

GA Appleseed  
CPA Quarterly Meeting  
October 27, 2022

# School Justice for children in foster care



# Georgia Appleseed's Policy Priorities

## School Justice Advocacy

- Keeping kids in class and out of the criminal justice system

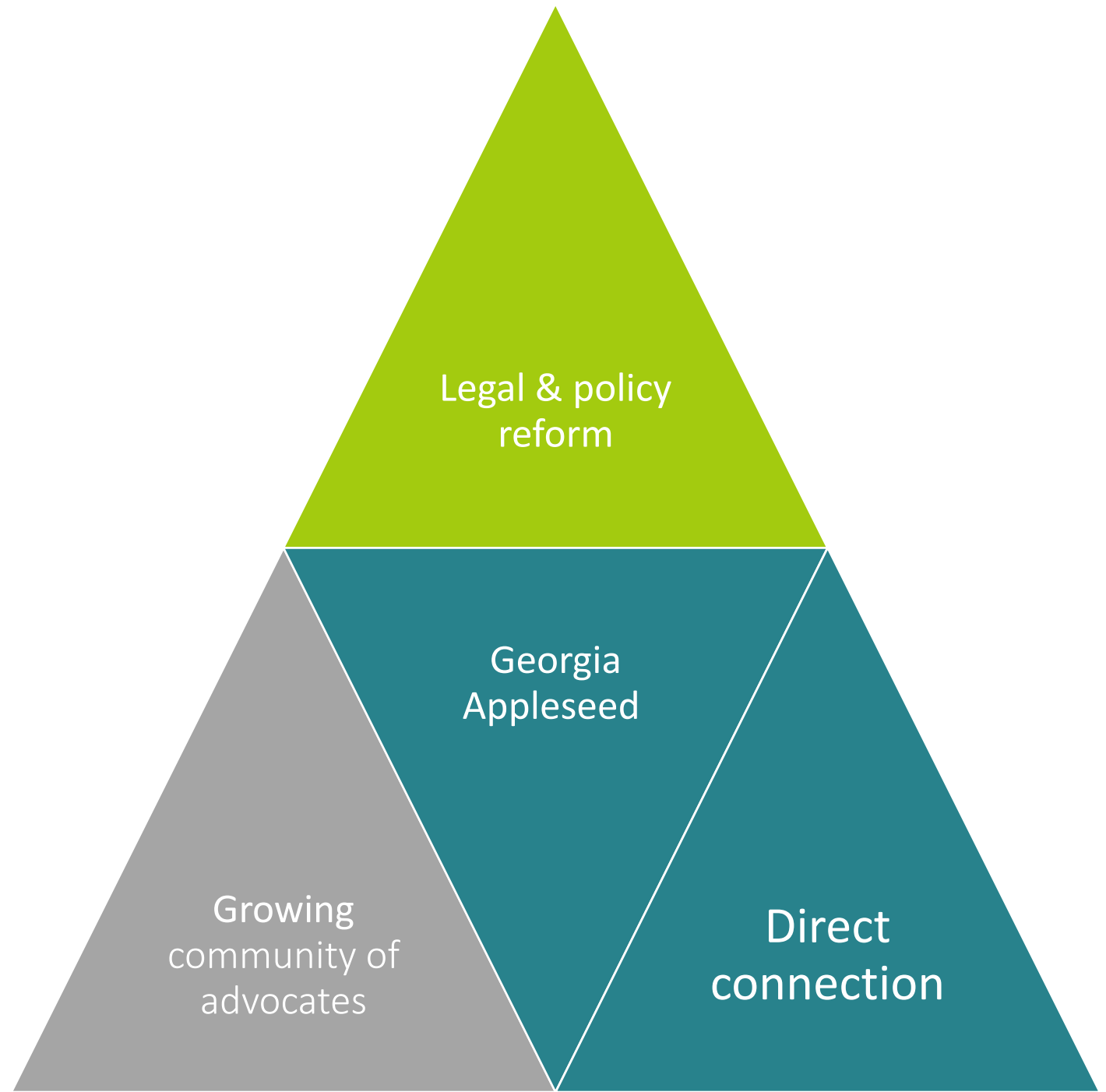
## School Based Behavioral Health

- Effective supports for children with learning and behavioral challenges in school

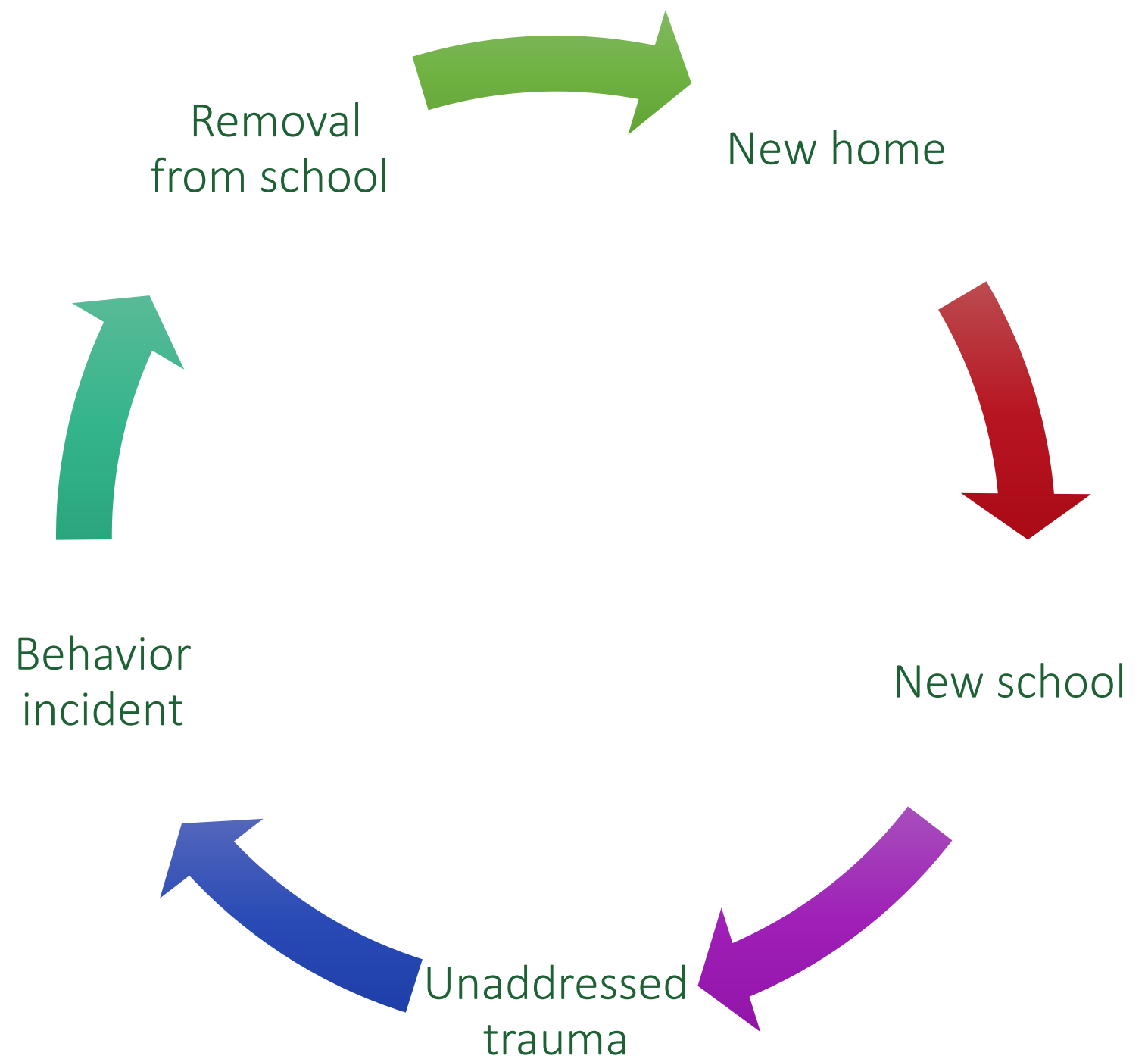
## Stable, Healthy Housing

- Access to stable and healthy housing for all of Georgia's children

# Strategy for Systemic Change



# The Cycle





# Impact on the Child

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Retraumatized

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Placement  
instability

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Less time in  
classroom

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Potential  
Criminal charges

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Permanent  
school records



# Georgia Appleseed's Tribunal Advocacy Process

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## REFERRAL

Referral request submitted to Georgia Appleseed (ReferralGAA.org)



## ENGAGEMENT

Georgia Appleseed reviews the referral for Direct Representation or Community Advocacy Support



## REPRESENTATION

Attorney or GAA staff connects with case manager and/or caregiver to provide advocacy support



## SUPPORT

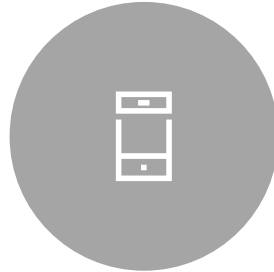
Georgia Appleseed provides ongoing support as needed

# Your Georgia Appleseed Resources

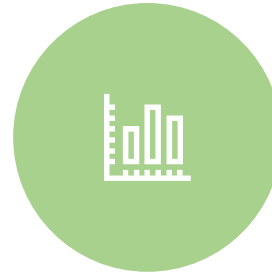
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Advocacy for  
Students:  
Preparing for  
a Tribunal



Advocacy for  
Students with  
Disabilities:  
Preparing for a  
Manifestation  
Meeting



Common  
Diagnoses and  
symptoms of  
disabilities



One-pager on  
the Trauma  
Impact Rule  
(HB855)

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