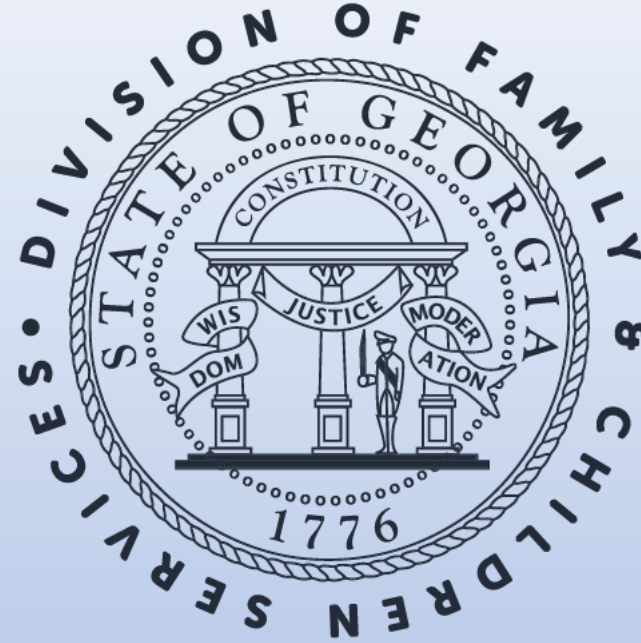




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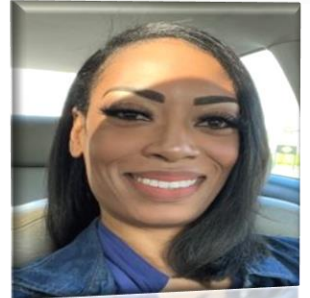
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Five Year Re-certification – NCIC/GCIC

- Re-evaluation Policy 14.13 Reminder Provide caregivers at least 90 calendar days' notice of the need for any medical evaluations or criminal records checks (Fitness Determination Letter) for themselves or household members.
- Conduct a fingerprint-based criminal history records check (CRC) of the National Crime Information Center (NCIC) database on all caregivers and adult household members at least every five years from the date of the Initial Family Evaluation. **The CRC must be conducted within 90 days prior to the re-evaluation due date (see policy 19.8 Case Management: Criminal Records Checks).**

Note

- Due policy and Shines new enhancement **ALL NCIC/GCIC** completed in 2018 needs to be completed prior submitting the re-evaluation. Shines will not allow the home to be processed and approve without the current screenings.

Autism Awareness Training Deadline June 2023

MANDATORY VIDEO TRAINING

All private agency case managers and foster parents must view the video and report completion to GA+SCORE.

- Case manager video: <https://vimeo.com/772820564>
- Foster parent video: <https://vimeo.com/773350891/babfddf928>

The video does not have a certificate. To show that it was completed, follow the normal process for documenting annual training hours in your records and in GA+SCORE: the purple Profile >> Annual Training screen for staff or green Members >> Annual Training screen for foster parents.

Provider Partnership Reminders

1. Refer to the SAFE Matrix and Policy 14.10 for guidance on uploading the applicable forms. Under the Narrative tab in GA SCORE, upload the original assessment, subsequent assessments obtained by the prior agency, and your agency's SAFE Update. Ensure that we are working in partnership with homes that are transferring to another agency. Provide the new agency with the needed documentation.
2. If the family has fostered more than 3 years complete a review of IMPACT and your agency operation with the family.
3. Assess the caregiver's motivation for wanting to transfer and create a plan for addressing prior agency feedback.
4. Utilize SAFE PSI Update guidelines and if you require further clarification or have questions, please call SAFE Consortium at: 415-491-2200 or use the "Contact Us" tab on www.SAFEHomeStudy.org.

Helpful Resources

- ODIS
<https://odis.dhs.ga.gov/General>
- RBWO minimum standards
https://www.gascore.com/documents/FY23_RBWO_Minimum_Standards_update.pdf
- SAFE website
<https://www.safehomestudy.org/>
- OPM RD team



Questions





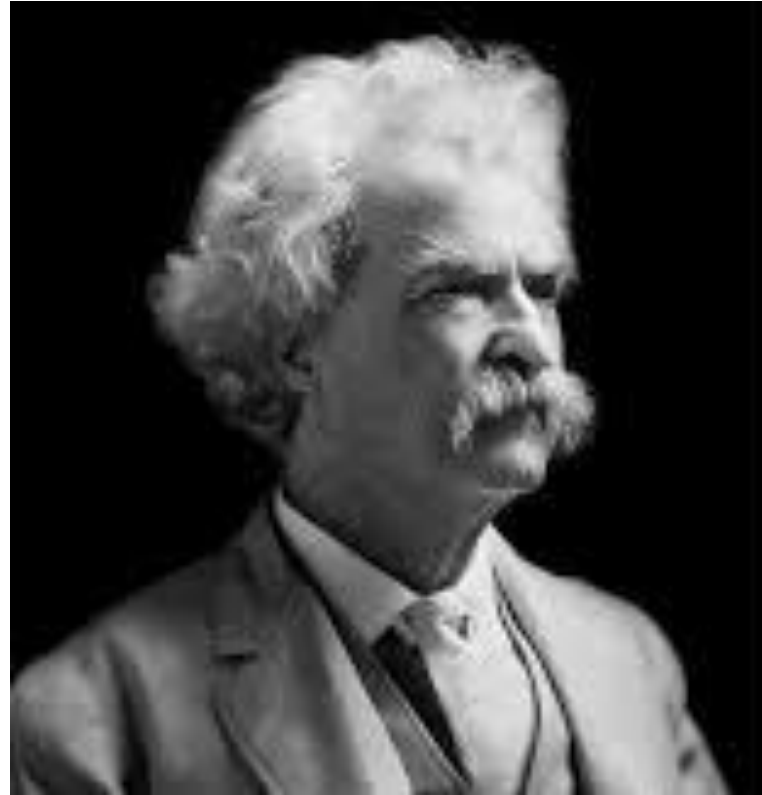
Monthly Recognition

Agencies at 100% Approved Homes in the month of April 2023

- Bridge Builders Family and Children Services
- Camp Rock
- Chris 180
- Community Connections
- Families 4 Families
- Foster Love Ministries
- Goshen Valley
- Health Connect
- Inspiritus
- Methodist Home for Children & Youth
- Murphy-Harpst
- National Youth Placement Corp



Quote of the
Month



“Continuous
improvement
is better than
delayed
perfection” -
Mark Twain

Suggestions

OPM RD TEAM would love your feedback and suggestions.

- Regarding Kinship Family Onboarding
- Adoption Consideration and Signing Process

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