



Welcome!

End Mass Incarceration Georgia Network

General Meeting

Monday October 23, 2023, 1:00 p.m.

Agenda



- **WELCOME / INTRODUCTIONS**
- **OVERVIEW OF EMI GEORGIA NETWORK**
- **EDUCATION AND ADVOCACY**
 - Elevating Youth Justice Focus – Mental and Behavioral Health for Our Youth who are Justice-Involved**
 - **Video from GA House Urban Affairs Hearing on Youth Violence Prevention – DJJ Commissioner Reynolds-Cobb**
 - **Guest Presenter:**
 - John Izzo, Department of Juvenile Justice Group Discussion
 - Call to Action: Register and attend the DJJ Youth Housing Summit for children who are more difficult to place on November 2
 - **Changing the Narrative: Breaking the PSTPP Campaign Moment**
- **ANNOUNCEMENTS AND WRAP UP**
 - Next meeting date – November 27, 2023, 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.



MISSION | BELIEF | ACTION STATEMENTS

MISSION

The End Mass Incarceration Georgia Network is an intentional association of individuals, organizations, grassroots and faith communities formed to effect positive change in the areas of youth and criminal justice.

BELIEF

All children and families are of infinite value and potential--giving and deserving care, justice and support. This belief ensures an understanding that all strengthen the mosaic of life.

ACTION

In order to break the cycle of generational criminal and youth justice involvement, there must be an intentional, collective investment in schools, communities and appropriate supportive services for children and adults to ensure that all children and families can succeed.



What does EMI Georgia Network do?

EDUCATE

COMMUNICATE

FACILITATE

ADVOCATE

PARTICIPATE

Connect with us!



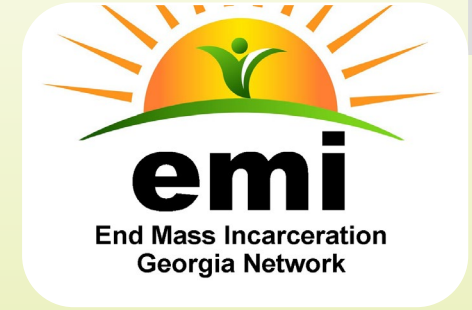
Join us on the fourth Monday at 1:00 p.m. via Zoom for our general meeting!



Drop us an email at emiganetwork@gmail.com and become part of our Google Group!



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facebook.com/emiganetwork



Visit our website for more information at emiganetwork.org

Next EMI Georgia Network Meeting – November 27, 2023



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What we need to know about our children's mental and behavioral health

Guest Presenter:



DEPARTMENT *of*
JUVENILE JUSTICE

**John Izzo, GA Dept of Juvenile Justice
Behavioral and Mental Health**



CALL TO ACTION

Youth Housing Summit 2023 Registration

Event Date: November 2nd, 2023 10am - 1pm
Location: Middle GA State University, 100
University Parkway, Macon, GA, 31206

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSed0oK0qKqJKdVbWFcic2cBSgQHLpFWJ1T8sGdhUJ524WiE_A/viewform



GEORGIA DEPARTMENT
OF JUVENILE JUSTICE

REENTRY SERVICES
TASK FORCE PRESENTS:

YOUTH HOUSING SUMMIT 2023




"BEYOND PLACEMENT: PROVIDING SAFE
AND HEALTHY HOUSING FOR OUR YOUTH"

Are you a potential provider interested in becoming
a housing provider for youth up to the age of 21?



We welcome you to join us!

DISCUSSION TOPICS:

-  Connecting State Agencies for collective impact
-  Connecting with the Providers' Network in Georgia
-  Connecting with DJJ as a service provider

NOVEMBER 2ND, 2023  **10:00 AM - 1:00 PM** 

MIDDLE GA STATE UNIVERSITY 
100 UNIVERSITY PKWY, MACON, GA, 31206

 **REGISTER NOW**



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CHANGING THE NARRATIVE: BREAKING THE PRESCHOOL TO PRISON PIPELINE CAMPAIGN



PTSPP CAMPAIGN MOMENT

When my expectations for me are greater than yours—

<https://share.newsbreak.com/57co3bk8>

“I think there’s a certain level of low expectations for male teachers that is a little bit unfair,” he said. “When they see somebody like me getting a title like that, I think it adds to my credibility.” Jalin Murphy, Harris County Teacher of the Year

What's on your advocacy platform?



Shared Advocacy Shared Progress

Google doc response form:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdNC_rZ0-eDNKWiU5ldRweRM9VyBRxGBNonUqptgnTSvOgOAAQ/viewform

Google doc spreadsheet:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1Gv--U07XyOpPZ0p1R8uteAyre79GqhRw4LnrE2yVG6Y/edit#gid=1790801195>

Announcements and Wrap-up

Interested in helping us plan for 2024? Drop us a note: emiganetwork@gmail.com



- **Next meeting date – November 27, 2023, 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.**
- **November general meeting – We will lay out our platform for the 2024 legislative session, including the work we are doing on CHINS and JLWOP.**
- **Submit announcements by the 10th of the month to go out before the next general meeting. Send your announcements to <https://forms.gle/8kDsnaRGd5xCUD6A8>.**
- **Like our EMI GA Network Facebook page so that you can tag us on your social media postings <https://www.facebook.com/emiganetwork/>.**
- **What's on your advocacy platform? Shared Advocacy = Shared Progress**