

WRAPAROUND SERVICES NEWSLETTER

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LOCAL WRAPAROUND SERVICES RESOURCES



FAMILY CONNECTION

Georgia Family Connection is the only statewide network in the country dedicated to the health and well-being of families and communities. Each county has a collaborative. Connect with your local Family Connection Coordinator today!

[Click Here](#)

Contact Shonda Green at CF RESA if you need assistance connecting with your local Family Connection Coordinator.

UNITED WAY

United Way is a charitable organization that works tirelessly for the health, education, and financial stability of every person in every community.



United Way of Southwest Georgia

PO Box 70429

Albany, GA 31708-0429

Phone: (229) 883-6700

Fax: (229) 436-6378

unitedwayswga.org

United Way of the Chattahoochee Valley

PO Box 1157

Columbus, GA 31902-1157

Phone: (706) 327-3255

Fax: (706) 571-2271

unitedwayofthecv.org

United Way of Central Georgia, Inc.

PO Box 1302

Macon, GA 31202-1302

Phone: (478) 745-4732

Fax: (478) 741-1731

<https://www.unitedwaycg.org>

SAFETY, WELLNESS, & MENTAL HEALTH



STUDENT SAFETY

DFCS and Called to Care continue to work together to spread the word, "If you see something, say something.". Educators play a key role in identifying child abuse. Educators are reminded to be attentive to students' safety/care in both face-to-face and virtual learning settings.

WELLNESS

Several exciting changes have been made to DECAL's Nutrition Division Child Health & Wellness webpage. [Click here for more information](#)

The updated webpage includes useful resources, knowledge, and information on the following topics:

- Nutrition Education
- Meals and Menu Planning
- Farm to Child Nutrition
- CACFP Meal Patterns
- USDA Recipe Box
- Food Safety
- Physical Activity
- Georgia SHAPE

MENTAL HEALTH

WIN Georgia provides Intensive Customized Care Coordination for all counties in Georgia. The youth and family are partnered with a care coordinator who will provide intensive in-home support and customize a plan of care to achieve recovery and wellness.

<https://www.wingorgia.com/>

DID YOU KNOW?

My Vaccine Georgia Website

Pre-Register Now for the COVID-19 Vaccine.

COVID-19 vaccines continue to arrive in Georgia in extremely limited supply. As we await additional vaccine supply from the Federal Government, we urge currently eligible Georgia residents to pre-register today.

Individuals 65 Years of Age and Older and Their Caregivers

Long-Term Care Facility Residents & Staff

Healthcare Personnel

Law Enforcement, Fire, EMS Personnel & 9-1-1 Operators

If you meet any of the criteria above and have not yet received the COVID-19 vaccine (first or second dose), click on the button below to proceed:

[YES, I'M ELIGIBLE](#)

Not currently eligible?

If you do not meet the criteria listed above, sign up now to receive email updates and to learn when you will be eligible to receive the vaccine.

For more information and updates regarding the COVID-19 vaccine in Georgia and to be notified when eligibility criteria changes, please submit your information on the website link below.

<https://myvaccinegeorgia.com/>

GRANT OPPORTUNITY

The Sandra Dunagan Deal Center for Early Language and Literacy and the Get Georgia Reading Campaign are pleased to release the grant application for the 2021 Collective Impact Grant initiative. The Deal Center will invest in communities that use the collective impact framework to address at least three of the four pillars of the Get Georgia Reading Campaign: Language Nutrition, Access, Positive Learning Climate, and Teacher Preparation and Effectiveness by using *The Basics* principles and strategies to support our children's social, emotional, and cognitive development.

The purpose of the 2021 Collective Impact Grant initiative is to enhance the capacity of Georgia communities to bolster the educational and developmental outcomes of children in our most distressed communities by providing **seed** funding to join *The Basics Learning Network* and implement *The Basics* principles and strategies to support social, emotional, and cognitive development of children from birth to age 3.

Up to \$25,000.00 will be awarded to up to ten (10) individual community applications who successfully demonstrate the ability to implement and sustain the use of *The Basics* principles and strategies.

Application must be submitted online through Qualtrics. The link to the Qualtrics application is: [collectiveimpactapplication](#)

Applications will only be accepted from those who have submitted a Letter of Intent to Apply by March 1, 2021. Please submit your Letter of Intent to Apply to galiteracy@gcsu.org.

Completed application should be submitted to the Sandra Dunagan Deal Center for Early Language and Literacy no later than 5pm on March 17, 2021.

WEBINARS & LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

The Role of Community Schools in Accelerating Learning and Learning Loss Recovery

When schools across the country closed their doors last March in response to the pandemic, community schools were well-positioned to adapt to the transition to remote learning, devising innovative mechanisms to deliver food, educational materials, technology, health care and other vital services to children and families. As we continue to tackle the myriad challenges posed by COVID-19, community schools represent a research-based model that can be scaled to advance our efforts to address learning loss and accelerate learning for those children most affected by the pandemic, notably children in economically challenged families.

[REGISTER](#)

[Please join the webinar on Tuesday, March 2, from 3-4:30 p.m. ET](#), ... a panel conversation exploring the potential of scaling community schools to promote child success and well-being, stronger families and healthier communities.

Save the Date

14th Annual SOCA Virtual: "Physically Distant, Socially Together" from the comfort of home!

The Georgia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities, Office of Children, Young Adults, and Families and the Georgia Interagency Directors Team are pleased to share this Save the Date announcement for the 2021 Georgia Systems of Care Academy (SOCA) Virtual!

When: June 23-24, 2021

Where: Virtual

Speakers: GASOCA panel

Registration: Coming in May

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Talking to Kids about the News and Current Events

Children's Healthcare of Atlanta (CHOA) shared a resource called **Talking to Kids About New and Current Events**. Feel free to share this article with your networks using the [attached PDF](#) and link below.



<https://www.strong4life.com/en/emotional-wellness/stress/talking-to-kids-about-the-news-and-current-events>

