



Georgia Thrives Together

Community of Practice

GOALS

The goal of the Georgia Thrives Together's Community of Practice is to educate, support, cultivate, encourage, integrate, and connect members to advance health and well-being in Georgia. This will be done by:

Sharing

Creating a space for members to share and learn practical, community-focused ways to improve services and opportunities across Georgia



Networking

Creating a strong multidisciplinary statewide network that commits to collectively work to address gaps in health and well-being



Aggregating

Collecting information about who is doing what, where, and for whom in the areas of health and well-being



Disseminating

Sharing successful strategies so others in Georgia and elsewhere can use or adapt them



ABOUT THE MEMBERS

Members of the community of practice are committed to closing gaps in services and opportunities. Although experience can come from work done in other areas, members have a special interest in engaging to address health and social needs in Georgia.

ENGAGEMENT VALUES: OUR GUIDING PRINCIPLES

1. We believe that the vision of health and well-being varies from community to community and that these differences in how we view health and well-being does not undermine the work and/or value of this community of practice.
2. We agree to support each other in closing the gaps in services and opportunities through sharing our expertise and experience; discussing best practices; and providing connections, resources, and other supports.
3. We agree to engage each other with respect while creating a safe and brave space that will support honest and robust conversations.
4. We recognize that there are communities in Georgia that have experienced past harms, the impacts of which are still felt today. These communities may require intentional acts of healing as part of the redress for past harms or neglect.
5. We believe our collective efforts should be centered on systems and the people closest to the problem—communities. Therefore, we will encourage systems-focused best practices that are community-centered and community-driven.
6. We acknowledge that we are from different lived experiences, have different levels of expertise, and understand that problem-solving will likely be multipronged and need to be adaptive over time.
7. While we value difference, we understand that we increase the chances of achieving our goals if we go on this journey together rather than separately.

MEETINGS

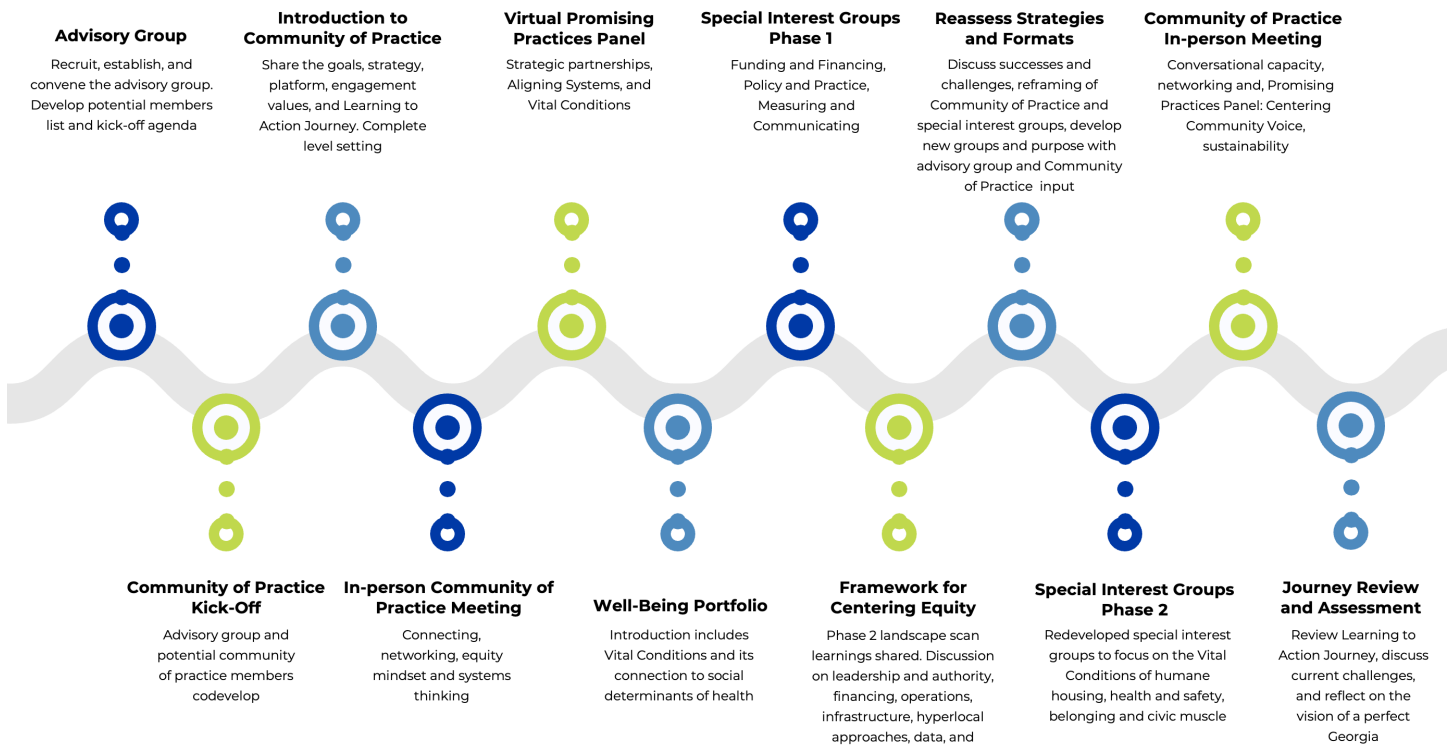
Members of the community of practice are invited to join three virtual meetings a year and one annual in-person meeting each June. The purpose of these meetings is to connect members to learn together and identify opportunities for capacity building (e.g., knowledge and methods) directly applicable to your work. Check [Glue Up](#) for more details.

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LEARNING TO ACTION JOURNEY

During our rigorous planning stages, which included research into other communities of practice, discussions with our advisory group, and conversations with potential community of practice members, we codeveloped a Learning to Action Journey. This journey provides topic areas for each quarter. However, like every great journey that spans years, we remain open to needed detours and improved pathways. An overview of the journey through September 2025 is included below.



STAY CONNECTED

The Community of Practice platform

The Georgia Thrives Together community of practice has built a platform that allows members to connect between meetings. This platform is free to join and allows members to communicate directly and serves as an on-demand resource for all members to find answers, best practices, sounding boards, expertise, and connection to better do their job.

The Georgia Thrives Together website

This website allows people to get to know more about the Georgia Thrives Together initiative community of practice before joining. It includes the map of who is doing what, where, and for who, as well as resources to help people working to address health and well-being.

Want to know more? Reach out to us directly by emailing info@gathrivesttogether.org. or visit our website at <http://gathrivesttogether.org>.

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