Child Welfare Organizations

Barton Law and Policy Center

- · Advocate for law and policies affecting children
- · Represent children in juvenile court proceedings
- Analyzes data and provides feedback to courts and child-serving agencies about compliance with policy and statutory requirements.
- Raise awareness about child abuse, foster care, adoption, and juvenile justice.
 - Training for child advocacy professionals
- Provide research-based information about best practices and whether policies and laws affecting children have their intended effect

Justice for Children

- Training for attorneys in child welfare cases.
- •Working to improve legal representation in juvenile court cases.
- Works with Juvenile court judges and others involved in court process to improve the court process.
- Advocating for legislative changes to improve placement stability.
- Working with DFCS to assist in achieving permanency for children who have been in foster care for an extended amount of time.
- Working to improve Georgia's ICPC process
- Improving knowledge on the law regarding foster parent notice and opportunity to be heard
- Working with the courts to improve
 IV-E reimbursement

- •Law & Policy Advocacy
- Work with various cooperatives/collaboratives
- •Education & Training
- Analyze data and provide feedback

Casey Family Foundation

- Provide community-based services
 for children
- Develop and evaluate effective child welfare practices and policies
- Share knowledge with state, tribal, and county child welfare systems.
- Research, data analysis, evaluation and strategic consultation.
- Advocate for laws and policies to improve system.

Georgia Appleseed

- Legal advocacy
- Working to enhance educational stability for foster children.
 - Effective Student Discipline

Governor's Office of Children and Families

- •Provides various trainings, including mandated reporter training.
- Administers state and federal funds for Child abuse prevention
- Develops, manages and monitors statewide Child Abuse and Prevention Plan.
 - •Administrate the CSEC task force.
- •Administrate the Georgia Children's Cabinet cooperative working with children who makes recommendations for improving services to children.

Georgia Cares

- •Maintains 24-Hr CSEC Victim Services Hotline
- •Care coordination, follow-up and evaluation for CSEC victims and family
 - •Training for communities and professionals
- •Law & Policy Advocacy
- •Work with various cooperatives/collaboratives
- •Education & Trainings

Office of Child Advocate

- •Provides information for Mandated Reporters and training links as well as various other training links.
- Identifies patterns of treatment and service for children and making recommendations for necessary policy implications and systemic improvements
- •Independent oversight of child welfare agency cases in which DFCS had involvement in the last 5 years.
- Protect individual children referred to OCA, and coordinate efforts with LE
- Collaborative efforts to increase transparency and accountability, and improve outcomes
 - •Guardian ad Litem Training
 - Child Abuse Protocol

Prevent Child Abuse

- •Administers statewide Information & Referral line
 - Creating a statewide prevention network.
- Conducting and disseminating research to guide the development of policies, programs and services to enhance the health and well-being of children and their families
 - •Encourage the development of prevention programs statewide
 - Advocacy for child abuse prevention.
- Increase public awareness about child abuse/neglect through trainings and events
 - •Provides information for Mandated Reporters & training link.

JUSTGeorgia

- Working to enact and implement new juvenile code to better serve children.
- Advocacy for law & policy effecting children
- Monitor to ensure laws are having intended effects

Georgia CASA

- Community Advocacy
 - Volunteer based
- Advocates for children involved in juvenile dependency proceedings

Interfaith Children's Movement

- Education
- Community Advocacy
- Networking faith communities to information and services programs for children and families

Georgia Association of Counsel for Children

- Training, Education & Support for Attorney's
- Collaborative regarding child protection and well-being

KIDS COUNT

- Compiles data on child well-being in each county
- Publishes a yearly report with the data

Voices for Georgia's Children

- Developing policy agenda focusing on children
- Education and publications about issues effecting children
- Advocate for legislative changes
- Provides information, measures, collective voice, and proposed legislation.

Stephanie V. Blank Center for Safe and Healthy Children

- Advocacy
- Education and training
- Direct and collaboration services in child abuse investigations

Trainings

Office of Child Advocate

Governor's Office of Children and Families Mandated Reporter Training

Prevent Child Abuse Georgia

Stephanie V. Blank Center for Safe and Healthy Children

Prevent Child Abuse:

- Prevention and Considerations for Children with Special

 Needs done in partnership with ChildKind Inc.
 - Early Neglect and the Brain: Promoting Healthy Development Parent Café: Core Elements

Child Advocate's Office:

Stephanie V. Blank Center for Safe and Healthy Children:

Governor's Office of Family and Children

- Link to the National Alliance of Children's Trust and Prevention Funds (Alliance) online training to support implementation of the Strengthening Families Protective Factors Framework in multiple settlings

 GOCF Youth Development Workshop professional development workshops.

 Various online trainings through ProSolutions including:
- Mandated Reporting Requirements: A Track for Georgia Medical Professionals
 Child Abuse and Neglect: Mandated Reporting Requirements for Employees, Volunteers, and Contractors of Georgia Public School

Barton Child Law and Policy Center

- Monthly Child Welfare Academies
 - Partner in ComplexTrauma
 Summit

Justice for Children

- Various trainings/summits throughout the year
 - Trauma Summit

Georgia Association of Counsel for Children

 Training on new Juvenile Dependency code and TPR provisions

Georgia CASA

Trainings for volunteers (initial and annually)