



RECAP: 2013 PCA GEORGIA CONFERENCE



Nearly 200 individuals from across the state joined PCA Georgia on September 4, 2013, for our 2nd Annual Conference at the Atlanta Marriott, Century Center. In addition to an outstanding keynote luncheon with Judge Glenda Hatchett, nine workshop sessions were offered.

Presenters included representatives from Children's Healthcare of Atlanta, Georgia Center for Child Advocacy, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Office of the Child Advocate, the Center for Healthy Development, the Center for Family Research at the University of Georgia, and Kennesaw State University.

Nearly all of the presentations are available on our website. To access them, [please click here](#). To read more about the presenters, [click here](#).

We are grateful for our exhibitors from SafeCare, Interfaith Children's Movement, and Children's Healthcare of Atlanta. Finally, thank you for the support of all the attendees and volunteers who made this day a success!

NEW PCA GEORGIA WEBSITE NOW ONLINE

PCA Georgia is excited to announce the launch of our [new website](#). These recent updates will allow us to better inform you of upcoming trainings and events.

It is our hope that these updates will more effectively help us reach our statewide prevention network. [Please also click here](#) to take a moment to ensure that your organization is included in our resource and referral guide for the 1-800-CHILDREN Helpline.

You can still access the site through the same web address: www.preventchildabusega.org If you have any suggestions, email Roddey Jones at wjones37@student.gsu.edu.

JOIN US FOR A FREE WEBINAR ON SEPTEMBER 27

Please join us on September 27 at 9:30 a.m. for the webinar "**Toxic Stress and Brain Development.**" Dr. Jordan Greenbaum, Medical Director of the Stephanie V. Blank Center for Safe and Healthy Children at Children's Healthcare of Atlanta, will be presenting.

In **this** presentation, we will discuss the effects of early childhood adversity and how early brain development is influenced by toxic stress in the environment. The impact of stress hormones helps explain how early experience can lead to behavioral, emotional and even physical problems in adulthood.

Space is limited. **Click the blue button below to register.**

REGISTER NOW

RESOURCES AND TRAINING

Children's Healthcare of Atlanta: Register for a FREE "Mini Child Abuse and Neglect Conference" on October 11 and 12 [by clicking here](#). Among the topics to be covered are medical exams, court preparation, child sex trafficking, abusive head trauma and more.

Governor's Office for Children and Families: FREE Online Mandated Reporter Training. [Click here to access](#). Also, take advantage of the new FREE online training "Safe Sleep for Georgia Babies" [by clicking here](#).

Georgia Children's Advocacy Network: Monthly Off-Session Policy Series. October 29th at 2 p.m. in the Blue Room at the Freight Depot. Panelists to be determined. For more information, [click here](#).

Interfaith Children's Movement: 13th Annual "Call to Action" Prayer Breakfast featuring Rev. Dr. Joanna M. Adams, Pastor Emerita of Morningside Presbyterian Church and Co-founder of Higher Ground. Wednesday, October 23, 2013, 7:30 a.m. at The Temple, 1589 Peachtree Street NE Atlanta, GA 30309. [To view registration information, click here](#).

Children's Advocacy Centers of Georgia: SAVE THE DATE— "The 7th Annual World Day for the Prevention of Child Abuse Conference." Thursday November 21, 2013. [Click here to view a flyer](#) with more information.

Darkness to Light: View a list of upcoming Stewards of Children Child Sexual Abuse Prevention trainings [by clicking here](#).

Children's Healthcare of Atlanta and the Governor's Office for Children and Families: FREE Webinars covering a range of topics related to child welfare, including child sex trafficking and bullying prevention. [To view and register for these online trainings, click here](#). Also [click here](#) to view information about their Free Online Training Series for Georgia Healthcare Professionals on Child Sex Trafficking.

NEWS FROM PCA AMERICA

PCA America recently released a statement of support for Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program. These home visiting services are supported by a wide range of professionals, from academics to practitioners. [To read the release, click here](#).

Please remember that PCA America has an entire portion of their website dedicated to child abuse and neglect statistics and facts. [Click here to access the page](#).

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