



Prevent Child Abuse Georgia

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PCA Georgia is a statewide private, nonprofit organization dedicated to strengthening families and building strong communities to prevent child abuse. For more information about how to prevent child abuse, call 1-800-CHILDREN (244-5373).



Stop It Now! Georgia

Together we can prevent the sexual abuse of children

The Stop It Now! Georgia Training Institute is supported in part by the Children's Trust Fund of Georgia through appropriations from the Georgia General Assembly.

Stop It Now! Georgia is a program of Prevent Child Abuse Georgia and a member of the national Stop It Now! network.

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Presents the
Stop It Now!® Georgia
Training Institute

**Empowering Families
and
Communities
to Prevent the
Sexual Abuse
of Children**

This FREE training is being offered for a limited time only. Register early, space is limited!



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DESCRIPTION

This child sexual abuse prevention training focuses on how family-serving professionals can support healthy behaviors by creating safe environments and rules for behavior that apply to everyone consistently. It also offers adults information about actions to take when behaviors go outside of the healthy range and how to increase protective factors to ensure that children stay safe.

Training Objectives: Increase Knowledge of

- child sexual abuse prevention,
- healthy and developmentally expected sexual behaviors in children,
- actions to take to support healthy, developmentally expected behaviors in children,
- recognizing behaviors that potentially threaten a child and how to take action,
- coaching families to build protective factors,
- available resources for families and communities.

AGENDA

9:30-10:00 a.m.	Registration
10:00 a.m.-NOON	Training
NOON-1:00 p.m.	Lunch (on your own)
1:00-2:30 p.m.	Training
2:30-2:45 p.m.	Break
2:45-4:15 p.m.	Training

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

This workshop is designed for a multidisciplinary audience and is appropriate for professionals of all skill levels who work with children and their families.

ABOUT THE PRESENTERS

Anna Curtis, BA—Ms. Curtis is currently a Program Specialist for Prevent Child Abuse Georgia. Ms. Curtis created the curriculum and facilitates the training for local community trainers to implement prevention strategies in their communities. She also sits on the Management Team for the DeKalb County Task Force for Runaway, Homeless and Sexually Exploited Youth. A graduate of Emory College of Emory University, Ms. Curtis majored in English and Anthropology. Ms. Curtis volunteers as an Adoption Counselor for PawsAtlanta. Her nonprofit background includes work at DeKalb County CASA and the Epilepsy Foundation of Georgia.

Sally Thigpen, MPA—Ms. Thigpen is currently the Statewide Coordinator for Stop It Now! Georgia, a program of Prevent Child Abuse Georgia and the statewide 1-800-CHILDREN HELPLINE. Ms. Thigpen received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology and Anthropology from Agnes Scott College and a Master of Public Administration / Nonprofit Management from the Andrew Young School of Public Policy at Georgia State University. Ms. Thigpen is a member of the American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children (APSAC) and an associate member of the Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers (ATSA). Currently Ms. Thigpen sits on the Public Policy Committee for the Georgia Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers (GATSA).

Please complete the registration form and fax or email to: Anna Curtis
Fax: 404-870-6541 or annac@pcageorgia.org

REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____
Title: _____
Organization: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Fax: _____
*Email: _____

WHEN AND WHERE

Please select one by marking the check-box:**

- January 9, 2008 GSU Center for Wildlife Education—Statesboro, GA
March 5, 2008 Centreplex—Macon, GA
May 14, 2008 Georgia Mountain Center—Gainesville, GA
August 13, 2008 University Hospital—Augusta, GA
September 17, 2008 PCA Georgia—Atlanta, GA
November 5, 2008 Morgan's at Merry Acres—Albany, GA

Registration Required—directions to training locations will be sent upon registration.

CONTINUING EDUCATION (CE) INFORMATION

Continuing education for these training events is sponsored by The Institute for Continuing Education. The program offers 5.00 contact hours. Credit is available for the professional disciplines of: psychology, social work, counseling, marriage/family therapy, POST, DECAL. Applications will be available on site. For questions concerning continuing education, please contact The Institute at: 251-990-5030; FAX: 251-990-2665. If you would like CE credit for your participation, please indicate which discipline and bring a check for \$25.00

- Social Work (ASWB) Counseling (NBCC)
 Marriage/ Family Therapy POST (no cost)
 Psychology (APA) DECAL (no cost)

REGISTRATION FEES

Institute (~~\$150.00~~) FREE!! FREE
CE Fees (\$25.00) (CE fee will be collected on site) _____

TOTAL REGISTRATION FEE: _____

*Confirmation of registration will be sent via email

**Deadline for registration is two weeks prior to the training date.