

SAVE THE DATE

2026 YOUTH PROTECTION SEMINAR

DATE: October 8, 2026 | REGISTER: ScoutingATL.org/YPSeminar

LET'S ILLUMINATE THE DARK AND BREAK THE CYCLES



Developing a Community in Youth Protection

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The Youth Protection Seminar is presented to organizations and individuals who work with youth, including educators, coaches, community leaders, law enforcement, and others. The purpose is to inform, collaborate, and develop leadership champions working with a wide range of professional and community speakers.

Continuing education is available for law enforcement, counselors, social workers, early care and learning workers, and school nurses.

The keynote message will come from a panel of survivors who are focused on this year's YPS theme of "Be the Light, Break the Cycle."

Nine breakout sessions, structured to invite engagement and interaction, will follow throughout the day covering topics that touch on threads such as Breaking Cycles of Abuse and Trauma Spanning Generations, Moving to Resilience and Hope, Take Action, Families, and School as the Key.

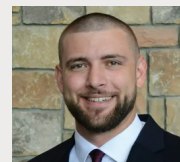
Throughout the day participants will also be able to learn about partners and organizations in the community in the Midway area; and will experience the YPS's wrap-around care approach, including having the opportunity for first-hand experiences with meaningful and creative trauma-informed methods of healing and therapy in the On-Going Survivors Brunch, and more.

"Please save the upcoming date of October 8, 2026, for the next Youth Protection Seminar. Join us as we work to maintain safe environments and communities for our future leaders."



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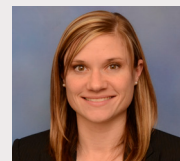
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For All Youth Serving Organizations



Learn From Youth Protection Champions

8:00 AM – 8:30 AM	Check-in, Network, and Explore the Midway		
8:30 AM – 9:00 AM	Opening Remarks		
9:00 AM – 10:25 AM	Keynote Survivor Panel: “Be the Light, Break the Cycle”		
Breakout Sessions			
10:40 AM – 12:05 PM	Role Playing Real Disclosure Scenarios to Be Best Prepared to Handle Them When They Happen	Awareness at the Elementary School Level	A Training Road Map for Trauma Informed Care and Building Resiliency
12:20 PM – 12:55 PM	Lunch Break		
12:55 PM – 2:20 PM	School-Based Intervention	Mental Health Readiness: Recognize, Act, Support	Early Boundary Violating Behaviors / Signs to Look For
2:35PM – 4:00 PM	From Listening to Data to Trauma-Responsive Transformation	The Power of Connected Families, Building Resilience Against Child Abuse	Community Advocacy: Equipping Individuals to Engage in any Situation and at any Level
On-Going 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM	On-Going Survivors Brunch and Common Areas: Healing Through Creative Expression and Trauma-Informed Movement; and Surviving Beyond Therapy		
	Midway / Vendor Area		

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