

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.



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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.

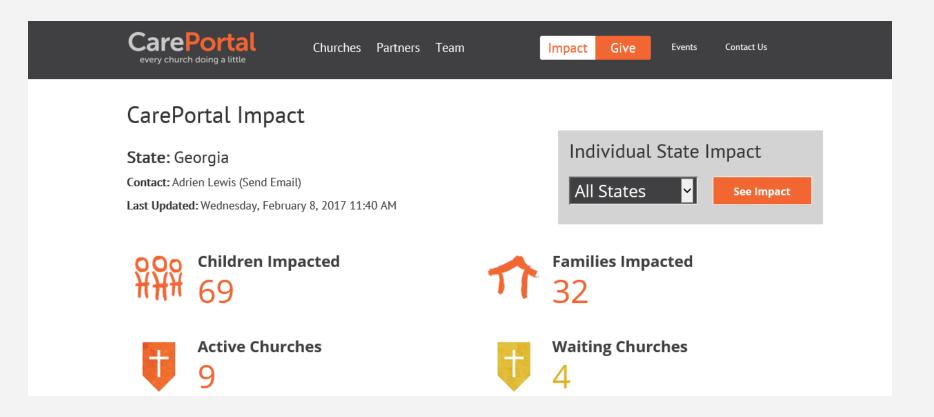
• How did the partnership emerge?

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.



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Progress to Date





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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.

