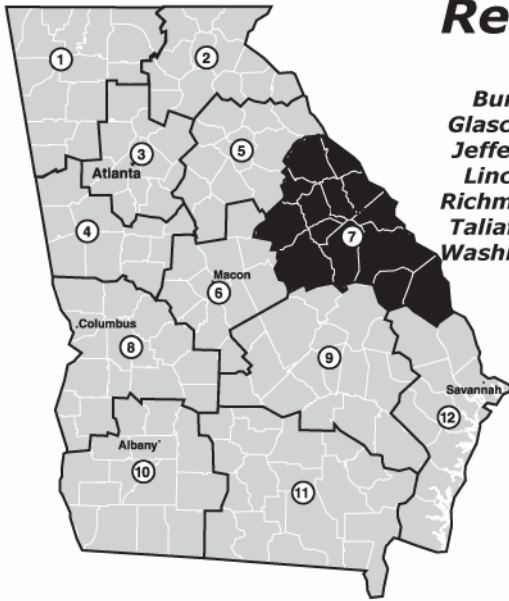




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ATEAM

Calling Adopted Teens

ATEAM provides the opportunity for adopted teens with [Special Needs](#) to interact with other adopted children.

Eligibility: Teens must be grades 6th through 12th. **Meetings:** Meeting times are once a month from 10:00AM to 5:00PM in each of the twelve regions across the state. Two weekend retreats are also planned each year. Parent transportation is required. Pre-registration is required for the program, as each site is limited to 30 youth participants.

ATEAM Program Administrator

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GACRS Fall Conference Parenting: Get Involved! Get Connected! Get Powerful

The GA Center for Resources and Support will host its Fall Statewide Conference at the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Atlanta. This dynamic daylong conference will feature Brenda Murphy, MA., Peggy Rothschild, LCSW and Adoptive Parent, Jeanne Montgomery, M.A. L.M.F.T. The conference will offer 5.5 Training Hours to Parents and 5.5 Professional Development Hours or NASW-CEUS to Professionals. Space is limited. A Continental Breakfast and Lunch will be served. Please click the link below to register on line or call our office at 1-866-A-PARENT for more registration information.

http://www.gacrs.org/statewide_conf_200811.html

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Training in Washington County
November 4, 2008

“Struggle with Identity” Understanding Identity Issues in Transracial Placement

November 4, 2008

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Location: Fire Department,
125 Wharten Street in Sandersville, GA.

Join Us For Online Chats

November 11th at 8pm

Danielle Levy, PhD, with the Georgia Center for Child Advocacy will have an insightful discussion on 'How to Parent the Abused Child'.

December 2nd at 8pm

Suzanne Clark, LPC will guide a discussion on "Helping the Biological Child Understand the Needs and Behaviors of Adopted Children".

January 13th at 8pm

Join Keller Deal with the Kicklighter Resource Center for a discussion on "What You Need to Know About Fetal Alcohol Syndrome".

Online Chatting is easy. Log onto www.gacrs.org and go to the online chat section. If this is your first time you will need to get a screen name and password. This will take about 5 minutes, so log on early to get your information so you can join us at 8pm. You just enter chat room 1 and type questions and/or just read the ongoing discussion. Chats end promptly at 9pm.