

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 are facilitated by a Quality Rated Ambassador, a representative from a 2-star or 3-star Quality Rated program. Ambassadors are integral to the success of the PSN. They represent Quality Rated and 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@decals.ga.gov.

Quality Rated Peer Support Network Meetings offer the opportunity to:

Earn 2 ADM Training Hours

Improve Classroom Practices

Share YOUR Strengths

Collaborate with Peers

Upcoming 2019 PSN Meeting Dates

Montessori	Lynn Nehez 770-963-8303 linehez@hotmail.com	Gwinnett County Fire Station No. 31 1061 Collins Hill Road Lawrenceville, GA 30043	September 10th 10:00 am-12:00 pm
DeKalb County CCLC	Tabitha Abney 404-209-1897 tabney@shelteringarmsforkids.com	Sheltering Arms International Village 3375 Chamblee Dunwoody Road Chamblee, GA 30341	September 10th 10:00 am-12:00 pm
DeKalb County FCCLH NEW	Antoinette Elliot 404 914-5308 elliottslove@bellsouth.net	DeKalb County Fire Station # 4 4540 Flakes Mill Road Ellenwood, GA 30294	September 11th 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm
Columbia County	Katie Tracey 706-210-4592 ktracy@thebradleyschools.com	Columbia County Library 7022 Evans Town Center Blvd Evans, GA 30809	September 10th 10:30 am-12:30 pm
Newton County	Mollie Melvin 770-330-7405 handsonnewton@yahoo.com	Newton College and Career Academy 144 Ram Drive Covington, GA 30014	September 10th 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Richmond County	Yiet S. Knight 706-793-7000 universalcclc2010@yahoo.com Brenda Burns 706-361-3310 brendaburns101@yahoo.com	Transforming Lives Bible Church 2439 Peach Orchard Road Augusta, GA 30906	September 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.