



PCA GEORGIA PROJECT CITIZEN MIDDLE SCHOOL TRAINING

PCA Georgia created and provided a child abuse and neglect prevention presentation for Ms. Hince's 7th grade class at Glenn C. Jones Middle School in Buford, Georgia on September 26. The presentation included child abuse and neglect facts and statistics as well as an introduction to the current programs in place that protect children and support families.

PCA Georgia Graduate Research Assistants, Roddey Jones and Ashley Minter, prepared and delivered the presentation. The class, along with other 6th and 7th grade classes, participates in a program called Project Citizen, which is a civic education program that promotes competent and responsible participation in local and state government.

The class asked great questions and all seemed inspired to become advocates and supporters of child abuse and neglect prevention.



PCA Georgia gave a training on effective child abuse prevention policies at Glenn C. Jones Middle School in Buford, GA.

ADVOCACY ALERT

[JUST Georgia](#) is a coalition of statewide agencies working to strengthen Georgia's Juvenile Code. The group focuses on integrating knowledge of children's social and behavioral development and restorative justice into juvenile code reform. If you are interested in participating with JUST Georgia, like their Facebook page, follow them on Twitter, or just check out their web page and become informed on this topic.



For more information about the Juvenile Code Rewrite [click here](#).

NEWS FROM PCA AMERICA

Prevent Child Abuse America has responded to the recent sentencing of Jerry Sandusky with a statement that is available online. In the release, PCA America President and CEO Jim Hmurovich addresses how child advocates and the general population can help stop all forms of child abuse and neglect through effective prevention programs in their communities.

Please click below to read the statement and distribute in your community or organization as you see fit.

- [PCA America Statement](#) on the sentencing of Jerry Sandusky

WHAT'S NEW WITH YOU?

We want to hear from you! Please send us any recent news or activities from your communities to include in our next newsletter.

E-mail items to: cnealrossi@gsu.edu

2012 GUIDE TO GEORGIA'S CHILD-SERVING AGENCIES

Voices For Georgia's Children has released their 2012 *Guide to Georgia's Child-Serving Agencies*. The guide provides an overview of 21 state agencies and includes details about their structure, governance, and services offered.

- To access the guide, [click here](#).
- For more information about Voices for Georgia's Children, see their website: <http://www.georgiavoices.org>



PCA Georgia Executive Director Conference Call

Wednesday October 17, 1:00 p.m.

- **Call-in number:** (559) 726-1000
- **Participant Access Code:** 824094#
- **Feature keys:** *3 – Exit the call *4 – Instructions *6 – Mute/Unmute your phone

Carol Neal Rossi will give a recap of both the PCA Georgia Statewide Conference and “Awaken to Change—The National Conference for America's Children” hosted by PCA America. We will also discuss other upcoming activities around the state.

RESEARCH AND TRAINING

Governor's Office for Children and Families: Information about [Great Start Georgia](#). To view other trainings and events offered by the Governor's Office for Children and Families, [click here](#).

Children's Healthcare of Atlanta: Webinar on Sudden Unexpected Infant Death Syndrome on October 25. [Register here](#).

Georgia D.O.E.: “Looking Out for Georgia's Children: Education Can Make a Difference” On-line mandated reporter training for professionals working in schools. [Click here for more information](#).

Strengthening Families: [September Newsletter](#) and information about connecting [Nurturing Parent Programs to the Protective Factors Framework](#).

Zero to Three: Tips for grandparents raising young grandchildren. [Click here](#) to view.

First Focus: “An Analysis of State Laws Regarding Mandated Reporting of Child Maltreatment.” [View PDF here](#).

Chapin Hall at the University of Chicago: “Innovations in the Field of Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention: A Review of the Literature.” [Click here for PDF](#).

Safe Start Center: [Moving From Evidence to Action](#). Updates on recent research regarding long-term effects of childhood trauma and its impact on the juvenile justice system.



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