

Amy Hutsell

Amy Hutsell is the Program Director for the Sexual Assault, Child Abuse and Human Trafficking Unit with Georgia's Criminal Justice Coordinating Council (CJCC). She and her team have competitively secured over \$15,000,000 in federal and private foundation assistance for the state of Georgia's criminal justice initiatives.

Amy oversees the Georgia Sexual Assault Response Team (SART) Project that provides technical assistance and best practices training to Georgia's 50 judicial circuits and 159 counties. She chairs the State SART Expert Committee, which provides guidance in the development of resources, such as sexual assault guidelines and model protocols. One of these resources, The Georgia SART Guide, has been distributed across Georgia to law enforcement, Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners (SANEs), victim advocates, prosecutors, and judges. She provides training to local and college SARTs on best practices in victim centered and trauma informed response and sexual assault protocol development.

Amy oversees the state Sexual Assault Kit (SAK) project which has successfully addressed the state SAK backlog and is developing a statewide SAK tracking system. She also developed and oversees the Georgia Sexual Assault Kit Initiative (SAKI) Task Force which has provided answers to victims and families of cold case sexual assaults and sexually motivated homicides.

Amy developed and oversees the Georgia Coalition to Combat Human Trafficking project, and Agricultural Labor Trafficking Task Force. She is responsible for the management of all state and federal grants providing direct service funding to sexual assault, child abuse and human trafficking victim serving agencies in Georgia.