

# 7th Annual Savannah Traffick Jam

## Kathleen Kennedy

Kathleen Kennedy is the East Regional Care Coordinator for the Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children (CSEC) Response Team of the Children's Advocacy Centers of Georgia (CACGA). The mission of the CACGA CSEC response team is to serve as the central point of contact for victims of CSEC and the agencies that support them, for a more coordinated and effective system response to commercial sexual exploitation. The CSEC Response Team provides direct services for victims in the form of assessment, intensive case management, and advocacy; and facilitate training and outreach to help build infrastructure and community capacity.

Kathleen has a passion for child welfare, especially for helping build and strengthen community response to the commercial exploitation of children. Kathleen believes that CSEC is a uniquely complex issue that requires a coordinated and dedicated community response to help address the root causes of exploitation, provide therapeutic resources, prevent re-traumatization, and create a systemic plan for prevention.

Prior to working with the CACGA CSEC, Kathleen spent seven years with the Georgia Division of Family and Children Services (DFCS). While working for DFCS, Kathleen served in several roles including CPS investigator, C3 Coordinator and Performance Management Field Program Specialist.

Kathleen received her Bachelors of Psychology from Augusta University and currently resides in Augusta, Georgia.