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| **Applicant Name/ Organization** | **Region** | **Project Summary** |
| **The Children's Haven**  Marcie Smith  [marcie@cherokeechildrenshaven.org](mailto:marcie@cherokeechildrenshaven.org)  (770) 630-4572 | 1 | To create a start-up program named CHINS UP! The program will start with a one-day community-sponsored event to showcase career opportunities in Cherokee. Participants will be encouraged to stay in high school, and they will be exposed to unique and exciting job opportunities requiring a diploma. |
| **Catalyst Coalition - Ebook Buddy**  Jin Lee  [jinlee@catalystcoalition.org](mailto:jinlee@catalystcoalition.org)  (404) 512-2222 | 2 | EBookBuddy specifically attempts to address the grim stats on third graders’ reading abilities. Bringing educational resources to the children and family through online, one-on-one reading buddies for every child in need. Helping at-risk students learn to read. |
| **Hispanic Alliance of GA**  Vanessa Sarazua  [hispanicalliancega@gmail.com](mailto:hispanicalliancega@gmail.com)  (404) 632-6599 | 2 | HAGA helps vulnerable Latino families meet basic needs and connect with their communities in ways that allow them to grow, thrive, and be valued for their economic, social, and cultural contributions. Provides emergency assistance to vulnerable families and assists them with stability by connecting them with healthcare and government programs, employment, and education, and help with immigration questions/issues. |
| **Polk Family Connection**  Rhonda Heuer  [polkcouncil@yahoo.com](mailto:polkcouncil@yahoo.com)  (404) 625-0971 | 3 | To create Hope for families by better equipping service providers to serve families through a trauma-informed approach and fully integrate knowledge about trauma into all aspects of services; trainings to providers and families will help them recognize the signs and symptoms of trauma and how it stems from Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) and has life-long repercussions. They will also increase the capacity of families to advocate for themselves and their children to ensure that their children are safe, healthy, and start school ready to learn. |
| **Recovery Unlimited**  Joyce Baker  [Joyce.baker@recoveryunlimitedllc.com](mailto:Joyce.baker@recoveryunlimitedllc.com)  (678) 324-0476 | 3 | The Big Idea of Recovery Unlimited LLC is to make the option of recovery from and education about depression, anxiety, trauma, and substance abuse accessible to everyone regardless of insured status, transportation, childcare, and financial ability. They work with families in the hopes of a better future free of the mental hindrances of depression, anxiety, trauma, and substance abuse. |
| **Your Haven**  Sandie Shackleford  [sandieshackleford@yahoo.com](mailto:sandieshackleford@yahoo.com)  (770) 328-7128 | 3 | To create a safe, supportive, and accessible place for families affected by substance abuse to find a customized approach to improving their health and wellness, live a self-directed life, and strive to live their full potential – Your Haven. |
| **CIS Georgia Henry County**  Crystal McCarthy  [cmccarthy@cisgeorgia.org](mailto:cmccarthy@cisgeorgia.org)  (978) 596-4484 | 4 | Places CIS Site Coordinators in schools to surround vulnerable students with support, empowering them to stay in school and achieve in life. Works to improve graduation rates through the power of relationships and community collaborations. Equip parents with the skills and confidence they need to be self-sufficient and manage family issues without ongoing support. |
| **Family Connections/CIS Athens**  Tim Johnson  [tim.johnson@fc-cis.org](mailto:tim.johnson@fc-cis.org)  (706) 202-1414 | 5 | To support a Neighborhood Leaders Hub, a central training and resource center supporting the Neighborhood Leaders and partners in addressing the needs of families, from the individual to the neighborhood to the entire community, including the systemic change to address all 6 Georgia Objectives for Prevention. |
| **Georgia Kinship Project**  Deja Williams  [GeorgiaKinshipProject@outlook.com](mailto:GeorgiaKinshipProject@outlook.com)  (478) 334-9889 | 6 | Will support relative caregivers parenting children in foster care or at-risk for entering foster care addressing the service disparities for relative caregivers and create access to kinship-centered parenting resources. |
| **Rise Augusta DBA CIS Augusta Richmond Co**  Christy Wallace  [cwallace@cisaugusta.org](mailto:cwallace@cisaugusta.org)  (843) 602-6675 | 7 | RISE has a Big Idea to create a network of community partners that will create a culture of success and expectation for every student-no matter the personal circumstance- to have the opportunity to be prepared, motivated, and equipped to reach their greatest potential. Along with academic support and wraparound services such as dental and vision screenings for the student, this network will enable families to receive financial literacy, parenting education, job skills and resume building, and rent and mortgage counseling. |
| **Enrichment Services Program**  Belva Dorsey  [BDorsey@espcaa.org](mailto:BDorsey@espcaa.org)  (706) 649-1600 | 8 | ESP is a Community Action Agency providing whole-family approaches to eliminate poverty through education, services, and partnerships. Eliminating systemic poverty by serving the whole family through integrated, comprehensive family support services provided through an innovative Joint Case Management system (JCM). |
| **Dublin City Board of Education**  Tonia Spaulding  [tonia.spaulding@dcirish.com](mailto:tonia.spaulding@dcirish.com)  (478) 290-5711 | 9 | DCBE will increase effective family engagement and empowerment by offering evidence-based interactive family engagement programs for families who need more intensive ongoing interaction. |
| **South Georgia Starz Academy**  Kiva Hall Brady  [Kivahall2001@aol.com](mailto:Kivahall2001@aol.com)  (229) 869-8747 | 10 | SGSA will offer two workshops "How to deal with trauma" by trauma experts. SGSA will also provide trauma-based informed counseling to children in foster care including their biological parents and/or foster families. These services will also be for children at risk of being placed in foster care with severe trauma issues. Two trauma trainings will also be provided to the community and stakeholders. |
| **Atlanta Angels**  Christie Simons  [christie@atlantaangels.org](mailto:christie@atlantaangels.org)  (309) 230-5534 | 13 | The **Love Box Program** will support the family through the often difficult journey of fostering, so they are able to continue to open their doors to children and youth in need. **Dare to Dream program** is a mentorship program that focuses on the unique needs of youth who will likely age out of care and prepares them for their steps into adulthood, without the support of a traditional nuclear family. |
| **MUST Ministries**  Ashley Allen  [aallen@mustministries.org](mailto:aallen@mustministries.org)  (678) 218-4524 | 13 | |  | | --- | | To reduce the number of children entering foster care by alleviating the poverty-related needs of families in crisis. The Family Preservation Program, a start-up program, will bring a fresh approach to child welfare, aligning the expertise and experience of a seasoned former Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) and a Guardian ad Litem attorney for the children (GAL) with the programs and resources of an established nonprofit agency. | |
| **Caring for Others**  Eslene Richmond-Shockley  [e.richmond-shockley@caring4others.org](mailto:e.richmond-shockley@caring4others.org)  (404) 441-5636 | 14 | |  | | --- | | Caring For Others addresses the challenges of food & clothing insecurity by providing families and individuals in need with the basic necessities of food, water, and household products. All clothing is 100% new from shirts, pants, winter coats, and shoes. | |
| **Carrie's Closet**  Mamie Harper  [mamie@carriesclosetofga.org](mailto:mamie@carriesclosetofga.org)  (770) 405-9149 | 14 | |  | | --- | | To impact the lives of Georgia’s most vulnerable children through direct service and advocacy. Will utilize mobile clothing closets throughout metro Atlanta to combat the financial instability and secondary trauma that many vulnerable children experience when entering into care. Provides clothing, sanitation supplies, safety products, and other services to youth in Clayton, Douglas, DeKalb, Fulton, Henry, and Muscogee counties. | |
| **Inspired by Grace**  Terri Smith  [tsmithmftassessor@gmail.com](mailto:tsmithmftassessor@gmail.com)  (678) 923-5292 | 14 | The "Dear Mama" and "My Daughter's Keeper" programs are designed to educate parents on how to be change agents for their families by disrupting the dynamics maintaining transgenerational trauma and other risk factors in Black families. |
| **The STEAM Generation**  Maureen Myrie  [matl@steamgeneration.org](mailto:matl@steamgeneration.org)  (800) 296-9276 | 14 | The STEAM Generation will assist families in establishing a solid foundation for Pre-Kindergarten children as they prepare to transition into a school environment. The introduction of the Kindergarten Readiness Assessment (KRA) tool will significantly impact the social, emotional, and physical development of the Pre-K child. |
| **YouthSpark Inc.**  Jennifer Swain  [jswain@youth-spark.org](mailto:jswain@youth-spark.org)  (404) 612-4628 | 14 | |  | | --- | | To spark systemic change by identifying child abuse early and preventing youth from experiencing prolonged trauma and abuse. They will fill the void in Atlanta’s capacity to serve abused/exploited youth with life-changing services. Youth Spark will expand a cost-effective early intervention model and draw on insights from both youth and FCJC personnel to better identify/serve youth with undisclosed trauma through providing crisis intervention, court advocacy, trauma-informed case management, evidence-based group therapy, and empowerment activities. | |