



Georgia Division of Family and Children Services

Office of Provider Management Updates

Acting Director OPM
James E. Kizer

New Providers Effective Oct. 1

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW PROVIDERS!

CPA's

Ray of Hope- Clayton

Uniting Hope 4 Children- Newton

ILP

Embracing Communities, Inc.- DeKalb

Exquisite Care- Clayton

S.A.L.T.(Supported Accelerated Life Training)- Houston

CCI's

Caring & Sharing Home For Boys (BWO, AWO & MWO)- Bulloch

Guardian Home of Hope (MWO)- Muscogee

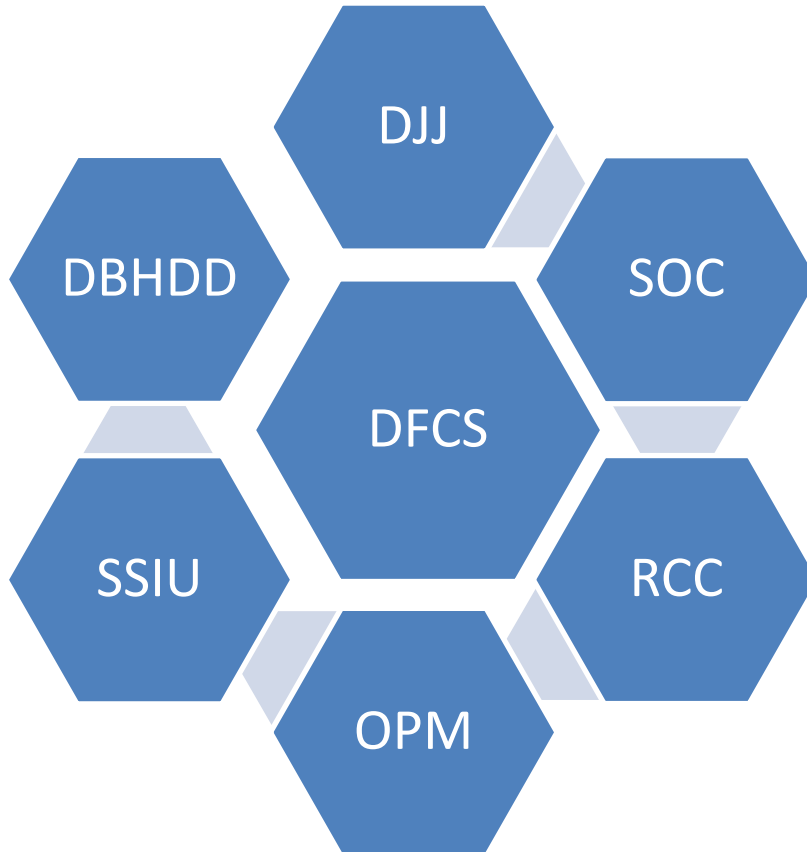
The Good Shepherd Ranch (BWO)- Pickens

Testament House (BWO, AWO & MWO)- Clayton



Maltreatment-in-Care

Collaboration on the Risk Management Approach



- Department of Juvenile Justice
- Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities
- DFCS System of Care
- Residential Child Care
- State Special Investigations Unit
- Office of Provider Management



General Trends Identified by OPM

- Inadequate Supervision leading to an increase in CPS investigations
- An increase in emergency safety interventions
- Police Interventions have increased with runaways and as behavior mgmt. intervention
- Poor Staff Hiring decisions
- Inadequate Staffing ratios
- Non-timely/Inaccurate Significant Event Reporting
- Poor Physical Plant



Risk Management New Actions

- Joint site visits involving DJJ and RCC staff
- Office Conferences
- Monthly Collaborative Meetings
 - Share Strategies and Observations
 - Form joint Corrective Action Plans
 - Provided forum to discuss investigations and additional information



GA+SCORE ENHANCEMENTS

GA+SCORE: State of Georgia Out-of-Home Care - Google Chrome
https://www.gascore.com

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State of Georgia Out-of-Home Care
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Password:

LOGIN
Request your password

What is Out-of-Home Care?

Search Our Site: SEARCH

News & Events
Practice Matters - Upcoming October 30 - Registration Required
Child Welfare Policy Manual: Chapter 10: Foster Care
IMPACT Facilitators and Home Evaluators

Items of Interest
DFCS staff looking for open beds? Click below for the MATCH! e-tool.
MATCH!

Welcome to the website for the Out-of-Home Care Program of Georgia's Department of Human Services, Division of Family and Children Services, Office of Provider Management.
Updated: FY 2015 Key Documents and Webinars

- [RBWO Foundations Updates - 5/28/13](#)
- [RBWO Foundations Standards Guide \(updated 10/2/12, includes waiver request information\)](#)
- [RBWO Foundations Classroom Registration](#)
The classroom component of RBWO Foundations is a one-week in-class session for only existing providers with staff in the roles of CSS, CSW and HSP. Register by clicking on a link below; you will receive an immediate confirmation

Calendar of Events
October 2014

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
28	29	30	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	1

Links & Resources
DFCS Field Operations Directory - April 2013
[Georgia Department of Human Services](#)
[Georgia Division of Family & Children Services](#)

Upcoming GA+SCORE enhancements will allow OPM to communicate with our contracted providers more effectively and efficiently

- Elimination of numerous back and forth emails,
- Decrease in scanning, faxing and paperwork.
- OPM and our providers will be able to upload documents receive and send alerts to OPM staff
- Keep a running history of documents for easy accessibility.

Stay tune for more information through our e-blasts correspondence.

Questions

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