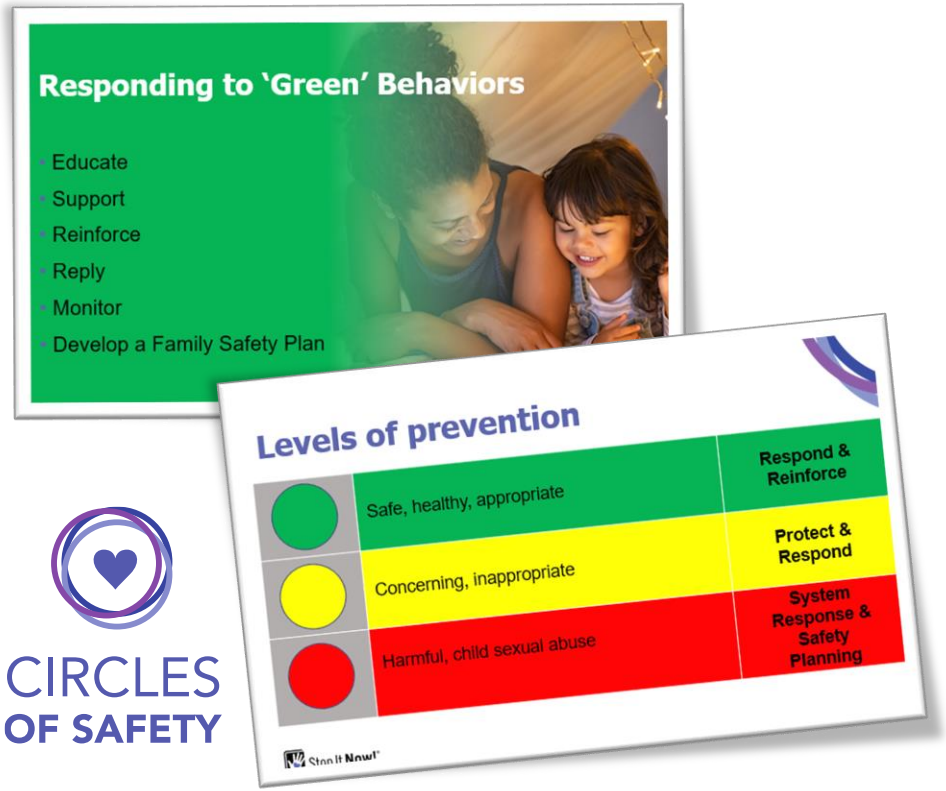
Topics Covered:

- 3 Keys to Protecting Children
- Defining Child Sexual Abuse (CSA)
- Defining Child Sexual Exploitation
- The Impact of CSA
- Actions to Preventing CSA
- Warning Signs of CSA
- Responding to Disclosures
- Practice Scenarios
- Additional In-Depth Modules

2.5-hours | In-person or virtual |

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Topics Covered:

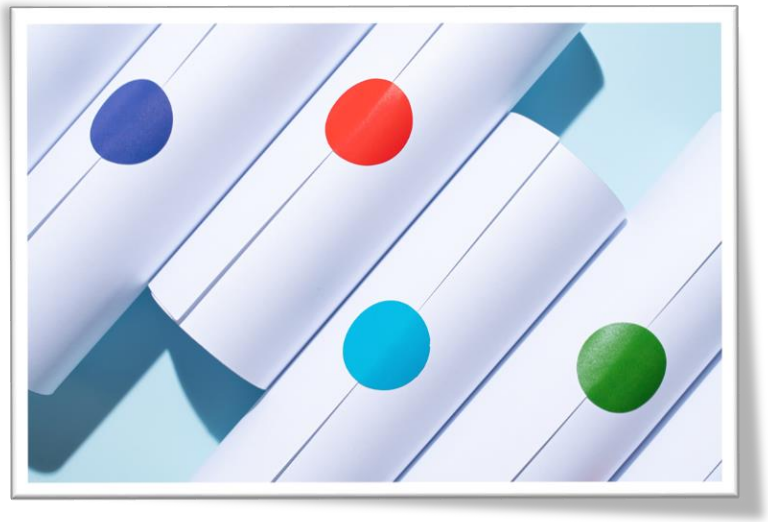
- **Workshop I**
  - Healthy Sexual Development in Childhood
  - Prevention Responsibilities across Childhood
  - Family Safety Planning
  - Practice Activities

- **Workshop II**
  - Defining Problematic Sexual Behaviors
  - Harmful & Abusive Sexual Behaviors
  - Practice Scenarios

2.5 hours | In-person or virtual | 2 Workshops

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Child Protective Policy Guidance

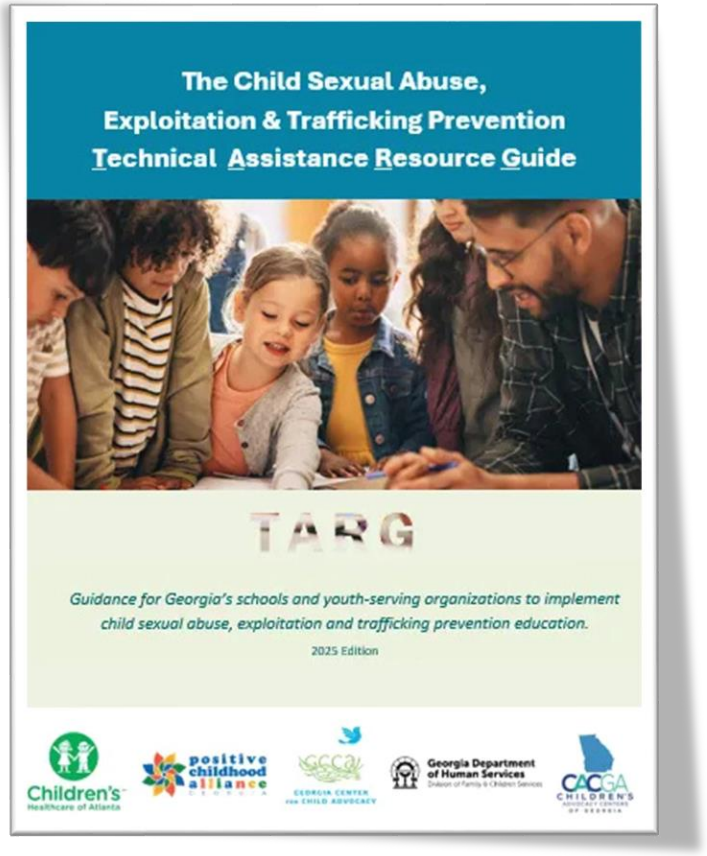


Topics Covered:

- Child Protection Basics for YSOs
- Code of Conduct for Staff
- Tools for Organizational Policy Updates

Schedules vary by Service | In-person or virtual

Technical Assistance Resource Guide (TARG) Presentation



Topics Covered:

- Reviews SB 401 & HB 287 Mandates for Schools
- Analysis of Recommended Programs
- Best Practices for Implementation & Evaluation

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| In-person or virtual


Trauma-Informed

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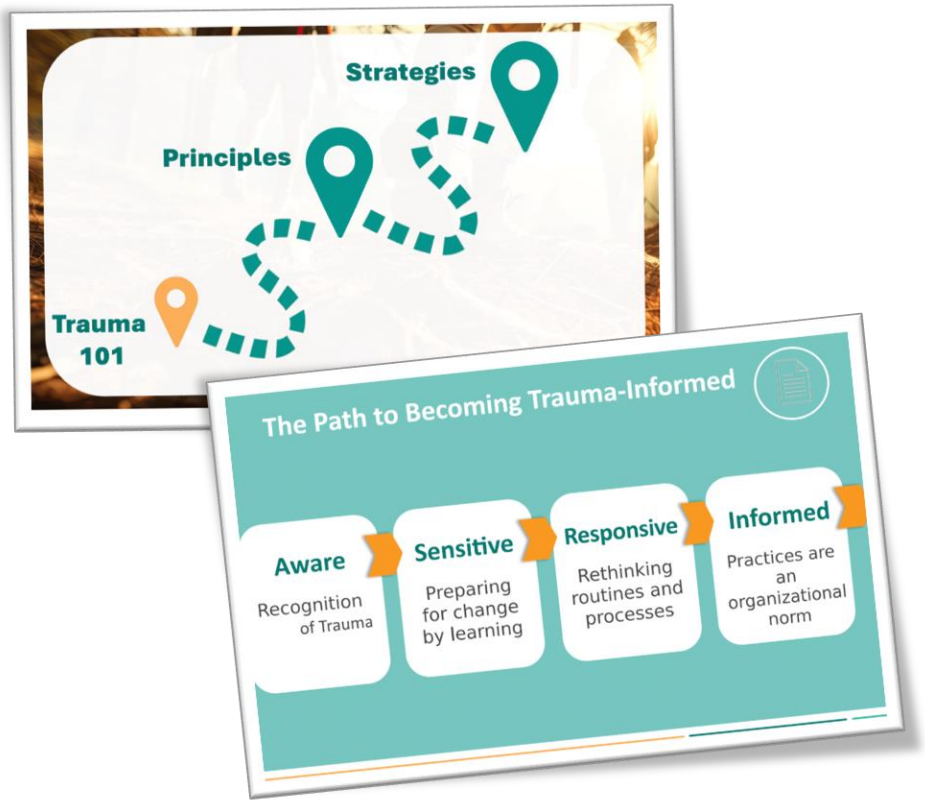
Topics Covered:

- Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) Study
- ACEs Statistics in Georgia
- Impact on Brain Development
- Toxic Stress
- Trauma
- Positive Relationships
- Resilience
- Community Resources

3-hours | In-person or virtual | CEUs Available

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A Path to Becoming Trauma-Informed



Topics Covered:

- Trauma-Informed Approach 101
- 6 Principles of a Trauma-Informed Approach
- Introduction to Assessment Tools
- Practice Scenarios
- Customized Practice Activities

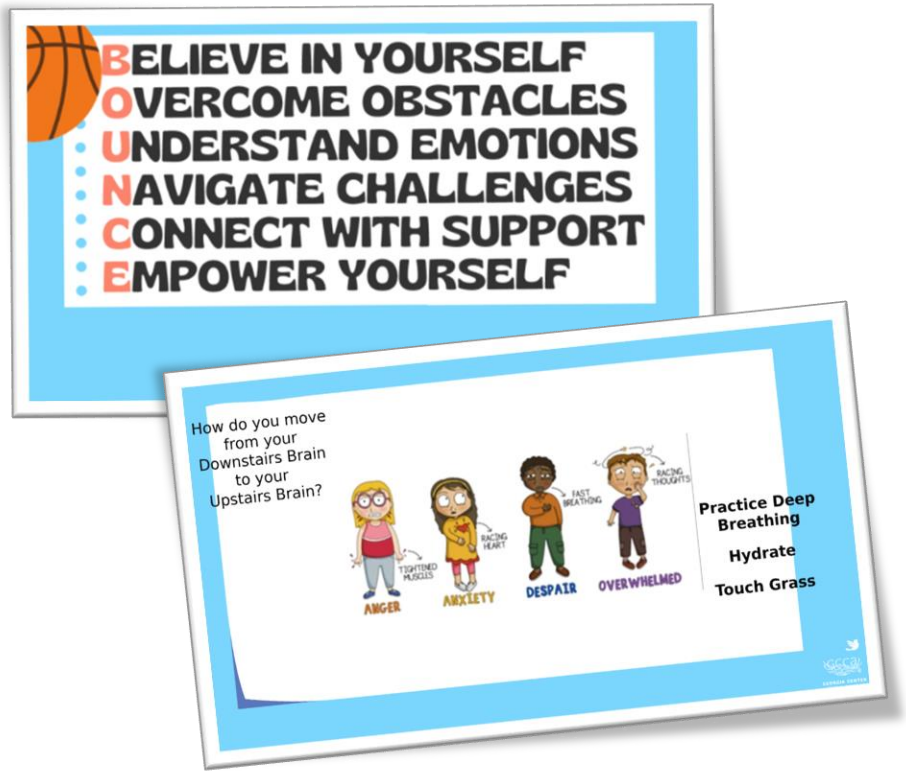
Prerequisite: Previous participation in Connections Matter GA

2-hours | In-person or virtual |

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Youth Program



Topics Covered:

Session I

- ACEs & PCEs 101
- Trauma
- Brain Development
- Reacting to Stress

Session II

- Resilience Skills
- Building Trust
- Connecting with Others

30-min | In-person or virtual | 2 Sessions

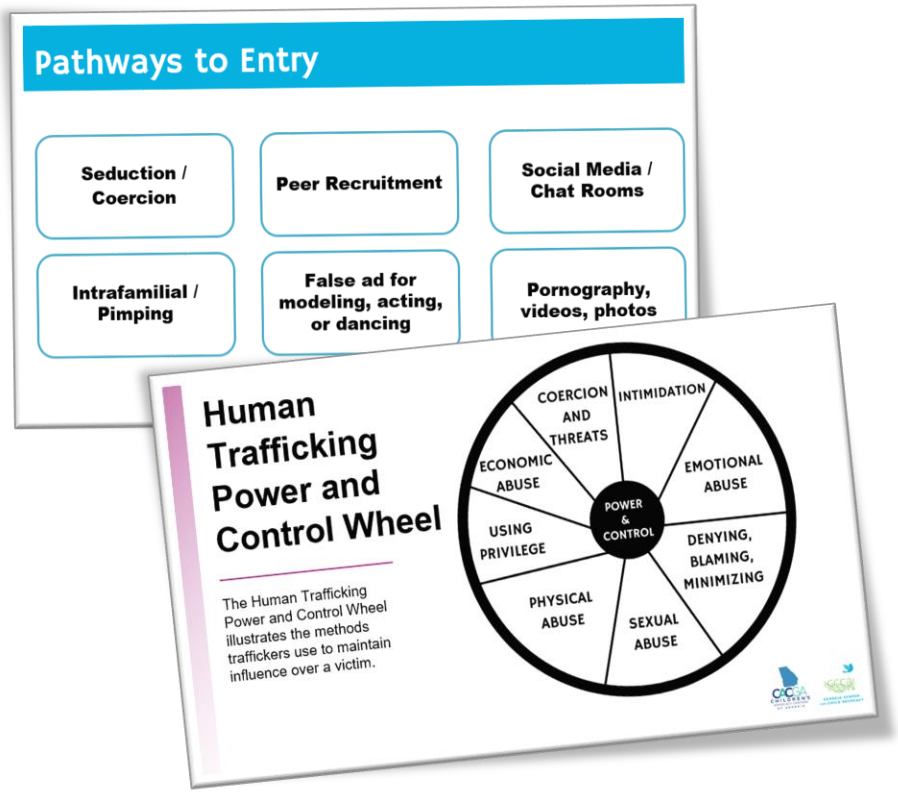
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Human Trafficking

Human Trafficking: Preventing the Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children (CSEC)

MHAT Catalog



Topics Covered:

- Defining Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children (CSEC)
- CSEC in Georgia
- Types of Trafficking
- Profile of Traffickers & Buyers
- Continuum of CSA & CSEC
- Vulnerabilities for Youth
- Methods of Recruitment
- Responding to CSEC
- CSEC Red Flags
- Prevention & Safety Planning

2-hours | In-person or virtual | CEUs Available

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Human Trafficking and Healthcare



Topics Covered:

- Defining Human Trafficking (HT)
- HT in Georgia
- HT & Healthcare
- Recognizing Trafficking Victims
- Trauma-Informed Approach to Care
- Screening for Trafficking
- Reporting & Referrals
- Community Resources
- Practice Scenarios

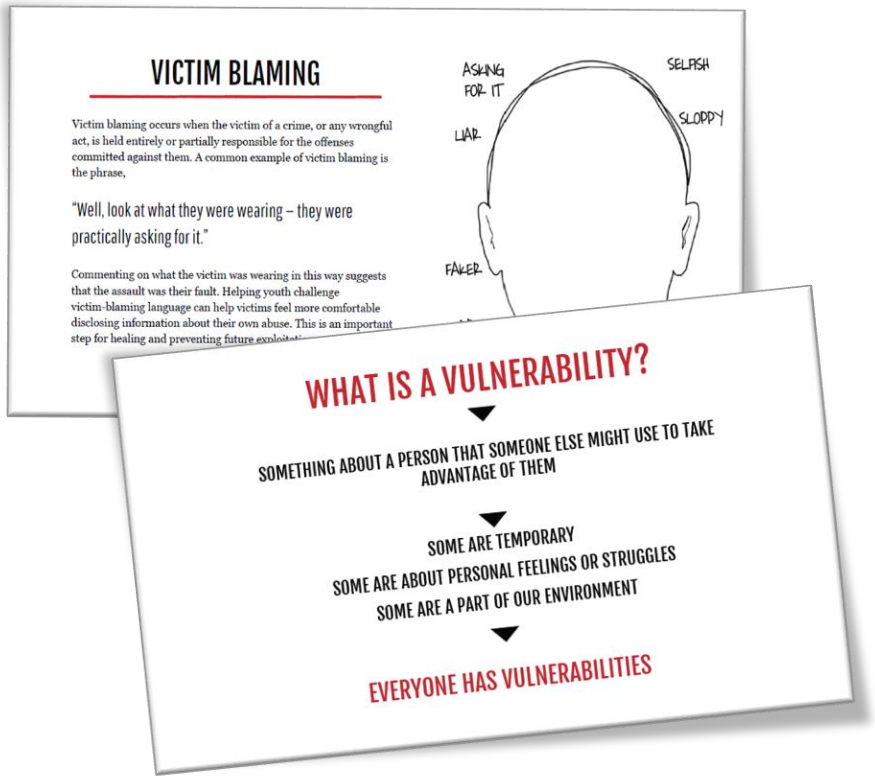
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Youth Program



Topics Covered:

- Introduction to HT & Exploitation
- Signs of Grooming & Recruitment
- Cultural & Societal Norms
- Victim Blaming
- Consent
- Unhealthy vs. Healthy Relationships
- Online Safety
- Vulnerabilities & Risk Factors
- Safety Planning for Risky Situations
- Practice Scenarios

Five 1-hour Workshops | In-person |

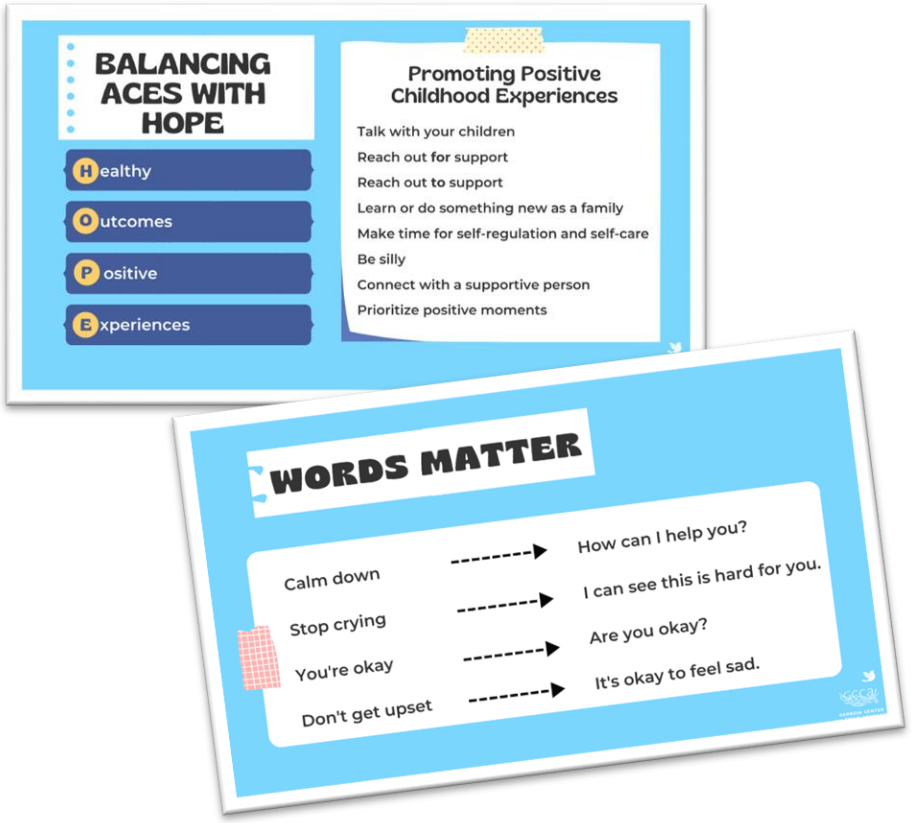
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Parent Workshops



RAISING RESILIENT FAMILIES



Topics Covered:

- Trauma Awareness
- Reacting to Stress
- Brain development
- Calming Down the Brain
- Positive Relationships
- Resilience
- Healthy Communication
- Community Resources

2-hours | In-person or virtual |

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Online Safety

Workshop for Parents & Caregivers

Currently Available in Spanish ONLY



Topics Covered:

- Top Online Dangers for Youth
- Warning Signs
- Parent Tips
- Reporting Unsafe Online Interactions
- Community Resources
- Practice Scenarios

3-hours | In-person or virtual |

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Train the Trainer (TOT) Workshops

Courage to Care

- **Oct. 22** | 8:30am – 4:00pm @ GCCA Fulton Office
- $300 for 1-year license; $50 annual renewal fee

Preventing CSEC

- **Dec. 2** | 8:30am – 4:00pm @ GCCA Fulton Office
- $300 for 1-year license; $50 annual renewal fee

Connections Matter Suite

- **Sept. 29** | 8:30am – 4:00pm @ GCCA Fulton Office
- $500 for 1-year license; $50 annual renewal fee

Love 146: Not A Number

- Feb. 15-17 @ Cobb / Cherokee
- Workshop Cost: $750 for 1-year license

Connect to Protect Kids

- No upcoming 2026 workshops

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Take Action

- Take a Training
- Become a Trainer
- Host trainings for staff/ volunteers/ parents/ community members
- Ask your local schools what prevention programs they offer to students and faculty
- Connect us to your partner organizations



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Thank You

Join the GA Prevention Initiative

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