



Welcome!

End Mass Incarceration Georgia Network

General Meeting

Monday, April 24, 2023, 1:00 p.m.

Agenda



- **Welcome / Introductions**
- **Overview of EMI Georgia Network**
- **EDUCATION AND ADVOCACY**
 - Guest Presenter, John Izzo, DJJ
 - Ways to help child abuse prevention
- **ANNOUNCEMENTS AND WRAP UP**
 - Next meeting date – May 22, 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 faith communities, organizations and individuals 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!



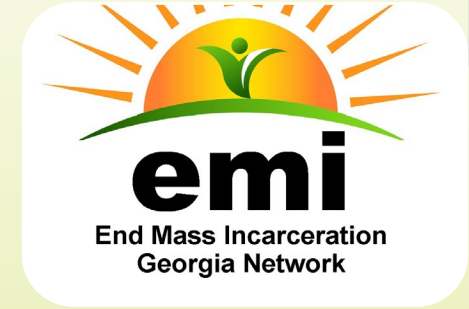
Join us on the fourth Monday at 1:00 p.m. via Zoom for our general meeting!



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



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Guest Presenter



JOHN IZZO **GA Dept of Juvenile Justice**

*Recipient of the Paula Crane Excellence
in Addiction Treatment Award*

Ways to help child abuse prevention



Protective Factors and Adverse Childhood Experiences

Can inform efforts to reduce the risk of maltreatment and prevent recurrence of abuse or neglect by drawing on family strengths and acknowledging the impact of traumatic events.

Protective Factors

Conditions or attributes that, when present in families and communities, increase the well-being of children and families and reduce the likelihood of maltreatment.

Six protective factors:

- Nurturing and attachment
- Knowledge of parenting and of child and youth development
- Parental resilience
- Social connections
- Concrete supports for parents
- Social and emotional competence of children



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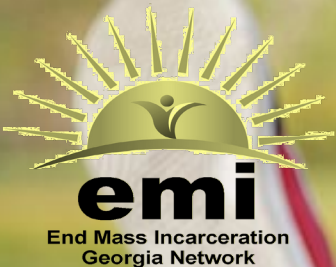
Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs)

Potentially traumatic events that occur before a child reaches the age of 18. Studies have found that the more ACEs a child experiences, the greater the risk for negative outcomes in adulthood, including poor physical and mental health, substance use, and risky behaviors. By definition, children involved with the child welfare system have suffered at least one ACE.

ACEs include:

All types of abuse and neglect	Parental substance use
Domestic violence	Parental mental health illness
Divorce	Parental incarceration





2023/2024

Prevention Resource Guide



Preorder Timeframe

The 2023/2024 Resource Guide can be preordered between

February 14, 2023 to **April 30, 2023**

<https://www.childwelfare.gov/topics/preventing/preventionmonth/resources/resource-guide/>

What's on your advocacy platform?



Google doc response form:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdNC_rZ0-eDNKWiU5ldRweRM9VyBRxGBNonUqptgnTSvOgOAQ/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 2023? Drop us a note: emiganetwork@gmail.com

- **Next EMI GA Network general meeting date – May 22, 2023**
- **People-Powered Progress: An Overview of the 2023 Legislative Session & Advocacy Opportunities Ahead – April 25, 2023 02:00 PM,**
<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUtcuugqDwvH9QhV7yXSeQGFwjp2cUcoc9F#/registration>