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Collaborations

Project LAUNCH Georgia is guided by Young Child Wellness Councils, at the state and local level, which engage key leaders in developing a common strategy and plan for improving outcomes for young children and their families. These councils join with families and public and private partners to scan communities and pinpoint unmet needs, then develop strategic plans that guide their use of five prevention and promotion strategies drawn from current research. In addition to providing direct services, Project LAUNCH Georgia will increase knowledge about healthy child development through public education campaigns and cross-disciplinary workforce development activities.

Representatives from the state and local agencies listed below are currently participating in the Young Child Wellness Council:



Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities
Muscogee County Division of Family and Children Services
New Horizons
Parent to Parent Georgia
University of Georgia – Muscogee Extension
Muscogee County Early Learning Center
Healthy Families Georgia
Columbus Parks and Recreation
Columbus Police Department
Rivertown Pediatrics
Exceptional Family Member Program – Ft. Benning
Department of Juvenile Justice
Twin Cedars
Army Community Services, First Steps – Ft. Benning
Valley Healthcare System
Georgia State University – Georgia Health Policy Center
Muscogee School District
Babies Can't Wait
Family Advocacy Program – Ft. Benning
Georgia Chapter – American Academy- Pediatrics
Easter Seals, West Georgia
YMCA
Great Start Georgia Department of Public Health
Pastoral Institute
Columbus Regional
Children's Healthcare of Atlanta
Georgia Association on Young Children
Resource and Referral Agency
Children 1st
Stephanie V. Blank Center for Safe and Healthy Children
Autism Hope Center

