FFY2008 Fast Facts

Making a Difference in Georgia Region 10

Promoting Safe and Stable Families…

Georgia's Promoting Safe and Stable Families program provides federal funding, training and technical assistance to community-based, non-profit organizations to help vulnerable families stay together. Assistance includes services to improve parenting skills, help families in crisis, and reunify families whose children have been placed in foster care. When children cannot be safely reunited with their families, the program works to promote the adoption of children out of the foster care system.

Service objectives…

Family Support Services
To prevent child abuse and neglect among families at risk through the provision of supportive family services.

Family Preservation Services
To assure children's safety within the home and preserve intact families in which children have been abused or neglected, when the family's problems can be effectively addressed.

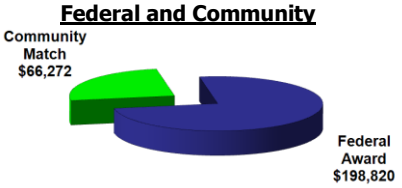
Time-Limited Reunification Services
To address the problems of families whose children have been placed in foster care so that reunification may occur in a safe and timely manner.

Adoption/Foster Care Support Services
To support foster and adoptive families by providing support services so that they can make a lifelong commitment to their children.

Sharing the Responsibility…

5 programs serving families in **12** counties

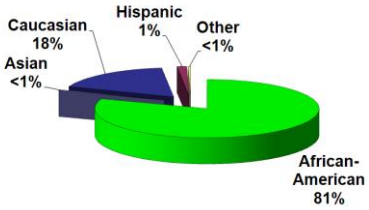
Federal and Community



Our Families…

339 Families Served

Race/Ethnicity



69% single parent households *(single, separated, widowed or divorced)*

30% two parent households *(married or cohabitating)*

71% have a high school education or less

54% employed full/part-time

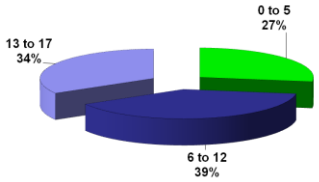
75% income less than $20,000

Our Children…

730 Children Served

81% of children live with a biological parent or other relative

Children by Age



Child Welfare Involvement

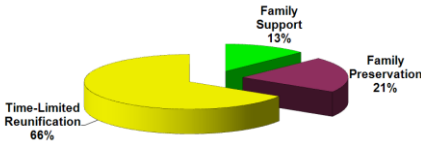
49% at-risk for Child Protective Services (CPS) intervention

10% at-risk for foster care placement

40% in foster care

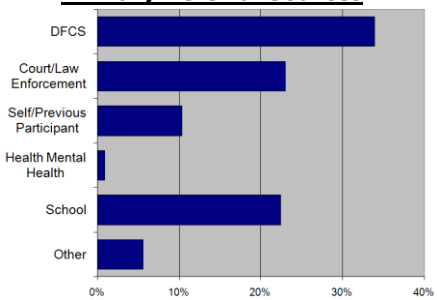
Resource Allocation…

Network Resource Allocation



Serving Our Community…

Primary Referral Sources†



†Includes TANF, Diversion, CPS, and Placement referrals

Meeting the Need…

Reasons for Referral	
Academic Support	38%
Child Abuse & Neglect	32%
Domestic Violence	23%
Relative Caregiver Support	15%
Reunification	13%
Parenting Skills	12%
Therapeutic/Crisis Intervention	11%
Life Skills	8%
Homeless	5%

Producing Results*

268 Children protected from abuse and neglect, remain safely in their home

74 Children are in a stable foster or relative home

39 Children's family relationships and connections were preserved

** Families who completed services*