

Call to Action



Engage with Partner Organizations

- **End Mass Incarceration Georgia Network** (emiganetwork.org): individuals, organizations and faith communities formed to effect positive change in Georgia's juvenile and criminal justice systems through community education and advocacy and to break the cycle of generational criminal and juvenile justice involvement, such as the preschool-to-prison pipeline
- **Project Transformation North Georgia** (ptnorthgeorgia.org): works to prevent the summer reading slide through an 8 week summer camp that transforms community by engaging children, college-age young adults, and churches in purposeful relationships. PTNG utilizes PBIS in the camp curriculum and structure.
- **Ending Mass Incarceration** (emi.odyssey-impact.org): multifaith movement to end mass incarceration by leveraging faith communities
- **Gwinnett SToPP** (gwinnettstopp.org): parent-led organization promoting public awareness through empowerment, education, and advocacy
- **The Interfaith Children's Movement:** (icmgeorgia.org/about-us) a grassroots, interfaith advocacy movement that is dedicated to improving the well-being of all children in the state of Georgia.

Ideas for Action

- Better understand PBIS, resources [HERE](#).
- Partner with Local Schools to Mentor and Encourage Students
- Adopt a School or a Classroom
- Join a local PTSA or PTSA Council <https://www.georgiapta.org>
- Know the School Board Members whom you have elected and let them know what is important to you <https://gsba.com/about-us/gsba-districts/>
- Understand and participate in the work of the Georgia Council on Developmental Disabilities <https://gcdd.org>
- Encourage legislation that supports children (newsletters from EMI Georgia Network and Interfaith Children's Movement are a great way to stay informed).
- Visit these websites for more helpful information: North Georgia Conference United Methodist Women (NGUMW.org), United Methodist Women National Office (unitedmethodistwomen.org)
- Access previous webinar recordings here: <https://ngumw.org/videosandwebinarrecordings/>

Resources for Parents

- Georgia Appleseed <https://gaappleseed.org>
- Georgia Legal Services <https://www.glsp.org>
- Atlanta Legal Aid <https://atlantalegalaid.org>