
ABOUT THE AGING AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES COALITION

The Greater Atlanta Aging and Developmental Disabilities Coalition was formed in 1999 in response to the growing needs of persons with developmental disabilities who are aging, and their parents and/or caregivers who are aging.

The Coalition maintains a deliberate balance of leadership from both networks to create collaborative relationships that were previously non-existent in the community.

Our Mission

To enable all to age in place with quality of life by collaborating to provide information, education, and opportunities.



COALITION ACTIVITIES

The goal of this partnership is to build *communities for all* that include choice and decision making, access to supports and information, appropriate health services, meaningful relationships, and opportunities to age in place.

To achieve these goals, the Coalition engages in a number of activities focused on:

1. Providing education and training
2. Providing access to information and resources
3. Supporting the expansion of aging and developmental disability coalitions
4. Strengthening and supporting members' capacity to fulfill our shared vision

KEY ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THE COALITION

The Coalition has made much progress through shared resources:

- Increased number of collaborative relationships and partnership on projects
- Increased awareness of aging and developmental disability issues across both networks
- Coalition operates as ongoing forum for communication between stakeholders across networks
- Host annual workshops and informative programming
- Development of shared resource database that include both aging and developmental disability services
- Partnership on Aging and Disability Resource Connection (ADRC) demonstration project
- Legislative Resolution: Aging For All (2004): A Senate Study Committee on aging and developmental disability issues

BUILDING COMMUNITIES FOR ALL

Coalition Membership

Atlanta Regional Commission
Area Agency on Aging
All About Developmental Disabilities
DHS Division of Aging Services
Aldersgate Homes
Visiting Nurse Health System
Jewish Elder Access
Georgia Council on Aging
Compeer Atlanta, Inc.
DeKalb Community Services
ResCare
Parents of Individuals with DD
Department of Behavioral Health and
Developmental Disabilities
The Arc of Georgia
RTM Center for Leadership, Ethics and
Character
Cobb Senior Services
May South, Inc.
DeKalb DD Council
Jewish Family and Career Services
Governors Council on DD
The Frazer Center
Marcus Jewish Community Center
Parent to Parent
Weinstein Hospice
GA Baptist Developmental Disabilities
GA Assoc of Homes and Services for Aging

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