

# Peer Support Networks



The Quality Rated Peer Support Network (PSN) was created by child care providers to share ideas, success stories, and lessons learned during the Quality Rated experience. The Peer Support Network is open to all Quality Rated programs as well as those who are in the process of earning or increasing their Quality Rated star rating. The Peer Support Network meets quarterly in multiple locations across Georgia. Topics of discussion are guided by the interests of the participants. Past topics have included staffing solutions, inclusive classroom practices, and the role of leadership in a quality program.

Meetings of the PSN are facilitated by a Quality Rated Ambassador, a representative from a 2-star or 3-star Quality Rated program. Quality Rated ambassadors are integral to the success of the PSN. They represent Quality Rated while interfacing with the community at PSN meetings. Quality Rated Ambassadors are selected by DECAL based on their proven commitment and passion for improving the lives of Georgia’s Children and Families.

Meetings are open to all Owners, Directors, Administrators, regardless of participation in Quality Rated. Keep any eye out for email invites, as well as notices on DECAL's various social media accounts.

For more information, please contact: [qualityratedpsn@decalfga.gov](mailto:qualityratedpsn@decalfga.gov).

## Quality Rated Peer Support Network Meetings offer the opportunity to:

Earn 2 ADM Training Hours  
Share YOUR Strengths

Improve Classroom Practices  
Collaborate with Your Peers

## Upcoming 2019 PSN Meeting Dates:

<b>Montessori</b>	Lynn Nehez 770-963-8303 <a href="mailto:lnehez@hotmail.com">lnehez@hotmail.com</a>	Gwinnett County Fire Station No. 31 1061 Collins Hill Road Lawrenceville, GA 30043	March 12th June 11th September 10th December 10th 10:00 am-12:00 pm
<b>Dekalb County</b>	Tabitha Abney 404-209-1897 <a href="mailto:tabney@shelteringarmsforkids.com">tabney@shelteringarmsforkids.com</a>	Sheltering Arms International Village 3375 Chamblee Dunwoody Road Chamblee, GA 30341	March 12th June 11th September 10th December 10th 10:00 am-12:00 pm
Jefferson County	Brenda Burns 706-361-3310 <a href="mailto:brendaburns101@yahoo.com">brendaburns101@yahoo.com</a>	TBD	June 2019 launch
<b>Newton County</b>	Mollie Melvin 770-330-7405 <a href="mailto:handsonnewton@yahoo.com">handsonnewton@yahoo.com</a>	Newton College and Career Academy 144 Ram Drive Covington, GA 30014	March 5th June 11th September 10th December 10th 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
<b>Richmond County</b>	Yiet S. Knight 706-793-7000 <a href="mailto:universalcclc2010@yahoo.com">universalcclc2010@yahoo.com</a>	Transforming Lives Bible Church 2439 Peach Orchard Road Augusta, GA 30906	March 12th June 11th September 10th December 10th 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

*You do not need to be located in the county listed in order to participate in the meeting.*