

## Interagency NEWS! Week ending Nov. 4, 2016



**TALLATOONA BEGINS LIHEAP HEATING ASSISTANCE** November 1 is the date Tallatoona will begin accepting appointments for the heating assistance program. Schedule an appointment online at [www.tallatoonacap.org](http://www.tallatoonacap.org) and click on Book Now, or by calling 770-773-7730.

**Dangerous Apps and Your Teen** Smartphones drive the world of teens today! They use their cells for everything. But are you aware that teens can innocently be dragged into danger on the device? Find out more information at <http://gordon.gafcp.org/information/>

**Medicaid and Medicare Information** Georgia HOPE urges you to understand how to assist your clients to enroll with Medicaid or Medicare. Get their questions answered at – The ABC's of Medicaid, [http://dch.georgia.gov/sites/dch.georgia.gov/files/related\\_files/site\\_page/Medicaid\\_ABCs.pdf](http://dch.georgia.gov/sites/dch.georgia.gov/files/related_files/site_page/Medicaid_ABCs.pdf) And Frequently Asked Questions, [http://dch.georgia.gov/sites/dch.georgia.gov/files/related\\_files/site\\_page/Medicaid\\_FAQs.pdf](http://dch.georgia.gov/sites/dch.georgia.gov/files/related_files/site_page/Medicaid_FAQs.pdf) We know you would agree that often **those who need the most assistance experience the least amount of resources and access.** For this reason, it is so imperative that we work together.

**FREE Child & Adolescent Therapy** in office therapy is offered at the Family Resource Center: 411 Edmond Street Calhoun. Call (706) 625-3311, or e-mail [jwilson@familyresourcecentergordon.org](mailto:jwilson@familyresourcecentergordon.org) to make a referral today!

**ACTIVE PARENTING AND NURTURING FATHERS** next sessions begin on Monday, 11/7, and will end on December 12. Both classes are six weeks. For more information or to register call Angela White at 706-625-3311, x18.

**FREE WEBINAR: RISK FOR ABUSE FOR DISABLED CHILDREN** Join a webinar on Thursday, November 10, from 1:00-2:15pm with Dr. Sarah L. McMurtry, Sr. Psychological Specialist in the Department of Human Genetics at Emory University School of Medicine. Register at [https://choawebinars.adobeconnect.com/abuseanddisabilities/event/event\\_info.html?campaignid=Email](https://choawebinars.adobeconnect.com/abuseanddisabilities/event/event_info.html?campaignid=Email)

**Job Posting** Part time position available at Gordon County Domestic Violence Outreach Office for Support Specialist/Community Team Liaison. Send resumes and references to [bspeters.gcdvoo@gmail.com](mailto:bspeters.gcdvoo@gmail.com).

**1-800-CHILDREN** A statewide information and referral helpline offering resources and support to caregivers, parents and professionals interested in parenting, child maltreatment prevention and the healthy development of children.

**VAC THRIFT STORE** To show our appreciation we will have a Surprise Sale every day in November. Visit the VAC Facebook page every day for sale details!

**SECRET SANTA FOR FOSTER CHILDREN** Gordon DFCS has more children in foster care this year than in years past. You can be a Secret Santa and actually shop for a child from their wish list or monetary donations can be made to Gordon County DFCS/Secret Santa Fund, 619 Mauldin Road, Calhoun, GA 30701. Please contact [garrett.pierce@dhs.ga.gov](mailto:garrett.pierce@dhs.ga.gov) for more information or to volunteer to help a child or a family TODAY! Child's shopping list deadline is November 15.

**Gordon County Chamber of Commerce Annual Christmas Open House Event** Sunday, 11/20, from 1:00 – 6:00. Partners welcome!

**Child Welfare Training Collaborative (CWTC)** – a partnership between GA's DFCS and GA School of Social Work Professional Excellence will begin to offer training for all working in child welfare to promote a common core of knowledge and opportunities for collaboration of various organizations. Please watch for more information about trainings in our area on child trauma and brain development.

For questions, contact Family Connection of Gordon County Coordinator Roberta Charbonneau.  
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