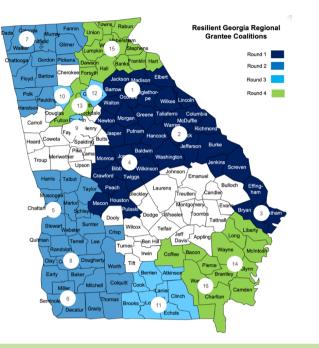
# **RESILIENT GEORGIA OVERVIEW**





Resilient Georgia has been working with 16 regions across Georgia to provide an emphasis on trauma-informed awareness and care, Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) and child sexual abuse prevention training as a basis to transform systems and procedures crossing both public and private sectors.

Resilient Georgia serves as a supportive and guiding resource during each region's planning and implementation process.

These regional action plans each address the behavioral health needs of individuals birth through 26 years old and families in the community and surrounding counties using the Collective Impact framework (a diverse, robust and well-planned public-private partnership).

Trauma-Informed Care, ACEs and child sexual abuse prevention can be the basis for systemic changes in a community. Each region has identified how one or more of these content areas are delivered to diverse community members through formal training, education, marketing and communications.

Round 1 grants were awarded in Nov 2019 to regional coalitions based out of Athens, Augusta, Macon, Savannah and surrounding areas. Round 2 grants were awarded in July 2020 to regional coalitions based out of Albany, Columbus, Rome, Thomasville and surrounding areas. Round 3 grants were awarded in March 2021 to regional coalitions based out of Clayton, Cobb, Gwinnett, Valdosta and surrounding areas. Round 4 funding was awarded in December 2021 to regional coalitions based out of Atlanta, Brunswick, Gainesville, and Waycross and the surrounding areas.

In their third and fourth years of partnership with Resilient Georgia, coalitions have bolstered their work to create bold, systemic, sustainable change in consistent ways across statewide issues, to affect policy, systems and environmental (PSE) change and incorporated a Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (JEDI) lens in their action plans.

## **RESILIENT NORTHEAST GEORGIA: COALITION AT A GLANCE**



Resilient Northeast Georgia is a strategic, sustainable, and specialized collaboration working to reduce the duplication of efforts and streamline innovation and action in a cross-sector trauma-informed space. As a coalition, Resilient Northeast Georgia exists as a partnership between the Athens Area Community Foundation, Georgia Family Connection Partnership Region 5 and the Athens Wellbeing Project. Administered by the Athens Area Community Foundation, Resilient Northeast Georgia aims to convene regional partners across northeast Georgia to promote the prevention and mitigation of adverse childhood experiences (ACEs) and the creation of a trauma-informed behavioral health continuum of care for the birth-to-26 community in Georgia.



### **Coalition Aims**

- 1. Promote coordinated cross-sector traumainformed initiatives across systems
- 2. Advance and develop the workforce
- 3. Build a common language around trauma
- 4. Advocate for change through a JEDI lens 5.Create a sustainable model for regional collaboration and action



#### **Major Partners**

The Resilient Northeast Georgia coalition is spearheaded by the Athens Area Community Foundation and operates regionally in partnership with Georgia Family Connection Partnership's Region 5, which has an established presence in each of our 12 counties.



To drive effective and sustainable change for the birth-to-26 population. Resilient Northeast Georgia works with local and regional providers, organizations, and individuals across all sectors of the community. In 2023, the coalition focused on teen-centered trauma-informed care.



**Key Outcomes** 

In 2023, Resilient Northeast Georgia has directly provided 17 training opportunities and regional events which have served 843 participants across 12 counties. These events constitute a total of 2,812 contact hours in 2023.

# **COALITION TIMELINE YEAR 4**

### January 2023

- Family Connection Midpoint Listening Session Tour
- Newton County CRM Intro Training
- DECAL Community Transformation Grant Kick-off: Trauma-Informed Mentoring

#### March 2023

- Youth Mental Health First Aid-Greene County
- Athens CEO Coalition Spotlight Videos
- Walton Youth Advisory Board Meetings
- Athens Wellbeing Project Impact Video

#### May 2023

- Regional Teen Summit Planning
- Regional Summit Teen Advisory Board Pilot
- Oconee County TBRI Partnership Funding-Chosen for Life Ministries
- Barrow County Mental Health Outreach

### July 2023

- Regional Teen Summit
- CRM Pre/Post Survey Creation
- Food Bank of Northeast Georgia Member **Conference Planning Meetings**
- Georgia CRM Trainers Summit Presentation

#### September 2023

- CRM Workshops-UGA mentors-DECAL Grant
- Athens Interfaith Clergy Presentation
- Food Bank of Northeast Georgia Member Conference CRM Introductory Sessions
- Piedmont Athens Regional CRM Meetings
- GA Grantmakers Alliance Annual Meeting

#### November 2023

- Greene County Youth Mental Health First Aid
- Athens Wellbeing Project Symposium
- Distribution of Regional Cluster Seed Grants

#### December 2022

- AWP Whitepapers- Youth Behavioral Health and CRM Suggestions to CCSD
- Resilient Georgia Coalition Showcase
- Resilient Northeast Georgia Coalition Planning Retreat

#### February 2023

- Family Connection Annual Plan Preview
- Walton Youth Project CRM Workshop
- Economic Case for Trauma CRM Workshops
- Stakeholder Meetings: Spencer Bradley Foundation for Mental Health and RG

#### April 2023

- Resilient Georgia and Food Bank of Northeast Georgia Planning Meeting
- CRM Workshops- Morgan/Greene Counties
- Walton Youth Advisory Board Event
- Spencer Bradley Foundation for Mental Health- Mental Health Policy Meeting

#### June 2023

- Regional Summit and Advisory Board Plans
- Teen Summit Planning- Speaker Meetings
- Jackson County Mental Health Taskforce
- GHPC Sustainable Systems Change Workshops with Resilient Georgia

#### August 2023

- Resilient Northeast Georgia Coalition Planning Retreat Week
- Community Partner Meetings- Summit Follow-up and Opportunities for Expansion
- Family Connection End of Year 4 Listening Sessions, Regional Retrospective Interviews

#### October 2023

- Carver Middle School Wellness Event Tabling
- Regional Leadership Retrospective Interview
- Piedmont ARH CRM for Residency Planning
- Distribution of Annual Partner Seed Grants
- Resilient Georgia Coalition Planning Day

# **RESILIENT NORTHEAST GEORGIA COALITION BY THE NUMBERS, 2020-2023**





Over the past four years, the Resilient Northeast Georgia coalition has successfully delivered a variety of training opportunities, community events, and resources targeted towards building a trauma-informed community. Here's a look at where we've been able to show up with the support of our regional partners.

2,778 Participants Engaged 1,212 Engaged in 2023



8,352 Contact Hours Earned 3,378 Earned in 2023



39 Events/Trainings Delivered 17 Delivered in 2023

12 Counties Reached by **Regional Grant Initiatives** 



