



## What do you get when you join UnlockGA?

### 1. An active role in shaping Home and Community Based Services in Georgia

When you join UnlockGA, you become an active part of the movement to advance HCBS across Georgia. As a member, you can:

- Share your personal story to help lawmakers understand why HCBS matters in your community
- Help identify priorities and shape advocacy agendas: *what we focus on and how we take action*
- Access advocacy tools, resources, and connections to help make a strong, informed case for HCBS
- Learn about key issues affecting people with disabilities and families across Georgia, including waitlists, behavioral health supports, housing, employment, and the HCBS infrastructure.

**UnlockGA members guide the advocacy work and do it!**

### 2. Meaningful connections with regional and statewide leaders

UnlockGA partners with leaders across the state to understand the issues that are most important to people with disabilities and their families related to home and community-based services. As a member, you'll have unique opportunities to:

- Connect and advocate with UnlockGA Ambassadors, leaders with disabilities in each Georgia region
- Build relationships with advocacy and field leaders working to protect HCBS
- Receive invitations and updates about advocacy events, meetings, and opportunities to engage, so you're never advocating alone.

**UnlockGA members are part of a connected, supportive community working toward shared goals!**

### 3. Access to exclusive information, tools, and member-only opportunities

UnlockGA members receive consistent, timely, and practical information to support real advocacy. As a member, you'll get:

- Invites to monthly virtual meetings focused on real HCBS issues and how to take action.
- Semi-weekly *Advocacy Keys* emails with timely alerts, updates, and clear calls to action.
- Members-only emails, advocacy tools and resources, including:
  - Early access to legislative updates and our specific movement strategy
  - Twice per month members-only emails that include key information and resources about HCBS and advocacy strategies in Georgia and across the US
  - Customized and localized data and materials (such as district-specific HCBS data) to use when meeting with or talking to legislators.
  - Advocacy printouts and materials for Advocacy Days and key events.
- Opportunities to attend quarterly members-only presentations, workshops, or learning sessions throughout the year with leaders in HCBS from around the country.



**UnlockGA members get early access to information and practical tools to advocate!**

#### 4. Ongoing opportunities to lead and give input

UnlockGA members are active partners.

As a member, you can:

- Propose ideas, activities, and advocacy strategies for the coalition.
- Help shape meeting agendas and future actions.
- Participate in brainstorming sessions and planning conversations.
- Have your advocacy work, stories, or successes highlighted in *Advocacy Keys*, on the website, or in coalition communications.
- Receive UnlockGA swag and advocacy materials to support visibility and engagement.

**UnlockGA members lead a coalition that reflects what they care about most!**

#### 5. A coalition that supports *your* advocacy

Joining UnlockGA means joining a movement to:

- Promote your personal advocacy priorities
- Collaborate with people across GA who share your personal commitment to HCBS
- Receive support, tools, and information to do advocacy *your way*.

**UnlockGA members come together to do their advocacy, with support!**

Your voice, experience, and leadership matter!

UnlockGA will reach out to you a few times each year to get your input on needs, priorities, and future actions that the coalition will take. As a member, we'll ask for your feedback to help shape the direction of UnlockGA.

*Want to learn more about the goals and priorities of UnlockGA and the benefits of becoming a member? Check out our [2025-2026 Strategic Plan](#)*