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Join the Statewide Prevention Network

Prevent Child Abuse (PCA) Georgia provides statewide direction to build safe, stable, nurturing environments and relationships to prevent child abuse and neglect. It 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.

Want to embed prevention in your organization's work?

PCA Georgia currently supports 37 organizations across the state, which are considered their area's local PCA council and serve as prevention agencies in their community. The structure of each council varies, some are stand-alone non-profits and others are the county's Family Connection Partnership, Family Resource Center, or Child Advocacy Center that want to focus more on primary prevention strategies.

A local PCA council links community leaders, organizations, civic groups, faith-based partners, businesses, and professionals to raise awareness on how to prevent child maltreatment by incorporating primary prevention practices within their organization to help families thrive.

What does it take to be a PCA local council?

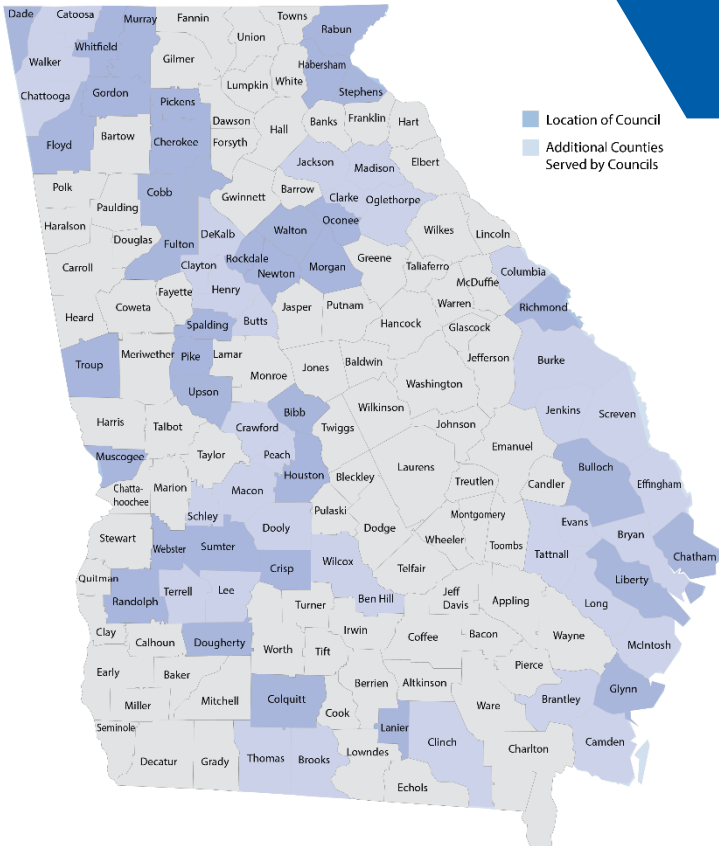
- 1. It's already embedded in your core mission-** Your organization's core mission includes preventing child maltreatment, protecting families, or strengthening families and the communities they live in through **awareness, training, resources, or services.**
- 2. You have strong community partnerships-** Your organization or group **already has or has potential to have strong community partnerships** with local government, businesses, community members/groups, and more.
- 3. Support from groups and individuals-** Your organization has **support from supervisors and/or directors** to pursue this work and **staff/volunteer support and time** to dedicate to this work.

As a council you will...

- Develop an annual prevention plan & engage partners
- Lead child abuse prevention activities, especially during Child Abuse Prevention Month (April)
- Serve as an accessible and recognizable information resource and promote the [Find Help Georgia](#)
- Learn & contribute to a supportive statewide prevention network & the state's [Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Plan](#)
- Become equipped to provide prevention training to your community

Benefits to being a local council...

- Be designated as the prevention leader in your area as its local PCA Council
- Brand recognition through custom logo, customizable materials & promotional graphics
- Engage in prevention networking opportunities
- Have priority registration to training and workshops, including a free ticket to our annual conference.
- Access to tools & resources to participate in Child Abuse Prevention Month
- Technical assistance on child abuse prevention research, policy, and evidence-based strategies



***Strengthening Families and Inspiring
Action Through Education, Awareness
and Advocacy.***



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PCA Athens, Brightpaths
Watkinsville, GA 30677

**PCA Atlanta, Georgia Center for Child
Advocacy, Atlanta, GA**

PCA Atlantic Area, Atlantic Area CASA
Hinesville, GA 31310

PCA Greater Augusta
Augusta, GA 30901

PCA Bulloch
Statesboro, GA 30458

PCA Cherokee, The Children's Haven
Canton, GA 30114

**PCA Coastal Coalition, Coastal Coalition
for Children, Brunswick, GA 31520**

PCA Cobb, Cobb Collaborative
Marietta, GA

PCA Crisp
Cordele, GA 31015

**PCA Dougherty, Family Literacy
Connection, Albany, GA 31701**

**PCA Floyd, The Exchange Family
Resource Center, Rome, GA 30162**

**PCA Gordon, Family Resource Center of
Gordon County, Calhoun, GA 30703**

PCA Habersham, Family Resource Center
NE GA, Clarkesville, GA 30523

**PCA Houston, Rainbow House Children's
Resource Center, Warner Robins, GA 31099**

**PCA Greater Lanier, Lanier Family
Connection, Lakeland, GA 31636**

**PCA Lookout Mountain, Child Advocacy
Center of Lookout Mountain Judicial Circuit,
Fort Oglethorpe, GA 30742**

**PCA Morgan, Morgan County Family
Connection, Madison, GA 30650**

**PCA Ogeechee, Child Advocacy Services,
SEGA, Statesboro, GA 30458**

PCA Pickens, North Georgia Family Partners
Jasper, GA 30143

PCA Pike, Pike County Family Connection
Clayton, GA 30525

PCA Rabun, F.A.I.T.H, Inc
Clayton, GA 30525

PCA Randolph, Randolph Family Connection
Cuthbert, GA 39840

PCA Rockdale/ Newton
Conyers, GA 30012

**PCA Greater Savannah, Brightside Child &
Family Advocacy, Savannah, GA 31401**

**PCA SOWEGA, Southwest Georgia
Children's Alliance, Americus, GA 31709**

PCA Spalding, Spalding Family Connection
Griffin, GA 30224

**PCA Stephens, Stephens Family
Connection, Toccoa, GA 30577**

PCA South Georgia, Never Lost
Thomasville, GA 31792

PCA Muscogee, Twin Cedars
Columbus, GA 31904

PCA Troup, Twin Cedars
LaGrange, GA 30241

PCA Upson, Upson Family Connection
Thomaston, GA 30286

PCA Walton, A Child's Voice CAC
Social Circle, GA 30025

**PCA Webster, Webster County Family
Connection, Preston, GA 31824**

**PCA Whitfield/ Murray, Family Support
Council, Inc, Dalton, GA 30722**

**Learn more about becoming a council and joining PCA Georgia's prevention network by contacting:
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