

# PINWHEELS FOR PREVENTION



Together with the Lily Pad SANE Center and the Cottage Sexual Assault & Children's Advocacy Center, the Georgia Alliance of YMCAs is offering Child Abuse Prevention sessions at no cost. We encourage anyone who works with children to attend as well as everyone in our communities.

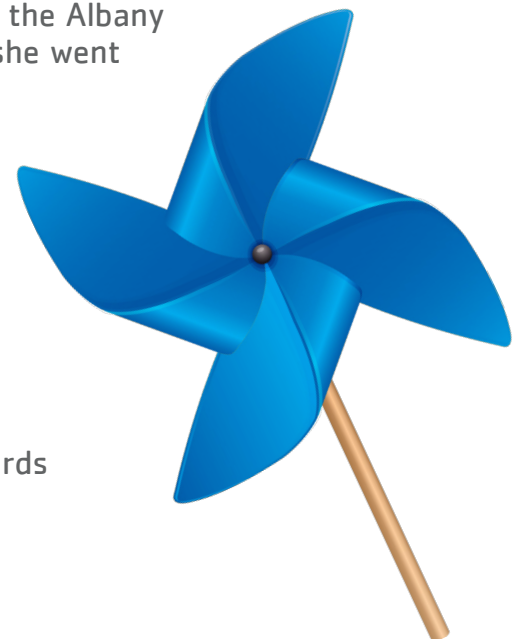
**APRIL 19TH - 10 AM TO 12 PM**

## **Session 1: Basics of Child Abuse Prevention & How to Protect Our Children**

Mary's session will cover prevention efforts in our community and statewide to provide a safe haven for all victims of sexual assault and their families, and to educate all stakeholders of the local community regarding sexual assault, child abuse and neglect.

### **Mary Martinez, Executive Director of the Lily Pad SANE Center**

Mary Martinez is the Executive Director of the Lily Pad SANE Center. Mary began her career as a Law Enforcement Officer for the Albany Police Department. During her Law Enforcement tenure she went to Finding Words Georgia training to become a Forensic Interviewer for the Lily Pad SANE Center. Shortly after, Mary joined the Lily Pad team full time as the lead Forensic Interviewer and Children's Advocacy Director. In 2013, she obtained certification as an Advanced Forensic Interviewer, and has been entered into the court system as a child abuse expert. She has since become the Executive Director of the Lily Pad, and has been appointed by the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council in conjunction with the Governor's Office as an expert in the field of sexual assault for Georgia's standards and SART protocol.



**Session 1 Zoom Link**

# APRIL 21ST – 10 AM TO 12 PM

## Session 2: Child Exploitation in the State of Georgia

The Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children (CSEC) Awareness Training will provide an overview of CSEC and human trafficking and discuss the warning signs that trafficking victims may display. This interactive training will also discuss the trauma, abuse and victimization associated with sexual exploitation of children. Information about community resources available to trafficking victims will be provided along with ways that you can get involved in the fight against commercial sexual exploitation.

### **Kathleen Cleveland-Kennedy, Statewide Care Coordinator, CSEC Response Team**

Kathleen Cleveland-Kennedy is the Statewide Care Coordinator for the CACGA CSEC Response Team. Kathleen has been with the CSEC response team since October 2020. In her current role, Kathleen helps provide oversight of CSEC assessments and delivery of CSEC services provided to child trafficking victims. Prior to being with the CSEC response team, Kathleen spent seven years with the Georgia Division of Family and Children Services (DFCS). During her time with the DFCS, Kathleen served in several roles including as a CPS Investigator and as a Field Program Specialist. Kathleen received her Bachelors of Arts in Psychology for Augusta University in 2012.

### **Janie Bullard, Hotline Coordinator, Consultant, CSEC Response Team**

Prior to joining the CSEC response team in October 2020, she graduated from the College of Coastal Georgia with a Bachelor Degree in Psychology and went on to the University of Georgia to complete her Master Degree in Social Work. During her time at the University of Georgia, she had the opportunity to work with researchers for the African Programming and Research Initiative to End Slavery (APRIES). As the Hotline Coordinator for the CSEC Response Team she ensures the hotline is answered 24/7 and works to find placement and additional resources for CSEC youth.

**Session 2 Zoom Link**

