ADVOCACY OPPORTUNITIES

Do you consider yourself a child advocate? The Georgia Legislature is back in session and a number of Georgia-based organizations are offering opportunities for you to stay informed and get involved.

**Barton Child Law and Policy Center at Emory Law** offers a weekly newsletter about child welfare issues currently on the table in Georgia. [Click here](#) for more information.

**The Interfaith Children’s Movement** will host a day at the Capitol “Have a Heart for Children,” on **February 12** from 9:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. For more details see the ICM website: [www.interfaithchildrensmovement.org](http://www.interfaithchildrensmovement.org)

**Voices for Georgia’s Children** will host “Children’s Day at the Capitol” on **February 26** from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Read more at [www.georgiavoices.org](http://www.georgiavoices.org) and follow children’s issues currently being discussed in the legislature through the Legislative and Policy Updates section of their website. You can also learn more about advocacy opportunities by [clicking here](#).

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**PCA GEORGIA REGIONAL MEETING**

We hope you will join us on **February 7** in Griffin, Georgia for our Statewide Prevention Network Regional Meeting. The meeting will include a training session, lunch, and time for PCA Georgia business regarding the council and membership structure.

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**UPCOMING PCA GEORGIA EVENTS**

- **February 7**: PCA Georgia Statewide Prevention Network Regional meeting in Griffin. 10 a.m.-3 p.m. [Click here to register](#).
- **February 13**: PCA Georgia Conference Call. 1 p.m.
- **February 27**: PCA Georgia Webinar: April Messaging and Pinwheels for Prevention, 1 p.m.

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**CHILDREN’S HEALTHCARE OF ATLANTA TRAININGS**

Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta is offering a Free Online Training Series for Healthcare Professionals on Child Sex Trafficking. This training series is presented by CHOA’s Stephanie V. Blank Center for Safe and Healthy Children and the Governor’s Office for Children and Families. The series includes 5 individual modules, presented via live webinars. Each module is individually approved for continuing education credits for Georgia medical providers, nurses, and emergency medical service personnel. Credits for Georgia Social Workers have been applied for. At this time, no other CEUs are available. Click [here](#) to view a flyer with more details.

**Other CHOA Trainings:**

- “Sex Trafficking and Sexual Exploitation of Children.” January 29 at 10a.m. [Click here](#) to register.
- “Mandated Reporting of Child Abuse in Georgia.” Presented February 13 at 10 a.m. To register [click here](#).
- Darkness to Light Stewards of Children Trainings: [Register here](#).

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