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Form **990**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

▶ The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements

OMB No 1545-0047

2012

Open to Public Inspection

A For the 2012 calendar year, or tax year beginning 10-01-2012 , 2012, and ending 09-30-2013

B Check if applicable
- ☐ Address change
- ☐ Name change
- ☐ Initial return
- ☐ Terminated
- ☐ Amended return
- ☐ Application pending

C Name of organization
GEORGIA ADVOCACY OFFICE INC

Doing Business As

Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) | Room/suite
150 EAST PONCE DE LEON AVENUE
ROOM/SUITE 430

City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4
DECATUR, GA 30030

D Employer identification number
58-1299961

E Telephone number
(404) 885-1234

G Gross receipts $ 3,809,488

F Name and address of principal officer
RUBY MOORE
150 EAST PONCE DE LEON AVENUE
DECATUR, GA 30030

H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? ☐ Yes ☑ No

H(b) Are all affiliates included? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If "No," attach a list (see instructions)

H(c) Group exemption number ▶

I Tax-exempt status ☑ 501(c)(3) ☐ 501(c) ( ) ◀ (insert no) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527

J Website: ▶ WWW THEGAO ORG

K Form of organization ☑ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☐ Other ▶

L Year of formation 1977

M State of legal domicile GA

Part I Summary

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities
TO PROTECT THE RIGHTS OF, AND TO ADVOCATE FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES WITHIN THE STATE OF GEORGIA

2 Check this box ▶☐ if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets

Activities & Governance

3	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	**3**	6
4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	**4**	6
5	Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2012 (Part V, line 2a)	**5**	34
6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	**6**	6
7a	Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	**7a**	0
b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	**7b**	

		Prior Year	Current Year
Revenue **8**	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	3,477,436	3,042,146
9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	49,561	764,169
10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	8,472	3,173
11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)		0
12	Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	3,535,469	3,809,488
Expenses **13**	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3)	416,079	0
14	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)		0
15	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10)	2,302,581	2,260,353
16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)		0
b	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶0		
17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24e)	971,728	1,322,650
18	Total expenses Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	3,690,388	3,583,003
19	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12	-154,919	226,485

		Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
Net Assets or Fund Balances **20**	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	545,233	701,090
21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	347,712	276,862
22	Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20	197,521	424,228

Part II Signature Block

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge

Sign Here

****** | 2014-05-01
Signature of officer | Date

RUBY MOORE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check ☐ if self-employed	PTIN
RACHEL M SKYPEK		2014-08-12		
Firm's name ▶ WARREN AVERETT LLC			Firm's EIN ▶	
Firm's address ▶ SIX CONCOURSE PARKWAY SUITE 600 ATLANTA, GA 30328			Phone no (770) 396-1100	

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions) ☑ Yes ☐ No

Part III **Statement of Program Service Accomplishments**

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part III . . . . . ☑

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission

TO PROTECT THE RIGHTS OF, AND TO ADVOCATE FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES WITHIN THE STATE OF GEORGIA

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? . . . . . ☐ Yes ☑ No

If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? . . . . . ☐ Yes ☑ No

If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O

4 Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported

4a (Code) (Expenses $ 1,409,596 including grants of $) (Revenue $ 547,677)

PADD SEE SCHEDULE O FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

4b (Code) (Expenses $ 955,252 including grants of $) (Revenue $ 100,077)

PAIMI SEE SCHEDULE O FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

4c (Code) (Expenses $ 489,975 including grants of $) (Revenue $ 51,332)

PAIR SEE SCHEDULE O FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

(Code) (Expenses $ 621,216 including grants of $) (Revenue $ 65,082)

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS FOR 2013 INFORMATION & REFERRAL SERVICES PROVIDED DURING FY 2013 1,362 CASES ACTIVE DURING FY 2013 659 TRAINING & OUTREACH EVENTS 76 INDIVIDUALS REACHED 6,305 RADIO AND TV APPEARANCES BY P & A STAFF 2 NEWSPAPER/MAGAZINE/JOURNAL ARTICLES HIGHLIGHTING P & A WORK 28 PSAS/VIDEOS AIRED 1 HITS ON THE P&A WEBSITE 3,000 PUBLICATIONS/BOOKLETS/BROCHURES DISSEMINATED 18 OTHER MEDIA AND INFORMATION TYPES DISSEMINATED 3 THE GEORGIA ADVOCACY OFFICE, THE CHILDREN'S FREEDOM INITIATIVE, AND THE PARENT LEADERSHIP SUPPORT PROJECT MAINTAIN CURRENT FACEBOOK PAGES THE GEORGIA ADVOCACY OFFICE, THE CHILDREN'S FREEDOM INITIATIVE, AND EMPLOYMENT FIRST GEORGIA MAINTAIN CURRENT WEBSITES SOME OF THE CITIZEN ADVOCACY OFFICES MAINTAIN WEBSITES AND FACEBOOK PAGES THE GEORGIA ADVOCACY OFFICE AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS DISSEMINATE INFORMATION TO THE PUBLIC THROUGH THE INTERNET, FACEBOOK, BLOGS, PRESS RELEASES, AND LISTSERVS PADD CLOSED 264 CASES IN 2013 PAIMI CLOSED 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DISABILITIES AND MENTAL HEALTH SYSTEMS THE P & A IS STILL SEEING VERY POOR DISCHARGE PLANNING AND DISCONTINUITY IN SERVICE BETWEEN THE HOSPITALS AND COMMUNITY SERVICES THIS IS MOST EVIDENT IN SITUATIONS INVOLVING PEOPLE WITH SIGNIFICANT SUPPORT NEEDS AND PEOPLE WHO ARE DUALLY DIAGNOSED WITH A MENTAL ILLNESS AND A DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY OR A BRAIN INJURY IN PARTICULAR, THE P & A CONTINUE TO HAVE GREAT CONCERN ABOUT THE PEOPLE BEING DISCHARGED FROM CRAIG NURSING FACILITY AT CENTRAL STATE HOSPITAL THE STATE HAS FAILED TO DEVELOP A PLAN TO ASSURE THAT ALL OF THE PEOPLE CONFINED TO CRAIG ARE AFFORDED A MEANINGFUL OPPORTUNITY TO LIVE IN THE COMMUNITY WITH APPROPRIATE SUPPORT PEOPLE WITH MENTAL ILLNESS AND SIGNIFICANT PHYSICAL SUPPORT NEEDS ARE PARTICULARLY AT RISK OF BEING SENT OFF TO OTHER NURSING FACILITIES THE P & A CONTINUE TO VOICE OUR CONCERN WITH ALL PARTIES AND MADE CLEAR THAT WE ARE PREPARED TO INTERVENE, IF NECESSARY, ON BEHALF OF INDIVIDUALS NOT AFFORDED APPROPRIATE COMMUNITY-BASED SUPPORT THE P & A HAS AGGRESSIVELY ADVOCATED FOR THE HOUSING PROVISIONS SET FORTH IN U S V GEORGIA AT CONFERENCES AND MEETINGS, THE P & A REMINDS ADVOCATES AND STAKEHOLDERS THAT INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES WANT TO LIVE IN TYPICAL, INTEGRATED HOUSING THE P & A ADVOCATES FOR INDIVIDUALS TO LIVE IN INTEGRATED HOUSING IN SPITE OF THE BIAS TOWARD CONGREGATED, SEGREGATED HOUSING MANY PROVIDERS ARE UNCLEAR ABOUT THE MANDATES OF OLMSTEAD AND U S V GEORGIA THE P & A HAS BEEN WORKING WITH A DIVERSE GROUP OF STAKEHOLDERS TO BUILD MORE CONSENSUS AND MOMENTUM AROUND INTEGRATED SUPPORTED HOUSING MODELS, TO OFFER PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES OPTIONS THAT ARE CULTURALLY NORMATIVE AND AFFORD A REAL CHOICE THE P & A MONITORS THE DISCHARGE OF INDIVIDUALS LEAVING STATE HOSPITALS, WITH PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON COMPLIANCE WITH THE UNITED STATES V GEORGIA SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT, AND THE "FIT" BETWEEN WHAT PEOPLE NEED AND WHAT THEY ARE ACTUALLY RECEIVING IN TERMS OF SUPPORTS AND SERVICES AND REAL 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4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O)

(Expenses $ 621,216 including grants of $) (Revenue $ 65,082)

4e **Total program service expenses** ▶ 3,476,039

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

			Yes	No
1	Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? *If "Yes," complete Schedule A*	1	Yes	
2	Is the organization required to complete *Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors* (see instructions)?	2		No
3	Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? *If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I*	3		No
4	**Section 501(c)(3) organizations.** Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? *If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II*	4		No
5	Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? *If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III*	5		No
6	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I*	6		No
7	Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II*	7		No
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III*	8		No
9	Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21 for escrow or custodial account liability, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X, or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV*	9		No
10	Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V*	10		No
11	If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable			
a	Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI.*	11a	Yes	
b	Did the organization report an amount for investments—other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII*	11b		No
c	Did the organization report an amount for investments—program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII*	11c		No
d	Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX*	11d		No
e	Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X*	11e	Yes	
f	Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X*	11f		No
12a	Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII*	12a	Yes	
b	Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? *If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional*	12b		No
13	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? *If "Yes," complete Schedule E*	13		No
14a	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	14a		No
b	Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than $10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at $100,000 or more? *If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV*	14b		No
15	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than $5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the United States? *If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV*	15		No
16	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than $5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the United States? *If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV*	16		No
17	Did the organization report a total of more than $15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? *If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I (see instructions)*	17		No
18	Did the organization report more than $15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? *If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II*	18		No
19	Did the organization report more than $15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? *If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III*	19		No
20a	Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? *If "Yes," complete Schedule H*	20a		No
b	If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?	20b		

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules *(continued)*

21	Did the organization report more than $5,000 of grants and other assistance to any government or organization in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 1? *If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II*	**21**		No
22	Did the organization report more than $5,000 of grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 2? *If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III*	**22**		No
23	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? *If "Yes," complete Schedule J*	**23**	Yes	
24a	Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than $100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? *If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25*	**24a**		No
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	**24b**		
c	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?	**24c**		
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	**24d**		
25a	**Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations.** Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I*	**25a**		No
b	Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I*	**25b**		No
26	Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highest compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II*	**26**		No
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III*	**27**		No
28	Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions)			
a	A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV*	**28a**		No
b	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV*	**28b**		No
c	An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV*	**28c**		No
29	Did the organization receive more than $25,000 in non-cash contributions? *If "Yes," complete Schedule M*	**29**		No
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? *If "Yes," complete Schedule M*	**30**		No
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? *If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I*	**31**		No
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? *If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II*	**32**		No
33	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301 7701-2 and 301 7701-3? *If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I*	**33**		No
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? *If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1*	**34**		No
35a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	**35a**		No
b	If 'Yes' to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? *If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2*	**35b**		
36	**Section 501(c)(3) organizations.** Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? *If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2*	**36**		No
37	Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? *If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI*	**37**		No
38	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? **Note.** All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O	**38**	Yes	

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part V . . . . . ☐

				Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096 Enter -0- if not applicable . .	1a	13		
b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a *Enter -0-* if not applicable	1b	0		
c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	1c			
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return	2a	34		
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? **Note.** If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions)	2b		Yes	
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of $1,000 or more during the year? . . .	3a			No
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? *If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O*	3b			
4a	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	4a			No
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶ _____ See instructions for filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22 1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts				
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year? . .	5a			No
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5b			No
c	If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?	5c			
6a	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than $100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions? . . .	6a			No
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	6b			
7	**Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).**				
a	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of $75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?	7a			No
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7b			
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	7c			No
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	7d			
e	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7e			No
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? . .	7f			No
g	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	7g			
h	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?	7h			
8	**Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations.** Did the supporting organization, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	8			
9	**Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.**				
a	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	9a			
b	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	9b			
10	**Section 501(c)(7) organizations.** Enter				
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12 . . .	10a			
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	10b			
11	**Section 501(c)(12) organizations.** Enter				
a	Gross income from members or shareholders	11a			
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them)	11b			
12a	**Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts.** Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	12a			
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	12b			
13	**Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.**				
a	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? **Note.** See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O	13a			
b	Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans	13b			
c	Enter the amount of reserves on hand	13c			
14a	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?	14a			No
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? *If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O* . .	14b			

Part VI **Governance, Management, and Disclosure** *For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to lines 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.*

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VI . . . . . ☑

Section A. Governing Body and Management

			Yes	No
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year	**1a** 6		
	If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O			
b	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent	**1b** 6		
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?	**2**		No
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person? .	**3**		No
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	**4**		No
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets? .	**5**		No
6	Did the organization have members or stockholders?	**6**		No
7a	Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body?	**7a**		No
b	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?	**7b**		No
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following			
a	The governing body?	**8a**	Yes	
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	**8b**	Yes	
9	Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? *If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O*	**9**		No

Section B. Policies (*This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.*)

			Yes	No
10a	Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	**10a**		No
b	If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes?	**10b**		
11a	Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	**11a**	Yes	
b	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990			
12a	Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? *If "No," go to line 13*	**12a**	Yes	
b	Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	**12b**	Yes	
c	Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? *If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done*	**12c**	Yes	
13	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	**13**	Yes	
14	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	**14**	Yes	
15	Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?			
a	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	**15a**	Yes	
b	Other officers or key employees of the organization	**15b**	Yes	
	If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions)			
16a	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?	**16a**		No
b	If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?	**16b**		

Section C. Disclosure

17 List the States with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ▶ GA

18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Form 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection Indicate how you made these available Check all that apply

☑ Own website ☐ Another's website ☑ Upon request ☐ Other (explain in Schedule O)

19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year

20 State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization

▶ DONOVAN HYLTON 150 EAST PONCE DE LEON AVE STE 430 DECATUR, GA (404) 885-1234

Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors,Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VII . . . . . ☐

Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid
- List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any See instructions for definition of "key employee "
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than $100,000 from the organization and any related organizations
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, or highest compensated employees who received more than $100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations
- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than $10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations

List persons in the following order individual trustees or directors, institutional trustees, officers, key employees, highest compensated employees, and former such persons

☐ Check this box if neither the organization nor any related organization compensated any current officer, director, or trustee

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W- 2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W- 2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) BERNARD BAKER SECRETARY	50	X						0	0	0
(2) KAYTHA BARTON BOARD MEMBER	50	X						0	0	0
(3) GORDON DRENNEN TREASURER	50	X						0	0	0
(4) WOODROW HALL BOARD MEMBER	50	X						0	0	0
(5) DENISE SHAW BOARD MEMBER	50	X						0	0	0
(6) MARGARET SUMNER PERRY PRESIDENT	50	X						0	0	0
(7) RUBY MOORE EXECUTIVE DI	70 00			X				173,520	0	14,257
(8) DONOVAN HYLTON COMPTROLLER	45 00			X				88,026	0	20,141

Part VII **Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees** *(continued)*

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
1b **Sub-Total** ▶										
c **Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A** ▶										
d **Total (add lines 1b and 1c)** ▶								261,546		34,398

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than $100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization ▶ 1

			Yes	No
3	Did the organization list any **former** officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? *If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual*	**3**		No
4	For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than $150,000? *If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual*	**4**	Yes	
5	Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? *If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person*	**5**		No

Section B. Independent Contractors

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than $100,000 of compensation from the organization Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than $100,000 of compensation from the organization ▶

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VIII . . . . . ☐

				(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1a	Federated campaigns . .	1a				
	b	Membership dues	1b				
	c	Fundraising events	1c				
	d	Related organizations . . .	1d				
	e	Government grants (contributions)	1e	3,031,921			
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	10,225			
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f $					
	h	**Total.** Add lines 1a-1f . . . . . ▶		3,042,146			
Program Service Revenue			Business Code				
	2a	COURT AWARDS	813211	582,088	582,088		
	b	FELLOWSHIP INCOME	813211	124,081	124,081		
	c	CONTRACT INCOME	813211	58,000	58,000		
	d						
	e						
	f	All other program service revenue					
	g	**Total.** Add lines 2a–2f . . . . . ▶		764,169			
	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts) . . . . . ▶		3,173			3,173
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds . . ▶					
	5	Royalties . . . . . ▶					
			(i) Real	(ii) Personal			
	6a	Gross rents					
	b	Less rental expenses					
	c	Rental income or (loss)					
	d	Net rental income or (loss) . . . . . ▶					
			(i) Securities	(ii) Other			
	7a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory					
	b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses					
	c	Gain or (loss)					
	d	Net gain or (loss) . . . . . ▶					
Other Revenue	8a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including $ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18 . . a					
	b	Less direct expenses . . . b					
	c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events . . ▶					
	9a	Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19 . . . a					
	b	Less direct expenses . . . b					
	c	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities . . ▶					
	10a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances . a					
	b	Less cost of goods sold . . b					
	c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory . . ▶					
		Miscellaneous Revenue	Business Code				
	11a						
	b						
	c						
	d	All other revenue					
	e	**Total.** Add lines 11a–11d . . . . . ▶					
	12	**Total revenue.** See Instructions . . . . . ▶		3,809,488	764,169		3,173

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns All other organizations must complete column (A)

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part IX . . . . . ☐

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the United States See Part IV, line 21				
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States See Part IV, line 22				
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the United States See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	277,115	277,115		
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7 Other salaries and wages	1,513,734	1,467,921	45,813	
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	55,007	55,007		
9 Other employee benefits	278,115	278,115		
10 Payroll taxes	136,382	134,304	2,078	
11 Fees for services (non-employees)				
a Management				
b Legal				
c Accounting				
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees				
g Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O)				
12 Advertising and promotion				
13 Office expenses	57,954	57,367	587	
14 Information technology				
15 Royalties . .				
16 Occupancy	217,668	215,262	2,406	
17 Travel	159,066	108,924	50,142	
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	75,925	74,460	1,465	
20 Interest	2,033	2,033		
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	14,707	14,707		
23 Insurance	11,266	11,266		
24 Other expenses Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O)				
a CITIZEN ADVOCACY CONTRACT	429,065	429,065		
b CONTRACTS	196,037	196,037		
c INTERPRETIVE SERVICES	56,981	56,981		
d EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES	43,309	42,164	1,145	
e All other expenses	58,639	55,311	3,328	
25 **Total functional expenses.** Add lines 1 through 24e	3,583,003	3,476,039	106,964	0
26 **Joint costs.** Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation Check here ▶ ☐ if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)				

Part X Balance Sheet

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part X . . . . . ☑

				(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing		24,355	1	20,759
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments		111,523	2	216,342
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net		253,524	3	363,699
	4	Accounts receivable, net		45,221	4	12,571
	5	Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees Complete Part II of Schedule L			5	
	6	Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions) Complete Part II of Schedule L			6	
	7	Notes and loans receivable, net			7	
	8	Inventories for sale or use			8	
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		11,882	9	7,379
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment cost or other basis Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 135,349			
	b	Less accumulated depreciation	10b 105,150	40,577	10c	30,199
	11	Investments—publicly traded securities		45,666	11	37,656
	12	Investments—other securities See Part IV, line 11			12	
	13	Investments—program-related See Part IV, line 11			13	
	14	Intangible assets			14	
	15	Other assets See Part IV, line 11		12,485	15	12,485
	16	**Total assets.** Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)		545,233	16	701,090
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses		202,627	17	186,535
	18	Grants payable			18	54,835
	19	Deferred revenue		124,583	19	19,919
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities			20	
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability Complete Part IV of Schedule D			21	
	22	Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons Complete Part II of Schedule L			22	
	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties			23	
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties			24	
	25	Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24) Complete Part X of Schedule D		20,502	25	15,573
	26	**Total liabilities.** Add lines 17 through 25		347,712	26	276,862
Net Assets or Fund Balances		**Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ▶ ☑ and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.**				
	27	Unrestricted net assets		197,521	27	424,228
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets			28	
	29	Permanently restricted net assets			29	
		Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ▶ ☐ and complete lines 30 through 34.				
	30	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds			30	
	31	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building or equipment fund			31	
	32	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds			32	
	33	Total net assets or fund balances		197,521	33	424,228
	34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances		545,233	34	701,090

Part XI Reconcilliation of Net Assets

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XI . . . . . ☐

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	3,809,488
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	3,583,003
3	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	226,485
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	197,521
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	222
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	
7	Investment expenses	7	
8	Prior period adjustments	8	
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9	
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	424,228

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XII . . . . . ☐

			Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990 ☐ Cash ☑ Accrual ☐ Other _____ If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O			
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?	2a		No
	If 'Yes,' check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both ☐ Separate basis ☐ Consolidated basis ☐ Both consolidated and separate basis			
b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?	2b	Yes	
	If 'Yes,' check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both ☑ Separate basis ☐ Consolidated basis ☐ Both consolidated and separate basis			
c	If "Yes," to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?	2c	Yes	
	If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O			
3a	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?	3a	Yes	
b	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits	3b	Yes	

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SCHEDULE A (Form 990 or 990EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

▶ **Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.** ▶ **See separate instructions.**

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Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization
GEORGIA ADVOCACY OFFICE INC

Employer identification number
58-1299961

Part I Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.

The organization is not a private foundation because it is (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box)

1 ☐ A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).**

2 ☐ A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii).** (Attach Schedule E)

3 ☐ A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).**

4 ☐ A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).** Enter the hospital's name, city, and state _____

5 ☐ An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv).** (Complete Part II)

6 ☐ A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).**

7 ☑ An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II)

8 ☐ A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)** (Complete Part II)

9 ☐ An organization that normally receives (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions—subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975 See **section 509(a)(2).** (Complete Part III)

10 ☐ An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety See **section 509(a)(4).**

11 ☐ An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2) See **section 509(a)(3).** Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h

a ☐ Type I **b** ☐ Type II **c** ☐ Type III - Functionally integrated **d** ☐ Type III - Non-functionally integrated

e ☐ By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2)

f If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, or Type III supporting organization, check this box ☐

g Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?

		Yes	No
(i) A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the supported organization?	**11g(i)**		
(ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above?	**11g(ii)**		
(iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?	**11g(iii)**		

h Provide the following information about the supported organization(s)

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1 - 9 above or IRC section (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization in col (i) listed in your governing document?		(v) Did you notify the organization in col (i) of your support?		(vi) Is the organization in col (i) organized in the U S ?		(vii) Amount of monetary support
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
Total									

Part II **Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**
(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) 2012	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants ")	3,181,849	3,348,393	3,399,491	3,477,436	3,042,146	16,449,315
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 **Total.** Add lines 1 through 3	3,181,849	3,348,393	3,399,491	3,477,436	3,042,146	16,449,315
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						
6 **Public support.** Subtract line 5 from line 4						16,449,315

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) 2012	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	3,181,849	3,348,393	3,399,491	3,477,436	3,042,146	16,449,315
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	5,081	1,467	2,337	8,472	3,173	20,530
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV)	9,694	14,584	3,935			28,213
11 **Total support** (Add lines 7 through 10)						16,498,058

12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc (see instructions)	12	764,169

13 **First five years.** If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and **stop here** . . . . . ▶☐

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2012 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	99 700 %
15 Public support percentage for 2011 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	98 750 %

16a **33 1/3% support test—2012.** If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶☑

b **33 1/3% support test—2011.** If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶☐

17a **10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2012.** If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and **stop here.** Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶☐

b **10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2011.** If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and **stop here.** Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶☐

18 **Private foundation.** If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions ▶☐

Part III **Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)**
(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) 2012	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants ")						
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 **Total.** Add lines 1 through 5						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of $5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
c Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 **Public support** (Subtract line 7c from line 6)						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) 2012	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV)						
13 **Total support.** (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12)						

14 **First five years.** If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and **stop here** ▶☐

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15	Public support percentage for 2012 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	
16	Public support percentage from 2011 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17	Investment income percentage for **2012** (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	
18	Investment income percentage from **2011** Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	

19a **33 1/3% support tests—2012.** If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶☐

b **33 1/3% support tests—2011.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3% and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶☐

20 **Private foundation.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions ▶☐

Part IV **Supplemental Information.** Complete this part to provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; and Part III, line 12. Also complete this part for any additional information. (See instructions).

Facts And Circumstances Test

Explanation

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SCHEDULE D (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b
▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

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GEORGIA ADVOCACY OFFICE INC

Employer identification number
58-1299961

Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

		(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1	Total number at end of year		
2	Aggregate contributions to (during year)		
3	Aggregate grants from (during year)		
4	Aggregate value at end of year		

5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control? ☐ Yes ☐ No

6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Part II Conservation Easements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply)
☐ Preservation of land for public use (e g , recreation or education) ☐ Preservation of an historically important land area
☐ Protection of natural habitat ☐ Preservation of a certified historic structure
☐ Preservation of open space

2 Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year

		Held at the End of the Year
a	Total number of conservation easements	2a
b	Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	2b
c	Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)	2c
d	Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register	2d

3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year ▶ _____

4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ▶ _____

5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds? ☐ Yes ☐ No

6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ _____

7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ $ _____

8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

9 In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIII, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items

b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items

(i) Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ▶ $ _____

(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X ▶ $ _____

2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 (ASC 958) relating to these items

a Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ▶ $ _____

b Assets included in Form 990, Part X ▶ $ _____

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets *(continued)*

3 Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply)

- a ☐ Public exhibition
- b ☐ Scholarly research
- c ☐ Preservation for future generations
- d ☐ Loan or exchange programs
- e ☐ Other

4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIII

5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII and complete the following table

		Amount
c	Beginning balance	1c
d	Additions during the year	1d
e	Distributions during the year	1e
f	Ending balance	1f

2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII Check here if the explanation has been provided in Part XIII . . . . . ☐

Part V Endowment Funds. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

		(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a	Beginning of year balance					
b	Contributions					
c	Net investment earnings, gains, and losses					
d	Grants or scholarships					
e	Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
f	Administrative expenses					
g	End of year balance					

2 Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as

- a Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶
- b Permanent endowment ▶
- c Temporarily restricted endowment ▶

The percentages in lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%

3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by

		Yes	No
(i) unrelated organizations	3a(i)		
(ii) related organizations	3a(ii)		
b If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?	3b		

4 Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds

Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land				
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment		114,885	94,918	19,967
e Other		20,464	10,232	10,232
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e *(Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)* ▶				30,199

Part VII Investments—Other Securities. See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) Financial derivatives		
(2) Closely-held equity interests		
Other		
Total. *(Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 12)* ▶		

Part VIII Investments—Program Related. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

(a) Description of investment type	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value
Total. *(Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 13)* ▶		

Part IX Other Assets. See Form 990, Part X, line 15.

(a) Description	(b) Book value
Total. *(Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col.(B) line 15.)* . . . . . ▶	

Part X Other Liabilities. See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

1 (a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
Federal income taxes	
LT CAPITAL LEASE OBLIGATIONS	10,066
ST CAPITAL LEASE OBLIGATIONS	5,507
Total. *(Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 25)* ▶	15,573

2. Fin 48 (ASC 740) Footnote In Part XIII, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740) Check here if the text of the footnote has been provided in Part XIII ☐

Part XI Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements			1	3,809,710
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12				
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	222		
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b			
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c			
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	2d			
e	Add lines **2a** through **2d**			2e	222
3	Subtract line **2e** from line **1**			3	3,809,488
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line **1**				
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a			
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	4b			
c	Add lines **4a** and **4b**			4c	
5	Total revenue Add lines **3** and **4c.** (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12)			5	3,809,488

Part XII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements			1	3,583,003
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25				
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a			
b	Prior year adjustments	2b			
c	Other losses	2c			
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	2d			
e	Add lines **2a** through **2d**			2e	
3	Subtract line **2e** from line **1**			3	3,583,003
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line **1:**				
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a			
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	4b			
c	Add lines **4a** and **4b**			4c	
5	Total expenses Add lines **3** and **4c.** (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18)			5	3,583,003

Part XIII Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9, Part III, lines 1a and 4, Part IV, lines 1b and 2b, Part V, line 4, Part X, line 2, Part XI, lines 2d and 4b, and Part XII, lines 2d and 4b Also complete this part to provide any additional information

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Schedule J (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Compensation Information

For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, question 23.

▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

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Employer identification number
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Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

			Yes	No
1a	Check the appropiate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items ☐ First-class or charter travel ☐ Housing allowance or residence for personal use ☐ Travel for companions ☐ Payments for business use of personal residence ☐ Tax idemnification and gross-up payments ☐ Health or social club dues or initiation fees ☐ Discretionary spending account ☐ Personal services (e g , maid, chauffeur, chef)			
b	If any of the boxes in line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain	**1b**		
2	Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all officers, directors, trustees, and the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?	**2**		
3	Indicate which, if any, of the following the filing organization used to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director Check all that apply Do not check any boxes for methods used by a related organization to establish compensation of the CEO/Executive Director, but explain in Part III ☐ Compensation committee ☐ Written employment contract ☐ Independent compensation consultant ☐ Compensation survey or study ☐ Form 990 of other organizations ☑ Approval by the board or compensation committee			
4	During the year, did any person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a with respect to the filing organization or a related organization			
a	Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?	**4a**		No
b	Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?	**4b**		No
c	Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?	**4c**		No
	If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III			
	Only 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations only must complete lines 5-9.			
5	For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of			
a	The organization?	**5a**		No
b	Any related organization?	**5b**		No
	If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III			
6	For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of			
a	The organization?	**6a**		No
b	Any related organization?	**6b**		No
	If "Yes," to line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III			
7	For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any non-fixed payments not described in lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III	**7**		No
8	Were any amounts reported in Form 990, Part VII, paid or accured pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regulations section 53 4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III	**8**		No
9	If "Yes" to line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53 4958-6(c)?	**9**		

Part II Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees. Use duplicate copies if additional space is needed.

For each individual whose compensation must be reported in Schedule J, report compensation from the organization on row (i) and from related organizations, described in the instructions, on row (ii) Do not list any individuals that are not listed on Form 990, Part VII

Note. The sum of columns (B)(i)-(iii) for each listed individual must equal the total amount of Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, applicable column (D) and (E) amounts for that individual

(A) Name and Title		(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation reported as deferred in prior Form 990
		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
(1)RUBY MOORE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	(i) (ii)	158,520	15,000		6,941	7,316	187,777	

Part III Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 3, 4a, 4b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8, and for Part II
Also complete this part for any additional information

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SCHEDULE O (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on Form 990 or to provide any additional information.
▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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EXPLANATION ON VOLUNTEERS AND TYPES OF SERVICES OR BENEFITS	FORM 990, PAGE 1, PART I, LINE 6	THE 6 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS ARE ALL VOLUNTEERS
ALL OTHER ACCOMPLISHMENT DESCRIPTION	FORM 990, PAGE 2, PART III, LINE 4D	GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS FOR 2013 INFORMATION & REFERRAL SE RVICES PROVIDED DURING FY 2013 1,362 CASES ACTIVE DURING FY 2013 659 TRAINING & OUTREACH EVENTS 76 INDIVIDUALS REACHED 6,305 RADIO AND TV APPEARANCES BY P & A STAFF 2 NEWSPAPE R/MAGAZINE/JOURNAL ARTICLES HIGHLIGHTING P & A WORK 28 PSAS/VIDEOS AIRED 1 HITS ON THE P &A WEBSITE 3,000 PUBLICATIONS/BOOKLETS/BROCHURES DISSEMINATED 18 OTHER MEDIA AND INFORMA TION TYPES DISSEMINATED 3 THE GEORGIA ADVOCACY OFFICE, THE CHILDREN'S FREEDOM INITIATIVE, AND THE PARENT LEADERSHIP SUPPORT PROJECT MAINTAIN CURRENT FACEBOOK PAGES THE GEORGIA AD VOCACY OFFICE, THE CHILDREN'S FREEDOM INITIATIVE, AND EMPLOYMENT FIRST GEORGIA MAINTAIN CU RRENT WEBSITES SOME OF THE CITIZEN ADVOCACY OFFICES MAINTAIN WEBSITES AND FACEBOOK PAGES THE GEORGIA ADVOCACY OFFICE AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS DISSEMINATE INFORMATION TO THE PUBLIC THROUGH THE INTERNET, FACEBOOK, BLOGS, PRESS RELEASES, AND LISTSERVS PADD CLOSED 264 CAS ES IN 2013 PAIMI CLOSED 153 CASES IN 2013 PAIR CLOSED 76 CASES IN 2013 THE GAO PROVIDED 30 2 INFORMATION & REFERRALS UNDER THE PADD PROGRAM THE GAO PROVIDED 575 INFORMATION & REFER RALS UNDER THE PAIMI PROGRAM THE GAO PROVIDED 485 INFORMATION AND REFERRALS UNDER THE PAI R PROGRAM BELOW IS A SAMPLE OF THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS FROM THE GEORGIA ADVOCACY OFFICE (THE "P & A") DURING FISCAL YEAR 2013 ATTRIBUTED TO OUR LARGEST PROGRAMS PADD (PROTECTION AND ADVOCACY FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES), PAIMI (PROTECTION AND ADVOCACY FOR INDIVIDUALS WIT H MENTAL ILLNESS), AND PAIR (PROTECTION AND ADVOCACY FOR INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS) PADD, PAIMI, & PAIR THE P & A OVERSEES THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE UNITED STATES V GEORGIA SETTLEMENT AG REEMENT WITH A KEY FOCUS BEING ON THE MENTAL HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES SYSTEMS AND OVERSIGHT OF THE PROCESS OF DEINSTITUTIONALIZATION AND SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENT OF COM MUNITY SUPPORTS AND SERVICES FOR PEOPLE WITH PSYCHIATRIC AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES P & A WAS APPOINTED AS AMICUS IN A LAWSUIT FILED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION AGAINST THE STATE REGARDING THE STATE'S FAILURE TO SERVE PEOPLE WITH DEVELOPMENTA L DISABILITIES AND MENTAL ILLNESS IN THE MOST INTEGRATED SETTING APPROPRIATE TO THEIR NEED S THE P & A MET WITH THE COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND DEVELOPM ENTAL DISABILITIES AND HIS STAFF REGARDING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF PROVISIONS GOVERNING ASSE RTIVE COMMUNITY TREATMENT (ACT) AND QUALITY MANAGEMENT (QM) IN FEBRUARY, THE UNITED STATE S ISSUED A LETTER TO THE COMMISSIONER ASKING THE STATE TO COMPLETE A LIST OF TASKS THEN, THE AMICI, INCLUDING THE P & A, MET WITH THE STATE REGARDING THE TASKS AND MISSED DEADLINE S THE COMMISSIONER ARTICULATED THAT ALL PEOPLE WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES IN STATE H OSPITALS WOULD BE MOVED INTO THE COMMUNITY THE INDEPENDENT REVIEWER RECENTLY ISSUED HER A NNUAL REPORT, AND THE PARTIES MET ON SEPTEMBER 30, 2013, TO DISCUSS THE REPORT AND ISSUES GOING FORWARD THE P & A, AS PART OF THE AMICI, HAD A NUMBER OF CONCERNS THE MOST SIGNIFI CANT CONCERN RELATES TO THE DD SERVICE SYSTEM THERE IS A FUNDAMENTAL LACK OF UNDERSTANDIN G ABOUT WHAT PEOPLE NEED AND THE SUPPORTS AND SERVICES THAT CREATE MEANINGFUL OPPORTUNITIE S FOR PEOPLE TO HAVE LIVES OF TRUE SOCIAL INTEGRATION AND INCLUSION AS A RESULT, THE STAT E'S EFFORTS AT COMPLIANCE UNDER THE AGREEMENT HAVE BEEN MISGUIDED AND HAVE LED TO POOR OUT COMES THE INDEPENDENT REVIEWER HAS BEEN RAISING THESE ISSUES WITH THE STATE AND HAS BEEN DOCUMENTING THEM IN PREVIOUS REPORTS IN ORDER TO GIVE THE STATE SOME TIME TO ADDRESS THES E ISSUES, THE PARTIES AND THE INDEPENDENT REVIEWER AGREED TO GIVE THE STATE AN ADDITIONAL SIX MONTHS BEFORE SHE WOULD ISSUE A REPORT ON DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES SERVICES THE P & A IS PROVIDING SPECIFIC FEEDBACK TO THE STATE REGARDING THE CHALLENGES AND BARRIERS IN OU R CURRENT SYSTEM OF SERVICES THE P & A'S OTHER PRIMARY CONCERN RELATES TO THE POOR PRACTI CE OF DISCHARGE PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION IN BOTH THE DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND MEN TAL HEALTH SYSTEMS THE P & A IS STILL SEEING VERY POOR DISCHARGE PLANNING AND DISCONTINUI TY IN SERVICE BETWEEN THE HOSPITALS AND COMMUNITY SERVICES THIS IS MOST EVIDENT IN SITUAT IONS INVOLVING PEOPLE WITH SIGNIFICANT SUPPORT NEEDS AND PEOPLE WHO ARE DUALLY DIAGNOSED W ITH A MENTAL ILLNESS AND A DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY OR A BRAIN INJURY IN PARTICULAR, THE P & A CONTINUE TO HAVE GREAT CONCERN ABOUT THE PEOPLE BEING DISCHARGED FROM CRAIG NURSING FACILITY AT CENTRAL STATE HOSPITAL THE STATE HAS FAILED TO DEVELOP A PLAN TO ASSURE THAT ALL OF THE PEOPLE CONFINED TO CRAIG ARE AFFORDED A MEANINGFUL OPPORTUNITY TO LIVE IN THE C OMMUNITY WITH APPROPRIATE SUPPORT PEOPLE WITH MENTAL ILLNESS AND SIGNIFICANT PHYSICAL SUP PORT NEEDS ARE PARTICULARLY AT RISK OF BEING SENT OFF TO OTHER NURSING FACILITIES THE P & A CONTINUE TO VOICE OUR CONCERN WITH ALL PARTIES AND MADE CLEAR THAT WE ARE PREPARED TO I NTERVENE, IF NECESSARY, ON BEHALF OF INDIVIDUALS NOT AFFORDED APPROPRIATE COMMUNITY-BASED SUPPORT THE P & A HAS AGGRESSIVELY ADVOCATED FOR THE HOUSING PROVISIONS SET FORTH IN U.S V GEORGIA AT CONFERENCES AND MEETINGS, THE P & A REMINDS ADVOCATES AND STAKEHOLDERS THA T INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES WANT TO LIVE IN TYPICAL, INTEGRATED HOUSING THE P & A ADV OCATES FOR INDIVIDUALS TO LIVE IN INTEGRATED HOUSING IN SPITE OF THE BIAS TOWARD CONGREGAT ED, SEGREGATED HOUSING MANY PROVIDERS ARE UNCLEAR ABOUT THE MANDATES OF OLMSTEAD AND U.S V GEORGIA THE P & A HAS BEEN WORKING WITH A DIVERSE GROUP OF STAKEHOLDERS TO BUILD MORE CONSENSUS AND MOMENTUM AROUND INTEGRATED SUPPORTED HOUSING MODELS, TO OFFER PEOPLE WITH D ISABILITIES OPTIONS THAT ARE CULTURALLY NORMATIVE AND AFFORD A REAL CHOICE THE P & A MONI TORS THE DISCHARGE OF INDIVIDUALS LEAVING STATE HOSPITALS, WITH PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON COM PLIANCE WITH THE UNITED STATES V GEORGIA SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT, AND THE "FIT" BETWEEN WHAT PEOPLE NEED AND WHAT THEY ARE ACTUALLY RECEIVING IN TERMS OF SUPPORTS AND SERVICES AND RE AL CHOICES THE P & A REPORTS FINDINGS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND THE COURT MONITOR AS PART OF THEIR INVESTIGATION INTO THE STATE HOSPITAL SYSTEM THE P & A MONITORS THE CLOS URE OF THE CRAIG BUILDING AT CENTRAL STATE HOSPITAL TO MAKE SURE THAT THE STATE IS PROVIDI NG APPROPRIATE COMMUNITY- BASED SERVICES TO INDIVIDUALS TRANSITIONING INTO THE COMMUNITY F ROM THE CRAIG BUILDING THE P & A MET WITH THE STATE REGARDING CLOSURE OF THE HOSPITAL, AN D THE P & A ATTENDED PLANNING SESSIONS FOR FAMILY MEMBERS TO PROVIDE INFORMATION ABOUT COM MUNITY RESOURCES THE P & A IS ALSO MONITORING THE CLOSURE OF SOUTHWESTERN STATE HOSPITAL IN THOMASVILLE, GEORGIA, ON DECEMBER 31, 2013 THE P & A HAS BEEN WORKING WITH INDIVIDUALS AND WITH THE DEPARTMENT SO THAT INDIVIDUALS RECEIVE APPROPRIATE COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES UPON DISCHARGE THE P & A IS MONITORING THE CREATION OF NEW OR EXPANDED SERVICES IN THAT R URAL PART OF THE STATE, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO, BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CRISIS CENTERS, CR ISIS STABILIZATION UNITS, AND INTENSIVE CASE MANAGEMENT TEAMS THE P & A IS THE LEAD PARTN ER ON THE CHILDREN'S FREEDOM INITIATIVE (CFI) TO ENSURE THAT ALL CHILDREN LIVE IN PERMANEN T, LOVING HOMES, NOT IN INSTITUTIONS OR NURSING FACILITIES THE CFI IS A COLLABORATIVE EFF ORT OF THE P & A, GEORGIA COUNCIL ON DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, INSTITUTE ON HUMAN DEVELO PMENT AND DISABILITIES, THE CENTER FOR LEADERSHIP IN DISABILITY, PEOPLE FIRST OF GEORGIA, AND THE STATEWIDE INDEPENDENT LIVING NETWORK THE P & A HAS IDENTIFIED CHILDREN IN FACILIT IES, PROVIDED INDIVIDUAL PROTECTION AND ADVOCACY, DEFLECTED INSTITUTIONAL PLACEMENT, PROVI DED TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO FACILITY ADMINISTRATORS, STATE AGENCIES, AND CHILD PROTECTION CASEWORKERS REGARDING AVAILABLE COMMUNITY-BASED RESOURCES INCLUDING EARLY PERIODIC SCREENI NG AND DIAGNOSTIC TESTING (EPSDT), PREPARED NECESSARY LITIGATION, AND PROVIDED OVERSIGHT O F DISCHARGE TO HOMES IN THE COMMUNITY CFI MET WITH DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND DE VELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES COMMISSIONER THIS YEAR REGARDING THE MISSION OF THIS INITIATIVE A ND HOW WE CAN COLLABORATE WITH THE DEPARTMENT THE COMMISSIONER AGREED THAT THE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH COORDINATING COUNCIL WOULD URGE ALL OF THE DEPARTMENTS THAT ARE INVOLVED WITH CHIL DREN WITH DISABILITIES TO WORK TOGETHER TO ENSURE PERMANENT, LOVING HOMES FOR CHILDREN AL SO, THE P & A PROVIDED TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO THE ALABAMA P & A ABOUT THE INITIATIVE THE BEGINNING AND LESSONS LEARNED THE P & A DISTRIBUTED PUBLISHED MATERIALS TO USE AS A GUID E IN STARTING A SIMILAR INITIATIVE TO FREE CHILDREN FROM FACILITIES THERE ARE SEVERAL CHI LDREN FROM GEORGIA IN A PEDIATRIC NURSING FACILITY IN ALABAMA THE P & A PROVIDED CNN MEDI CAL CORRESPONDENT INFORMATION ABOUT CHILDREN LIVING IN NURSING FACILITIES AND THE CHILDREN 'S FREEDOM INITIATIVE THE P & A ALSO SPOKE WITH PEOPLE MAGAZINE, MOTHER JONES MAGAZINE, M AKING A DIFFERENCE MAGAZINE WITH THE DD COUNCIL, AND WAS FEATURED ON NPR'S TALK OF THE NAT
ORGANIZATION'S PROCESS USED TO REVIEW FORM 990	FORM 990, PAGE 6, PART VI, LINE 11B	A COPY IS EMAILED TO THE FINANCE/AUDIT COMMITTEE FOR REVIEW UPON ACCEPTANCE OF THE REPORT . IT IS FILED WITH THE APPROPRIATE GOVERNING AGENCIES
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