

# 7th Annual Savannah Traffick Jam

## Amy Shipp

Amy Shipp is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW) with over 20 years of experience serving children and families. She is currently employed with the Georgia Center for Child Advocacy, where she serves as the Trafficking Specialist Family Advocate for the Envision Project, funded by the Office for Victims of Crime (OVC). She provides intensive case management and advocacy services to commercially sexually exploited youth and their non-offending caregivers and assists with the specialized programming efforts of the project. She previously worked with Georgia Cares focusing on child welfare advocacy and with Children's Healthcare of Atlanta as a medical social worker.

Amy is active in the statewide Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children (CSEC) multi-disciplinary team (MDT) and statewide human trafficking task force. She serves as a consultant to Children's Advocacy Centers of Georgia and their statewide CSEC response team and provides training and peer support for over 120 family advocates throughout the state during monthly consultation calls. She is also an instructor in the MSW program at the University of Georgia School of Social Work.

After receiving her M.S. in Social Work from the University of Texas at Austin, Amy began her social work career at CASA of Travis County in Austin, TX, advocating for the best interests of children who were survivors of abuse and neglect.