

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.

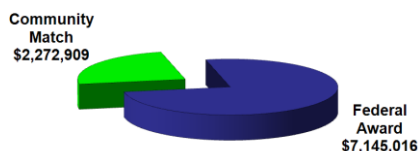
Adoption/Foster Care Support Services

To support foster and adoptive families by providing support services so that they can make a lifelong commitment to their children.

Sharing the Responsibility...

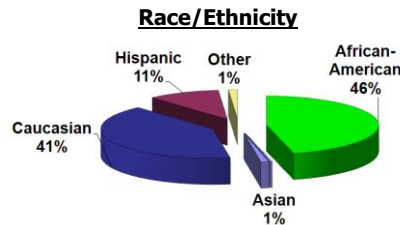
173 programs serving families in **147** counties

Federal and Community



Our Families...

13,934 Families Served



61% single parent households
(single, separated, widowed or divorced)

38% two parent households
(married or cohabitating)

72% have a high school education or less

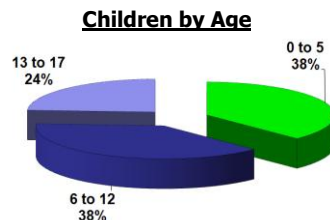
61% employed full/part-time

65% income less than \$20,000

Our Children...

23,350 Children Served

77% of children live with a biological parent or other relative



Child Welfare Involvement

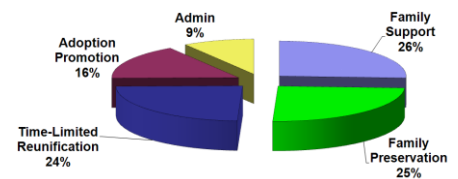
54% at-risk for Child Protective Services (CPS) intervention

14% at-risk for foster care placement

31% in foster care

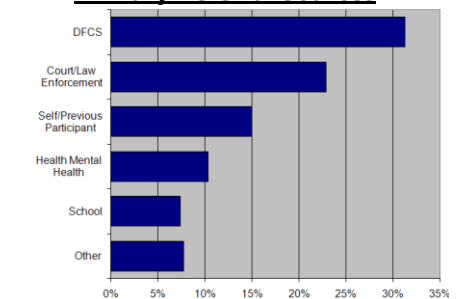
Resource Allocation...

Network Resource Allocation



Serving Our Community...

Primary Referral Sources[†]



[†]Includes TANF, Diversion, CPS, and Placement referrals

Meeting the Need...

Reasons for Referral

Child Abuse & Neglect	33%
Parenting Skills	31%
Therapeutic/Crisis Intervention	29%
Domestic Violence	12%
Academic Support	11%
Substance Abuse TX/Recovery Support	10%
Life Skills	10%
Relative Caregiver Support	8%
Reunification	7%

Producing Results*

11,111 Children protected from abuse and neglect, remain safely in their home

3,340 Children are in a stable foster or relative home

1,304 Children's family relationships and connections were preserved

* Families who completed services