



Teen Parent Connection

Supporting young parents in foster care

About the TPC Program

WHO WE ARE

Teen Parent Connection (TPC), a system of care, incorporates a broad array of services and supports organized into a coordinated network. The network focuses on the whole needs of the teen/young adult parent-led family and coordinates prevention, intervention, and treatment services with individualized services for each teen and/or baby. We are the largest initiative in Georgia serving teen parents in care, thanks to partnerships with public and private agencies, providers, the courts, and more.

WHO WE SERVE

Pregnant or parenting teens and young adults (both moms and dads), ages 13 – 21, in state custody and their child (ren), or teen parents with a child in state custody or those at risk of coming into custody. Services are currently available in the greater Metro Atlanta area and Macon.

OUR SERVICES

The cornerstone of our services is our Life Coaching. Our professional Life Coaches are certified in parenting and life skills evidence-based curricula and practices. TPC coordinates efforts with all members of the teen parent’s team to provide customized services for the parent and her/his child. Teens receive one-on-one support from Life Coaches via home visits as well as through engagement in our popular group classes and activities.

OUR PARTNERS

We are proud to partner with Creative Community Services, LEADS, Georgia EmpowerMENT, Georgia DFCS Independent Living Program, Twin Cedars Youth Services, CASA, DJJ, and other community organizations, as well as group and foster home placements. We also utilize evidence-based/informed training including Nurturing Parenting, Better Brains for Babies, Strengthening Families, High Fidelity Wraparound, Families Thrive, the Sanctuary Model and more. Georgia Youth Opportunities Initiative engagement enables us to expand our resources and add the voice of the young parent to GYOI initiatives.

What our participants say



"I would recommend this program to any young mother that is having problems. I think it should be offered to everyone, not just people with DFCS in their life, it would help some moms not end up with DFCS in their lives."

"With the help my TPC Life Coach has given me, I am less stressed and I don't take my anger out on my friends."

"I can honestly take care of my son the best way possible due to the things she has taught me."

"I have a child, I have responsibility, I am a mother, I have a life and purpose."

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