Morning Sessions

9:00 – 9:30 am
Networking Coffee

9:45 – 9:50 am
Welcome
Betsy Verner, J. Bulow Campbell Foundation
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9:50 – 10:20 am
The State of the State Budget
Alan Essig, Georgia Budget and Policy Institute

10:20 am – 11:00 am
Conversation About Public Policy Affecting Georgia Communities
Ross King, Association County Commissioners of Georgia
Lamar Norton, Georgia Municipal Association

11:00 – 11:15 am
Break

11:15 am – 12:00 pm
Advocacy 101: How Foundations Can/ Cannot Engage in Public Policy and Advocacy
Andrew Schulz, Council of Foundations, Washington D.C.

12:00 – 12:45 pm
Lunch

Afternoon Sessions

12:45 – 1:45 pm
Creating a JUSTGeorgia: Affecting public policy to rewrite the Juvenile Justice Code
Speaker: Phyllis Bowen, Sapelo Foundation
Moderator: Pat Willis, Voices for Georgia’s Children
Panelists:
Sharon Hill, Georgia Appleseed Center for Law and Justice
Amy Howell, Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities
Melissa Carter, Emory’s Barton Child Law and Policy Clinic
JUSTGeorgia is a statewide juvenile justice coalition of community organizations and individuals. The primary goal of JUSTGeorgia is to create a long term coalition that will advocate, monitor, and report on the conditions, laws, and policies that affect the justice and safety of Georgia’s young people.

1:45 – 2:45 pm
Addressing the Ultimate Root Cause: Child sexual abuse prevention and intervention in Georgia
Tiffany Sawyer, Georgia Center for Child Advocacy
Dr. Jordan Greenbaum, Blank Center for Safe and Healthy Children at Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta
Steve Collins, Adults Protecting Children

2:45 – 3:00 pm
GGA Update: Where Do We Go From Here?
David Weitnauer, R. Howard Dobbs, Jr. Foundation

3:00 – 4:00 pm
Garden Tour
Mary Pat Matheson, Atlanta Botanical Garden
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