



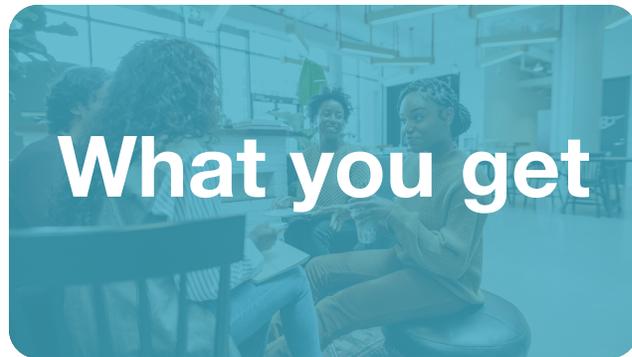
CHILD AND FAMILY WELL-BEING SERIES

Library Engagement Playbook

The roadmap to engaging libraries in courageous conversations to help families thrive in Georgia.



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Purpose

Inclusivv has partnered with the Georgia Division of Family and Children’s Services to create 6 unique conversation topics with 3 structured questions that will lead you and your audience on a shared learning journey - followed up by calls to actions that increase engagement, provide resources, and continue to foster change in Georgia.

The purpose of this playbook is to introduce you to an opportunity to engage your community in conversations about family well-being, inspiring community engagement to uplift and nurture Georgia’s families.

Libraries are pillars of the community - providing access to a diverse range of resources - not only the wonderful books, but hands-on activities and important community workshops. With that in mind, we are looking to engage our libraries in conversations that uphold your mission and continue nurturing Georgia’s families, adding to your already amazing set of resources. As community leaders, library professionals make the ideal conversation host! With your keen focus on providing services for a diverse community, uplifting your community and providing safe spaces for Georgia’s families - the stage is already set for an Inclusivv Child and Family Well-Being conversation.

“As champions of lifelong learning, libraries are a place to quench curiosity, access technology, and explore new ideas, hobbies, and careers. Increasingly, libraries also offer patrons a welcoming space to meet their neighbors to discuss and resolve important issues.”

-American Library Association

Where to host

Host a Family and Child Well-Being conversation.

Family Well-Being conversations give space for families and community members to inform you and your peers about important issues that affect their day to day lives – issues that you may be a support in solving.

Invite your community to attend a conversation that will allow you to hear individual concerns from families and community members that can inform your decision making for a better, more thriving community for all.

Host a conversation:

- during a community event
- during a board meeting
- during a staff meeting



Who to invite

Do you belong to a library in your community?

Consider hosting a conversation with other library members in your network.

You can also invite:

- Leaders in your library network
- Community members
- Members of the library
- Nonprofits focused on providing resources for healthy families

Build further trust and stronger relationships with your community members as you engage them in conversations about their families' well-being. You will also develop a deeper understanding of what children and families need to thrive in your community.

What you get

With an Inclusive Family & Child Well-Being conversation, we provide an easy framework to structure your conversation. You simply lead the conversation, let each participant share, listen, and learn. By hosting these conversations, you obtain real life evidence to support your policy making decisions.

From these conversations you will:

- Increased community and collective satisfaction.
- Evidence-based resource allocation.
- Positive community engagement.
- Grow your social network.
- Increase community engagement.
- Nurture safe environments for Georgia's families.
- Uphold your commitment to the public - engaging diverse communities and addressing public needs.



"Conversation is a powerful engagement method to encourage self-organizing communities to listen, debate and share ideas on a set of issues, challenges or opportunities."

How to host

How to Host a Family and Child Well-Being Conversation in 8 Quick Steps!

Step 1 - [Sign up for an Inclusivv account](#)

Step 2 - [Pick a topic](#) in the Child and Family Well-Being Series to host

Step 3 - Decide where you will host the conversation - you can do [online](#) or [in-person](#).

Step 4 - Set up your conversation on the Inclusivv platform. [Here's a short video on how!](#)

Step 5 - Receive your host guide and host toolkit.

Step 6 - [Invite your guests](#)

Step 7 - Host your conversation.

Step 8 - Listen, share, and learn

Family and Child Well-Being Series Conversation Topics

The Big Picture of Child Well-Being

Let's talk about Georgia's children, and how we create a better future by ensuring they have what they need to thrive.



Early Learning for Lifelong Success

A conversation about how child care and early learning strengthen child well-being and brighten Georgia's future.



Building Resilience for Brighter Futures

A conversation about building resilience — and how it helps families and children live safe, happy and healthy lives.



Family Health and Child Well-Being

A conversation about protecting the well-being of Georgia's children by nurturing family physical and mental health.



Economic Opportunities for Promising Futures

A conversation about how family economic well-being keeps our children safe and our communities thriving.



Advocating for Family and Child Well-Being

A conversation about how we can educate, advocate and inspire action on behalf of Georgia's children.



Inclusivv provides everything you need to host your Family Well-Being conversations - the registration page, the questions, the timing, sample email invitations, social media posts, and the follow up actions - you provide the space, time, and dedication to library engagement.

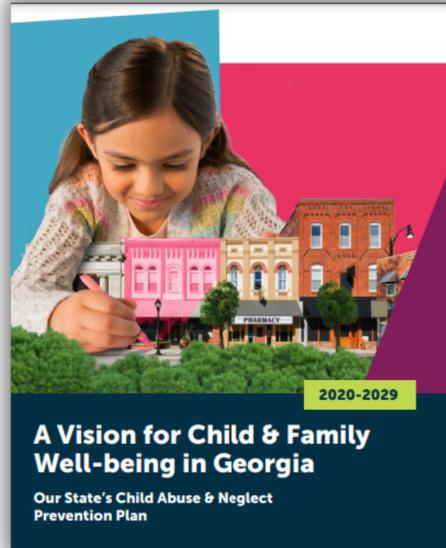
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[Click here to watch a short video.](#)

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About the CANNP



**Contact DFCS Child
Protective Services:**

1.855.GACHILD

Resources

[The Family & Child Well-Being Series](#)



[A Vision for Child & Family Well-Being in Georgia](#)



[Inclusivv Engagement Strategies for Clients](#)



[Host Resources](#)

