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**November 16-18, 2010
Legacy Lodge
Lake Lanier Islands, Georgia**

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Welcome!

The Georgia Conference on Children and Families comes at a most appropriate time. Georgia is quickly moving toward becoming one of the leading states in the nation to move toward family centered services. Already, Georgia is being recognized as a leader in this area. The National Governor's Conference that was held here in June informed us that other states want to learn from our system.

We still have much to do. Georgia is focused on providing the best outcomes for children and families. To achieve these outcomes, we need resources and supportive services at the community level and supportive systems at the state level that can come together, share, network, collaborate and work together to improve outcomes for children and families. In response to this need, the GCCF has broadened its scope and focus to include all of the disciplines and systems in Georgia that touch the lives of children and families.

The 2010 GCCF will unveil strategic data to review together measures that capture outcomes for children and their families. Our goal is to encourage collaboration of all children and family stakeholders and advocates and stimulate strategic formations to impact data. Each year we will track progress made, celebrate our successes and join together to improve services and deliver the best outcomes for children and families.

Keynote Speaker: Judge R. Michael Key



Judge R. Michael Key is a partner in the law firm of Key & Gordy, P.C., having been in private practice in Troup County, Georgia since 1979. Judge Key has served as part-time Juvenile Court Judge in Troup County since 1989, after having practiced in the Juvenile Court for ten years prior to his appointment. As President of the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges, Judge Key serves on the National Court Appointed Special Advocates Board of Directors.

Judge Key is a lead judge in the Georgia Court Improvement Initiative, and is a frequent presenter in state and national programs. He has twice received the Georgia Council of Juvenile Court Judges President's Award, was presented the Child Advocate of the Year Award and the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges' President's Award in 2010.

Conference Schedule

Tuesday, November 16

8:30 am – 12:00 pm	Registration/Exhibits
12:00 pm – 1:15 pm	Opening Luncheon/Keynote Speaker: Judge R. Michael Key
1:15 pm – 1:30 pm	Break
1:30 pm – 3:00 pm	Concurrent Workshops – Session A
3:00 pm – 3:15 pm	Refreshment Break
3:15 pm – 4:45 pm	Concurrent Workshops – Session B

Wednesday, November 17

8:30 am – 10:00 am	Concurrent Workshops – Session C
10:00 am – 10:15 am	Refreshment Break
10:15 am – 11:45 am	Plenary Session/ Panel of Experts
11:45 am – 12:30 pm	Celebration Luncheon – Presentation of Awards
12:30 pm – 12:45 pm	Break
12:45 pm – 2:15 pm	Concurrent Workshops – Session D
2:15 pm – 2:30 pm	Refreshment Break
2:30 pm – 4:00 pm	Concurrent Workshops – Session E
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Networking Reception

Thursday, November 18

8:30 am – 10:00 am	Concurrent Workshops – Session F
10:00am – 10:15 am	Refreshment Break
10:15 am – 11:45 am	Concurrent Workshops – Session G
11:45 am – 1:30 pm	Closing Session/Lunch and Learn Speaker: Sandra Barnhill

Tuesday, November 16, 2010

A1 1:30-3:00 **The Bridge to Family Ties: Partnering to Achieve Family Centered Outcomes (Part 1 of 2)**

Twilynn Jourdain, MEd, Associate Director, The Bridge, Inc. ; Debbie, Atkins, LPC, Operations Director, Family Ties, Inc.; Hugo Mullins LCSW, Executive Director, Family Ties, Inc.; Tom Russell, LCSW, Executive Director, The Bridge, Inc.

This presentation will focus on participants having a better working knowledge of what an effective partnership is comprised of to truly impact/achieve positive family centered outcomes. This partnership is a "work in progress" between two long standing organizations to create an effective collaborative relationship to achieve improved outcomes for youth placed in a residential setting. Participants will have opportunity to engage in discussion and interactive activity in highlighting the following areas: Identifying and Understanding the Prerequisites for Co-constructing a Shared Vision of Family Centered Practice; Understanding the Logistics of a Core Provider and a RBWO partnership, and Understanding that Family Centered Practice is a Mind Set not Simply an Approach or Modality. The implications of this work for families, children and child welfare professionals will be presented.

A2 1:30-3:00 **Recognizing and Serving Children Exposed to Family Violence**

*Judge Peggy Walker, BA, MEd, JD, Georgia Commission on Family Violence
Kirsten Rambo, Executive Director of the GCFV, BA, BA, PhD; Kim Washington, DHS DFCS Family and Child Safety Director, BA, Med, Georgia Commission on Family Violence*

Children living with family violence exhibit a variety of symptoms and behaviors indicative of the stress of living in an unpredictable household. There are both short term and long term consequences for them. This workshop will focus on recognizing these children and meeting their needs to promote resiliency in children and families who have lived in a violent household.

A3 1:30-3:00 **The Effects of Zero Tolerance and Other Alternatives (Part 1 of 2)**

Pamela Sloane, JD, Legal Services Officer, DJJ; Audrey Holliday, Program Coordinator

This presentation is designed to educate staff on what the Georgia laws regarding zero tolerance actually are and how the school systems/interpretation of these laws and enforcement of the school policies actually funnel children into the school to prison pipeline. Part 1 - Educational lecture; Part 2 Panel discussion with judge, district attorney and private attorney. Explore ways for staff in "the system" to better advocate for these youth through preventative resources such as Judge Teske's prevention program in Clayton County, Georgia and DJJ's use of school-based probation officers.

A-4 1:30-3:00 **Passion-Focus-Perseverance**

Kuzuri Alamin, President, Alamin & Associates

The presenter will share wisdom about the importance of brining passion, focus, and perseverance to your job in order to deliver quality services to children and their families. Because without these key ingredients, success will not take place.

A-5 1:30-3:00 **Legislative Update**

Bobby Cagle, MSW, Director, Legislative and External Affairs, Georgia, DHS/DFCS

This session will include an overview of the 2010 legislative session, presentation of the 2011 State and Federal child welfare legislative agendas and an update on the Foster Connections Act.

A-6 1:30-3:00 **From Rut to River** *Melanie Dallas, LPC, MS, Special Project Coordinator, DBHDD*

Compassion fatigue in direct care workers, as well as an organizational culture, can seriously hamper our ability to support and serve children and families in Georgia, thus negatively impacting treatment outcomes. This workshop will focus on developing the skills to personally as well as organizationally, manage compassion fatigue by learning to build an authentic community culture, which starts with activating your authentic self.

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B-1 3:15-4:45 The Bridge to Family Ties: Partnering to Achieve Family Centered Outcomes (Part 2 of 2)

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B-2 3:15-4:45 Right in Front of Us Children and Substance Abuse
Pierluigi Mancini, MBA, PhD, Executive Director, CEPTA, Inc.

Adolescence is defined as a transitional stage of physical and mental human development generally occurring between puberty and legal adulthood, but largely characterized as beginning and ending with the teenage stage, in other words, a person between the ages of 12 and 19. But what happens in that transitional stage can be very different from child to child and substance abuse plays a stronger role of how a child develops every day. In this workshop, we will discuss developmental issues as they relate to mental health and substance abuse; recognized the difference between healthy behavior and those behaviors which require intervention with trained specialists; identify causes, signs and symptoms of drug/alcohol use; explore strategies for responding to youth who may be involved in unhealthy or illegal behaviors and identify positive steps for helping students maintain good emotional health.

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B-4 3:15-4:45 This Little Light of Mine Creating a Place of Hope
Cheri Villines, Med, Project Director, DeKalb County DFCS; Ramona Deshield, MA, ARC Director; Tammie Harrison, BS, Family Liaison; Stephen Decostanzo, BSW, Care Coordinator

Attend this workshop to hear how a group of dedicated families have created a place of hope in our community. We will describe an innovative approach to engaging families as we talk about the DeKalb Access and Resource Center: The Place for Families.

B-5 3:15-4:45 Next Generations: Still Pursuing WOW!
Carol Hall, BS, MA, Kenny A. Project Director, DHS, DFCS; Danielle Nabinger, BS, MSW, Kenny A. Project Manager, Kenny A.'s; Maxine Little, BS,IT,SE; Janice Lester, BS

The Kenny A. Consent Decree is the settlement of a lawsuit filed by Children's Rights, Inc. on behalf of children in Georgia's FOSTER CARE SYSTEM. The lawsuit encompasses Fulton and DeKalb, which are the two largest counties in Georgia. Under the terms and conditions of the decree, the State must achieve and sustain 31 outcomes and approximately 152 relevant practice standards. This presentation reviews the State's progress to-date including its myriad challenges and significant successes.

B-6 3:15-4:45 Outcomes and Performance Standards
Isabel A. Blanco, Executive Director, Family Outcomes and Practice Standards, Division of Family and Children Services, Georgia Department of Human Services

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C-1 8:30-10:00 **Creating Community Connections**

Mike Angstadt, Executive Director, Twin Cedars Yourh Services, Inc.

This session will address how to connect with stakeholders in your community: DFCS, law enforcement, faith community, foundations, and schools. Are you missing opportunities to connect? Participants will review suggestions and means for enhancing their agency's reputation from e-newsletters to community service projects.

C-2 8:30-10:00 **The Impact of Maternal Substance Abuse on Child Development**

Karen Kuehn Howell, PhD, Assistant Professor, Emory University School of Medicine, Maternal Substance Abuse and Child Development

Maternal substance abuse (MSA) can result in significant physical, cognitive, social and emotional issues for a young child. Long-term developmental effects of MSA and prenatal exposure on developmental outcomes will be outlined. Conditions of MSA, including disease, prematurity, sub-optimal caretaking, poverty, exposure to violence, neglect and maternal psychopathology, will be discussed. Interventions and resources for children impacted by MSA will be offered.

C-3 8:30-10:00 **Georgia's Juvenile Code Rewrite: Rethinking Status Offenses - Children in Need of Services (CHINS)**

Julia Neighbors, JD, Project Manager, JUSTGeorgia

The Child Protection and Public Safety Act completely revises Georgia's juvenile code by reorganizing it and incorporating substantive provisions to reflect advances in research and practice. Learn about a new approach for intervening with children who are currently considered unruly. Children in Need of Services (CHINS) seeks to create a more holistic, service-oriented approach to these cases.

C-4 8:30-10:00 **What do You Want to Know About Working with LBGQT Youth?**

Cindy Simpson, MA, EdS, COO, CHRIS Kids

Knowledge of adolescent sexuality, sexual orientation and gender identity are critical when working with youth today. Whether you know it or not, you may have already worked with clients who are gay, lesbian, bi-sexual, transgender or questioning (LGBTQ). In this training, participants will learn the foundations of working with LGBTQ youth and the resources available and needed. This training consists of basic information about LGBTQ youth, myths and stereotypes, risk data, psychosocial stressors faced by LGBTQ youth in out of home placements, homelessness, and practice tips for case workers and non-clinical staff. In addition, this module introduces the participants to the concept of gender identity. Information on transgender youth is provided and discussed in comparison to sexual orientation.

C-5 8:30-10:00 **Medicaid**

Timothy Sweeney, Senior Healthcare Analyst, GBPI

This session will examine the Affordable Care Act with a special emphasis on how the new law will affect Georgia's Medicaid Program. The session will provide a brief overview of the new law in general, and will also examine other aspect of the law where the state will have a major role in implementation.

C-6 8:30-10:00 **Ethics (Part 1 of 3)**

Jeff Lawrence, The Methodist Homes of Children and Youth

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D-1 12:45-2:15 **Georgia's Statewide Implementation of SafeCare® Curriculum**
Nia Imani Cantey, MS, Director of Home Based Services, DHS; Dr. Jenelle R. Shanley, Training Director of the National SafeCare® Training and research Center; Toni DeWeese, Data Manager, DFCS Data Analysis, Accountability, Research and Evaluation (DAARE)

This presentation will cover an overview of SafeCare® in Georgia and current statewide implementation across Georgia. Included in the presentation are background information and history, pilot efforts, and evaluation efforts.

D-2 12:45-2:15 **Strengthening Couple and Marital Relationships for Children's Sake: Does it Really Matter and What Can be Done?**

Ted Futris, PhD, Extension Specialist, Family Life, College of Family and Consumer Sciences, University of Georgia; Virginia Dick, PhD, Public Service Assistant, Carl Vinson Institute of Government; John Jauregui, MS, Vice President of Community Initiatives, Georgia Family Council

The welfare of Georgia's children can be greatly enhanced by the development of healthy relationship skills of their parents and caregivers that result in healthy and stable families. These skills can be taught and learned. This session will describe current and future resources for professionals to teach these skills. The session will highlight research on the relevance of relationship and marriage education for children and families, clarify what relationship and marriage education entails, and describe resources available to support healthy relationship development among youth and adults.

D-3 12:45-2:15 **The 'New' Healthcare Imperative: Bearing Witness**
Bob Climko, MD, MBA, Senior Medical Director, APS Healthcare

An experiential and slide drive overview of the history gathering process in the American health system of care - where we are - and were we must go if we are to salvage the healing process of the clinical encounter. Through the use of didactic slide-driven presentation and active audience experiential work and participation, we will review the art of the clinical encounter and the healing process.

D-4 12:45-2:15 **Permanency Roundtable Project**
Cynthia Davis, PhD, Vice President, Research and Evaluation, Care Solutions, Inc.; Carla S. Rogg, MSW, President, Care Solutions, Inc.; Kirk O'Brian, PhD, Director of Foster Care Research, Casey Family Programs; Linda Jewell Morgan, MSW, Senior Director, Strategic Consulting, Casey Family Programs; Millicent Houston, BSW, Permanency Project Administrator, Georgia Department of Human Services, DFCS

In 2009, Georgia, with the support of Casey family Programs, implemented a Permanency Roundtable Project to address permanency for approximately 500 children who were 'stuck' in foster care. See a mock roundtable demonstration and learn how these structured learning labs affected practice, permanency, planning, and permanency results for children statewide.

D-5 12:45-2:15 **Impact of Budget Cuts on Children and Families**
Clare Richie, BA, Math Econ; MPA, Nonprofit Management; Senior Policy Analyst, Georgia Budget and Policy Institute

This session focuses on: Rising Poverty in Georgia and the Impact of Budget Cuts on Children and Families; Solutions in the Areas of Transportation, Career Pathways, and Asset Building; A Call for Statewide Poverty Taskforce; Efforts to Increase Family Self Sufficiency.

D-6 12:45-2:15 **Ethics (Part 2 of 3)**
Jeff Lawrence, The Methodist Homes of Children and Youth

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E-1 2:30-4:00 **WIN Georgia - Northwest's System of Care Transformation and SAMHSA Grant Implementation**

Margaret Cawood, MA Criminology, District One Director, DJJ; Honorable Velma Tilley, Bartow County Juvenile Court Judge

Interagency leaders from Northwest Georgia describe their journey of collaboration for system change and their current implementation with a regional SAMHSA Grant. This presentation will focus on: What are their successes, challenges and lessons learned? How has regional collaboration provided support to practice level community services and collaboration? How did they leverage judicial leadership for maximum impact?

E-2 2:30-4:00 **The Elements and Benefits of Meaningful Visitation**

Jane Okrasinski, JD, Executive Director, Georgia Association of Counsel for Children

This presentation will review visitation protocols from a number of jurisdictions and address the elements and benefits of meaningful visitation practices. The program will offer summaries of visitation protocols from a number of different jurisdictions and visitation coaching programs. The presenter will engage the audience in discussion of the ways visitation practices in Georgia might be improved.

E-3 2:30-4:00 **Juvenile Justice 101: What You Need to Know!**

Lisa Casey Bryson, BSCJ, MPA, Case Expeditor, DJJ

This training will provide participants with important information about the juvenile court system along with the Department of Juvenile Justice and how it operates. A major portion of this presentation, critical to teenagers, deals with the laws that affect teens and the consequences of violating these laws. For youth who are under 17, it could mean involvement with the juvenile court and possibly Superior Court for certain offenses. Currently in the State of Georgia, there are seven offenses, which if committed by a youth 13-16, the youth is charged and sentenced as an adult. Most of these offenses carry life sentences or mandatory minimums of 25 years in adult prison. There are also a series of offenses known as designated felonies for which a youth under age 17 can be sentenced up to 5 years in a YDC--one of these is carrying a weapon on school property. In Georgia, a teen is considered to be an adult in regards to criminal offenses at age 17. This session will increase awareness of the ramifications of violating the law and the affect on youth of having an adult record.

E-4 2:30-4:00 **Preventing Childhood Obesity: State and National Strategies**

Joann Yoon, JD, Associate Policy Director for Children's Health, Voices for Georgia's Children; Whitney Brown, Health Policy Intern

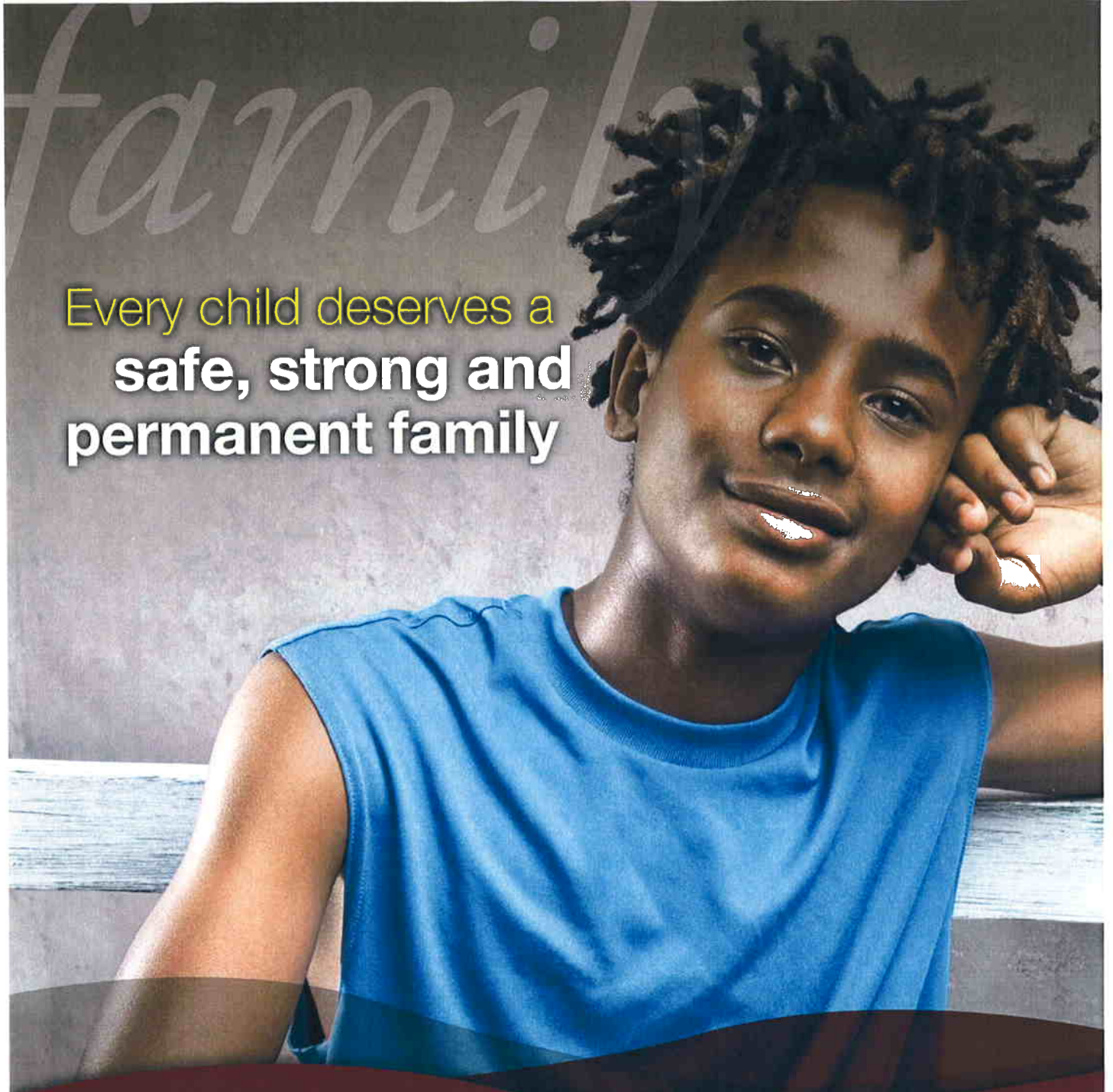
Childhood obesity is a matter of urgent concern. Georgia ranks second highest in the nation in the percentage of overweight/obese children (37.3%) This presentation will outline efforts underway to address childhood obesity prevention programs.

E-5 2:30-4:00 **Testimonial from Successful Performance Based Contracting Agency**

PBC Agencies

E-6 2:30-4:30 **Ethics (Part 3 of 3—extended session)**

Jeff Lawrence, The Methodist Homes of Children and Youth



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F-1 8:30-10:00 **Innovation and Collaboration: A System of Care Approach for Teen Parents in Foster Care**

Molly Casey, Teen Parent Connection; Chrishonda Roberts; Dawn Murray, CEO House of Dawn and Teen Parent Connection Board member; Chrishonda Burgess, Teen Parent Connection Care Coordinator

By age 19, 50% of girls in foster care report having been pregnant; foster teen birth rate-31.6% vs. the non-foster teen birth rate-12.2%. Children of teen mothers are more likely to experience abuse, neglect and eventually be placed in foster care. Over 60% of teen moms will not complete high school; of those, the poverty rate is a staggering 78%. Given these negative outcomes, the need for targeted collaborative services for these vulnerable parents and their children is apparent. Out System of Care customizes services provided by Life Coaches and partner agencies based on each teen's needs.

F-2 8:30-10:00 **Social Networking 101: What do Your Kids Know that You Don't?**

Kimberly Fluellen, Regional Prevention Specialist, DBHDD

Through social networking, people can use networks of online friends and group memberships to keep in touch with current friends, reconnect with old friends or create real-life friendships through similar interests or groups. Social networking sites have invaded every aspect of society. If you work with youth and are not familiar with this technology, you should be! Cyber bullying, predator concerns and other issues keep social networking sites in the news. This workshop will guide participants through how these sites are used and provide an opportunity to access current knowledge about social networking sites. Participants will gain helpful insight into the world of social networking and youth.

F-3 8:30-10:00 **Experiential Treatment: What's Group Got to do With It?**

Greg Jurkovic, PhD, Clinical Psychologist, Consultant, Johnson Ferry Psychological Associates; Diane E. Sherman, PhD, Organizational Consultant, Substance Abuse Professional

Through participation in an experiential workshop, participants will learn about effective interventions in working with high-risk youth, and a deliberate sequenced experiential process. Workshop is designed for participants to have fun and to explore how to engage high risk youth in group or with their families through an experiential-based intervention.

F-4 8:30-10:00 **Disproportionality of Georgia's Child Welfare System**

Rachel Hagues, Masters in Child Welfare System, UGA, Department of Child and Family Development; Juanita Blount-Clark, Masters in Public Health, Adjunct Public Service Faculty

This presentation will describe the qualitative method and analysis used to conduct an in-depth examination of disproportionality of Georgia's child welfare system, the resulting insights and implications for state and local-level policy and practice, as well as limitations and potential further areas of study.

F-5 8:30-10:00 **Executive Leadership (Part 1 of 2)**

Beth Skidmore

F-6 8:30-10:00 **CCFA Advanced Skills Training (part 1 of extended session)**

Wendy Haus Hanevold, PhD

Thursday, November 18, 2010

G-1 10:15-11:45 **Positive Behavioral Interventions & Supports in the School Setting**
 Ginny O'Connell, Med, Program Manager and State Coordinator of Positive Behavioral Interventions & Supports, DOE; Michael Blake

This presentation will provide an overview of Positive Behavioral Interventions & Supports from school-wide implementation to individual student supports. Topics will include direct instruction of social skills, developing individual behavioral interventions based on functional behavioral assessments and examples of interventions in the schools setting.

G-2 10:15-11:45 **Fighting Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children in Georgia**
 Dale Alton, JD, Executive Director, Georgia Care Connection Office (GCCO); Valentina Moss, MPC, GCCO Care Coordinator and Brandy Bazile, Peer Specialist

This workshop will be a presentation and discussion by the Georgia Care Connection Office on the collaborative efforts to serve Commercial Sexually Exploited Children in Georgia. Presentations will include: The Pathways and Precursors, The Identification and Engagement, The System of Care Philosophy in the Effective Coordinated Care and Linkage to Services, Developing a Continuum of Care in Services, and The Mental Health Needs of the CSEC Victim.

G-3 10:15-11:45 **Evidence-based Behavior Management in Systems of Care**
 Patricia Lavalais, MS, Behavioral Analysis, PhD, Humanistic Clinical Psychology; Assistant Director, DJJ ; Rhonda James, MS, Social Sciences, Program Consultant

This presentation will provide a foundation for caretakers (parents and RBWO providers), professionals who interface with children on a daily basis, to teach socially acceptable behaviors. Behavior Management focuses on maintaining order in the environment, with an indirect focus on changing one's own behavior. Key principles in Behavior Management will be defined, such as rewards, positive and negative reinforcement, extinction, token economy, etc. Further focus will center on the development of behavior management plans, which comply with the rules and regulations of the Office of Residential Child Caring agency, including creating a plan using the assessment and service plan as working tools through utilizing the entire treatment team. Emphasis will be on the significance of the system of care approach to developing and implementing an effective plan. The group will conclude by allowing the participants an opportunity to create a behavior management plan as a group to address a specific need followed by discussion, questions and answers.

G-4 8:30-10:00 **Establishing Permanent Connections**
 Anthony Reeves, Assistant Project Coordinator, GA EmpowerMENT, MAAC; Sherena Wilson, BS in Psychology, Care Coordinator
 Establishing permanent connections for youth is essential to ensuring their success. However, identifying supportive adults who can provide these permanent connections is only half the story. Youth need to be ready and able to participate in positive, caring, life-long relationships and accept support from caring adults. If you are a child welfare agency or private provider who is interested in ensuring that your young people find permanency, this is a workshop you will not want to miss. This workshop provides the opportunity to learn about permanency from the youth's perspective and reviews how to create a permanency pact. This workshop originated in Portland, Oregon and is taught by two highly trained professionals who have experience in the foster care system, as well as advocating for youth in foster care.

G-5 10:15-11:45 **Executive Leadership (Part 1 of 2)**
 Beth Skidmore

G-6 10:15-4:30 **CCFA Advanced Skills Training (part 2 of extended session)**
 Wendy Haus Hanevold, PhD



11:45 am – 1:30 pm

Closing Session/Lunch and Learn

Speaker: Sandra Barnhill

For over twenty years, Sandra Kay Barnhill, an attorney, has been an activist and national advocate for prisoners, their children and family members. She has also been a champion for reentry services that provide comprehensive support to prisoners so that they can successfully reunite with their families and reintegrate back into the community. Ms. Barnhill is the founder and National President of Foreverfamily, Inc., formerly Aid to Children of Imprisoned Mothers, Inc. (AIM), a national non-profit, headquartered in Atlanta with affiliates in Atlanta, Louisville, KY and Austin, TX, that provides direct service programming for children and families affected by parental incarceration. In its 23 years, Foreverfamily has provided services to over 15,000 children with a parent in prison.

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Group Rates:

Hotel Room:	\$109.00 per room, per night
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These rates are European plan (no meals included) rates. Subject to 13% tax. Group rates will be honored 3 days before group arrival and 3 days after group departure based on availability. In addition to the rates, there is a daily per room resort charge of \$12.00 to cover gratuities for bellmen, doormen, maids, valet parking, local phone calls, 800 access calls, daily newspaper delivery, in room coffee, unlimited use of fitness center and wireless high-speed internet throughout the hotel. There is a \$10.00 per care entrance fee to the resort property.

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Room reservations must be received on or before November 4, 2010.

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REGISTRATION FEES

____ Full Pre Registration	\$275.00
____ Full Onsite Registration	\$325.00
____ Tuesday	\$100.00
____ Wednesday	\$150.00
____ Thursday	\$100.00
____ Extra Meal	\$ 30.00

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Please check sessions you plan to attend:

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- ____ A-2 Recognizing and Serving Children Exposed to Family Violence
- ____ A-3 Part 1 of 2 The Effects of Zero Tolerance and Other Alternatives
- ____ A-4 Passion-Focus-Perseverance
- ____ A-5 Executive Leader Track - Legislative Update
- ____ A-6 Rut to River
- ____ B-1 Part 2 of 2 The Bridge to Family Ties: Partnering to Achieve Family Centered Outcomes
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- ____ B-4 "This Little Light of Mine" Creating a Place of Hope
- ____ B-5 Executive Leader Track - Kenny A.'s Next Generations: "Still Pursuing WOW!"
- ____ B-6 Outcomes and Performance Standards
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- ____ E-2 The Elements and Benefits of Meaningful Visitation
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- ____ E-4 Preventing Childhood Obesity: State and National Strategies
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- ____ F-1 Innovation and Collaboration
- ____ F-2 Social Networking 101: What do Your Kids Know that You Don't?
- ____ F-3 Experiential Treatment: What's Group Got to do With It?
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- ____ F-5 Executive Leader Track
- ____ F-6 CCFA Advanced Skills Training
- ____ G-1 Positive Behavioral Interventions & Supports in the School Setting
- ____ G-2 Fighting Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children in Georgia
- ____ G-3 Evidence-based Behavior Management in Systems of Care
- ____ G-4 Establishing Permanent Connections
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