Prevent Child Abuse (PCA) Georgia envisions a state where all children and families thrive in safe, stable, nurturing relationships and environments. We work to increase public awareness and implementation of programs and practices that PREVENT child abuse and neglect by developing trainings, educating communities, and connecting families to needed resources. PCA Georgia is the state chapter of Prevent Child Abuse America and is housed in the Mark Chaffin Center for Healthy Development at Georgia State University's School of Public Health.

Join PCA Georgia’s Mission by Becoming an Advisory Board Member

Being an advisory board member means contributing to statewide, local, and organizational efforts to raise awareness on primary prevention practices aimed at helping families thrive.

Advisory Board Member Expectations

- Contribute specialized knowledge, experience and skills that help PCA Georgia achieve organizational goals through project planning, resource development and strategic planning.
- Serve as an ambassador by utilizing social and professional networks to amplify PCA Georgia’s mission, programming and messaging.
- There is no fiduciary or governing responsibilities to be a member.
- Active engagement through input and energy are crucial. Advisory board members serve 2-year terms with quarterly meetings and are asked to participate in subcommittee work.

Advisory Board Subcommittees:
- Local Council Membership
- Advisory Board Membership
- Resource Development
- External Relations
- Training

Advisory Board Member Benefits

- Be an integral part of preventing child abuse and neglect throughout the state by helping to shape PCA Georgia’s organization while learning about the cause and champions across our state that are supporting our vision.
- Grow your professional network with fellow board members, opening the doors for business opportunities and deepening your executive network.
- Lift your voice and have your unique lived experiences contribute to statewide initiatives.
- Learn and grow skills as you serve on committees that are charged with strategically growing PCA Georgia’s footprint and sustaining us financially for decades to come.

Interested individuals can contact Jennifer Stein at jstein@gsu.edu.
Prevent Child Abuse Georgia works to strengthen families and inspire action through education, awareness and advocacy.

Core Work

**Linking Families to Resources**

The 1-800-CHILDREN (1-800-244-5373) Helpline is a statewide information and referral number for anyone concerned about the healthy development of a child. It provides information that support families, caregivers and professionals through community resources. It is Bilingual and open Monday to Friday 8 am–6 pm or 24/7 through the [online resource map](#).

**Public Awareness**

We work to **increase public awareness** on child abuse and neglect prevention through **training**, education, events and media campaigns. PCA Georgia is also working with state and local partners to develop regional prevention plans based on the 2020 release of Georgia’s Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Plan, *A Vision for Child and Family Well-Being*.

**Prevention Programs**

We encourage the development and implementation of innovative prevention programs using research-based models. We also host [webinars](#) and an [annual conference](#) for child and family serving professionals to infuse prevention practices in their work and provide **in-person and virtual training** on strengthening communities, adverse childhood experiences and mandated reporting.

**Prevention Network**

We support a statewide network of individuals, agencies and communities dedicated to preventing child abuse and neglect in all forms. There are over 25 local Prevent Child Abuse **Councils** throughout the state that serve as prevention agencies in their area.

Please consider joining PCA Georgia's efforts to help our most vulnerable children thrive by joining our prevention network. [PreventChildAbuseGA@gsu.edu](mailto:PreventChildAbuseGA@gsu.edu)

View our current advisory board member's profiles at [TinyURL.com/PCAadvisory](http://TinyURL.com/PCAadvisory)

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