



GA Statewide Disability & Health Program P.A.W. August 2022 Newsletter

-CLD PARTNERS FAMILY PICNIC!-

The Center for Leadership in Disability is inviting all project partners and their families to an end-of-summer picnic on August 20th from 12-3pm at the Indian Creek Lodge in Stone Mountain, GA. We would love to connect with you all there!

-Next PAW Meeting-

Save The Date! Our next PAW meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 12th (9:30am-1:30pm).

-Project Updates-

Happy Project Year 2! Year 2 is officially under way. There are a lot of exciting things to come!

Strategy 3: Provider Training

The provider Responsive Practice training has been launched and we will begin recruiting September 1! Recruitment materials will be shared for you all to share with your networks. We may reach out directly with requests to support recruitment.

Strategy 4: Linkage Project

Our Linkage Coordinators (Ellen and Stacey) are completing the required training that all coordinators in the 10 funded states are taking. We will begin recruiting for the linkage project in early fall!

Strategy 5A: Evidence-based Intervention

Living Well in the Community will be implemented in Centers for Independent Living (CILs) around the state beginning this fall. We are excited to partner with the CIL network!

-Linkage Project Recruitment-

Please send Ellen (elopez30@gsu.edu) contact information for people with IDD living in the Rome, GA area who may want to **enroll in the Linkage Project**:

- Name
- Email address and/or phone number
- Best way to contact (email, call, or text)
- Affiliation (group home, day center, and/or advocacy group, etc.)

-Welcome, Ellen!!-

Meet **Ellen Lopez**, our new Linkage Coordinator! We are so excited to have Ellen's expertise on our team!



Ellen Lopez, MSW

-Have any questions? Let us know!-

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