

Yellow Dot

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Vision, Mission and Core Values

Vision

Stronger Families for a Stronger Georgia.

Mission

Strengthen Georgia by providing Individuals and Families access to services that promote self-sufficiency, independence, and protect Georgia's vulnerable children and adults.

Core Values

- Provide access to resources that offer support and empower Georgians and their families.
- Deliver services professionally and treat all clients with dignity and respect. Manage business operations effectively and efficiently by aligning resources across the agency.
- Promote accountability, transparency and quality in all services we deliver and programs we administer.
- Develop our employees at all levels of the agency.

What is Yellow Dot?

- Alabama program
- Assists first responders in the event of an automobile crash
- Provides crucial medical information
- Form in glove compartment, decal on window
- Help save lives during critical “golden hour” by improving communication when victims may be unable to communicate for themselves

Yellow Dot for GA

- Potential benefit for the population DAS serves
- Expand to provide benefits to individuals who are homebound
- Keep similarity to Alabama's program



Partners

- Georgia Medical Care Foundation
- Department of Public Health-Older Driver Task Force
- Governor's Office of Highway Safety

Next Steps

- Focus Groups with EMS and User, Possibly ER
- Developing dissemination plan for a pilot project
- Working with DPH to evaluate pilot for possible expansion
- Determining location of pilot program