

# Forsyth County Community Connection

**OUTCOME:** Reduced Child Abuse and Neglect.

## Collaborative's functional type: Program and Services Coordination

Forsyth County Community Connection (FCCC) has been in existence since the early 90's. Over the years, we have had many different focuses in our organization. We have gone from coordinating volunteers to helping start new programs in our community ie the Forsyth County (FC) Drug Awareness Council that now operates on its own. We have 3 main initiatives along with our collaborative that include supporting current foster care and recruiting new foster homes, leading our community's coalition to prevent child sexual abuse and supporting the Council on Homeless Youth with a focus on unaccompanied minors.

### Strategy Statement:

The FCCC will work with partners to increase awareness, provide training, increase support and enhance services in order to reduce child abuse and neglect.

### Collaborative Strengthening Activities/Programs/Services

- \*Council on Homeless Youth
- \*FC Child & Family Welfare Collaborative
- \*FC Child Sexual Abuse Prevention (CSAP) Coalition
- \*Foster Care support-Trainings and Events
- \*Local Interagency Planning Team (LIPT)
- \*Total Wellness Collaborative (TWC)

### Director's Community Engagement

- \*Board Chair Forsyth DFCS
- \*Community Prevention Alliance Workgroup
- \*Drug Awareness Council nonprofit sector leader
- \*Forsyth Alliance
- \*FC Alcohol & Substance Abuse Prevention Project
- \*Leadership Forsyth Alumni
- \*FC Domestic Violence Taskforce
- \*FC Safe Kids
- \*Georgia's Family Strengthening Network team
- \*Nonprofit Roundtable
- \*Public Relations Chair for Lanier Forsyth Rotary
- \*Regional DFCS Board Member
- \*Unify North Georgia Collaborative
- \*Vice Chair for GaFCP Region 2 PTPN



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