

Hanna Naukkarinen
College Prevention Partnership Coordinator

Hanna is the Program Coordinator for the College Prevention Partnership. She is responsible for overseeing the program by raising awareness and educating youth and young adults on the dangers and consequences of prescription drug misuse. She is also responsible for supporting the other team members' programs and initiatives as well as furthering the GPP mission. Hanna joined the team in February 2022.

Prior to joining the Georgia Prevention Project, Hanna worked at a local mental health center in Livingston, Montana, providing case management services to adults and youth of the community. Her background has been focused on direct social services and case management in the mental health and criminal justice settings. Hanna also spent many years working in informal primary education in many different settings. Throughout her career the most rewarding aspect has been the opportunity to provide resources to folks who need them and help them pave the path to achieve their full potential.

Hanna and her family are originally from Finland, but Hanna grew up mostly in Georgia. In 2013 she earned her BA in Spanish Language and BA in International Affairs from the University of Georgia, before going on to complete her Master's in Public Policy in her hometown Jyväskylä, Finland. In her free time Hanna likes to spend as much time as humanly possible outside and in the mountains, whether it be fishing, running, biking, or just hanging out!