

Kaitlin Burkly is the Executive Director for the Georgia Prevention Project. She has developed and managed prevention programming and grants for GPP since 2016. Kaitlin received her accreditation as a Certified Preventionist by the Prevention Credentialing Consortium of Georgia (PCCG) in 2017. She provides oversight of the Georgia Meth Project, the statewide College Prevention Partnership, Expansion Project, Teen Advisory Council, Substance Education Training (SET), Partners in Prevention Project in Taliaferro County, Drug Free Communities project in Polk County, and all community outreach programs. Kaitlin is also a national speaker on topics around prevention in schools and peer to peer education.

A native of Kennesaw, Georgia Kaitlin earned her Bachelor of English degree from the University of Georgia. She earned her Master of Social Work (MSW) degree from The Andrew Young School of Policy Studies at Georgia State University with a concentration in Community Partnerships.

Before her role as Executive Director, Kaitlin gained valuable experience at GPP working as Community Outreach Specialist and Director of Programming, joining the team in 2015. Kaitlin has over eleven years of experience in the youth development field - in educational settings and working with youth in foster care. She is also a Returned Peace Corps Volunteer (RPCV), having served in Mozambique, Africa working on education and community development projects that emphasized sustainability and community empowerment.

Kaitlin is passionate about working with youth and using advocacy efforts and education to strengthen communities. She believes that prevention efforts and changing attitudes about substance misuse will make for a healthier Georgia, where young people can thrive.