

## Interagency NEWS! Week ending Nov. 11, 2016



**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.

**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.

**Hardcore Truths: Exploring the connections between pornography and sexual abuse** Discuss the prevalence of pornography in the last decade, analyze studies that demonstrate correlation between pornography and sexual abuse or assault, and assess the potential risks and outcomes of viewing pornography. Webinar on Thursday, 11/17 at 1:00. Register at: [https://choawebinars.adobeconnect.com/hardcoretruths/event/event\\_info.html?campaign-id=Email](https://choawebinars.adobeconnect.com/hardcoretruths/event/event_info.html?campaign-id=Email)

**SMOKED BUTTS AVAILABLE IN TIME FOR THANKSGIVING** 7-9 lb. Boston Butts are available from Young Farmers. Details and pre-order with Judy Craig, 678-986-3993 or [jcraig@gcbe.org](mailto:jcraig@gcbe.org). Order deadline: Friday, 11/18 with pick up at Payne Produce, 204 Salem Rd, Calhoun between 5:30 – 7 pm on Wednesday, 11/23.

**NWGA Area Agency on Aging (AAA)/Aging and Disability Resource Connection (ADRC) Advisory Council Meeting** Plan to attend the next meeting on Tuesday, 12/13, from 10:00 to noon. Network and learn about programs and services that may benefit your clients. Open to clients and caregivers! Questions – [aashmore@nwgrc.org](mailto:aashmore@nwgrc.org) or 706-295-6485

**Scholarship Opportunities** 2016-2017 high school juniors and seniors - reminder of the following opportunities brought you by NGEMC. 1) <http://www.ngemc.com/Scholarships>. It is a \$1,000 scholarship offered to high school seniors who live with an NGEMC member. 2) <http://www.ngemc.com/Scholarships>. This is a \$1,000 scholarship offered to high school seniors who have been accepted to an accredited Georgia college, university, or technical school. 3) Washington Youth Tour – juniors and seniors are eligible for the WYT experience. <http://www.ngemc.com/content/washington-youth-tour>

For questions, contact Family Connection of Gordon County Coordinator Roberta Charbonneau.  
Call 702-602-5139 or email [roberta@gordonconnection.org](mailto:roberta@gordonconnection.org)