



# *Georgia Division of Family & Children Services*

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# The Power of Partnerships

Developing cross sector partnerships is a key element to constituent engagement and allows the Division to:

- Advance key policy and programmatic priorities that align with the 2017-2019 Strategic Plan.
- Build a network of community partners that can meet the unmet needs of the children and families that we serve.
- Support and encourage promising practices that can create better outcomes for Georgia's children, youth and their families.



# Partner SPOTLIGHT: CarePortal

- **Why is CarePortal Partnership important to DFCS?**

As the Georgia Division of Family and Children Services embarks on the implementation of the Blueprint for Change, this partnership supports the Division in strategically building a network of faith based community partners that can meet the needs of the children and families that we serve.

- **How did the partnership emerge?**

CarePortal was recommended to the Child Welfare Reform Council as way to engage the faith based community in a user friendly way. It uses a technology solution that provides the ability for county DFCS offices to easily communicate needs and opportunities to the local community through liaisons at local churches.



# Progress to Date

## CarePortal Impact

State: Georgia

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Individual State Impact

All States

See Impact



Children Impacted

69



Families Impacted

32



Active Churches

9



Waiting Churches

4



# Moving Forward

- Promise 686 will be the lead partner for the expansion of CarePortal in GA.
- Statewide Advisory Board and regional teams will be developed to support the expansion to 4 new regions in 2017.
- Partners will work to expand the diversity of faith based organizations involved in CarePortal.

