



The **Georgia Mental Health Alliance (GAMH Alliance)** is a partnership between the U.S. Department of Labor's Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) Atlanta-West Area Office, Georgia Department of Public Health (DPH), Associated General Contractors of Georgia, Inc. (AGC Georgia), National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) of Georgia, American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP) of Georgia, Mental Health America (MHA) of Georgia, and Georgia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities (DBHDD), Office of Federal Grant Programs and Suicide Prevention.



### **Our Vision Statement**

The vision of GAMH Alliance is a state where workplaces are mental health-friendly, and employers/employees have increased mental health awareness and access to suicide prevention and drug overdose resources and trainings.

### **Our Mission Statement**

The mission of GAMH Alliance is to promote workplace policies and culture that support mental health; provide employers and the public with information, guidance, and access to training resources; help protect workers by reducing and preventing exposure to mental health hazards; and address work-related suicides and drug overdose issues.

### **Our Objectives**

#### ***Raise Awareness: Outreach and Communication***

- Develop information on the recognition and prevention of work-related suicides, mental health issues, and workplace drug overdoses and communicate such information (e.g., print, websites, and electronic assistance tools) to employers and workers in targeted industries
- Speak, exhibit, or appear at local conferences, meetings, or other suicide, drug overdose and mental health awareness events
- Collaborate with other Alliance participants on projects regarding mental health, work-related suicides and drug overdoses, especially among hard-to-reach groups such as construction and agricultural workers

#### ***Training and Education***

- Develop effective training and education programs regarding mental health, drug overdose and suicide awareness, communicating such information to employers and workers within the construction, agricultural, and other industries
- Deliver or arrange for the delivery of workplace suicide prevention and postvention training courses

If you are interested in supporting the activities of the GAMH Alliance or would like to receive mental health resources and/or trainings, please contact Marilyn Velez, Compliance Assistance Specialist with the OSHA Atlanta West Area Office at [velez.marilyn@dol.gov](mailto:velez.marilyn@dol.gov).