



# CHILD & FAMILY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH RESOURCE GUIDE

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# OVERVIEW

This resource guide includes child and family behavioral health state & local resources with service descriptions and contact information for the counties included in the Resilient Northeast Georgia coalition. This document is meant to serve, inform & assist regional coalition's partners, community members & local stakeholders.

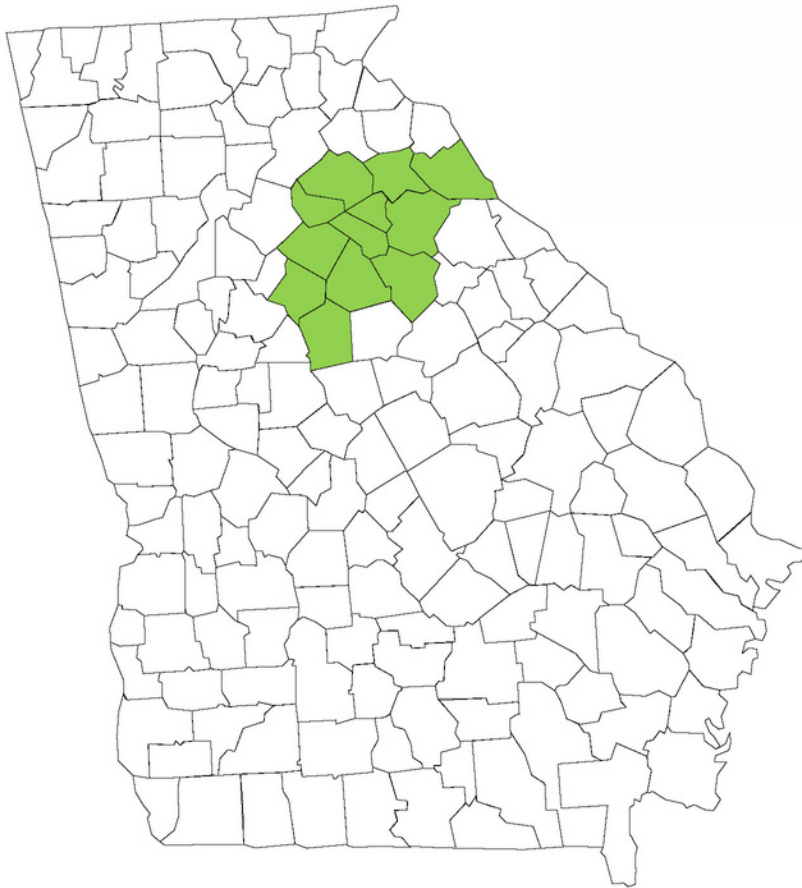
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## **RESILIENT GEORGIA**

Aligning public and private efforts and resources across the state that support resiliency for all persons aged 0-26 and their families.

## **RESILIENT NORTHEAST GEORGIA**

Resilient Northeast Georgia is an emerging regional collaborative of community stakeholders, partners, and leaders working together to build a more trauma-informed northeastern Georgia.



## **GEOGRAPHIC SERVICE AREA**

Barrow, Clarke, Elbert, Greene, Jackson, Jasper, Madison, Morgan, Newton, Oconee, Oglethorpe, Walton

## **CONTACT**

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678-940-1431



# COMMUNITY RESOURCE FINDER

## STATEWIDE

### [Find Help Georgia](#)

Search tool to find free & affordable behavioral health services, food pantries, medical care, and other free or reduced cost services by zip code. Speak with a Find Help GA Specialist toll free at 1-800-244-5373, Monday to Friday, 8am-6pm.

### [Free Food](#)

Database of food banks and pantries in cities across Georgia.

### [Georgia Appleseed Help Guides for Children with Behavior and Learning Challenges](#)

Comprehensive guide providing information and resources to support children with behavioral and learning challenges in the school and community.

### [Georgia Behavioral Health Resource Pocket Guide for Assisting Children and Youth](#)

Pocket guide of behavioral resources for children and adolescents in the state prepared by NAMI Georgia. Last updated 06/21/2018.

### [Georgia Center for Resources and Support](#)

Statewide project to increase supportive services and trainings for adoptive and foster families across the state.

### [Georgia Community Action Association](#)

Directory to find community action agencies around the state that provide social services that help alleviate families and individuals out of poverty. (404) 361-4442

### [Georgia Coalition against Domestic Violence](#)

Find domestic violence crisis centers and resources across the state.

### [Georgia Network to End Sexual Assault](#)

Find rape crisis/sexual assault centers and other resources for sexual assault survivors across counties in Georgia.

### [Parent to Parent of Georgia Special Needs Database](#)

Expansive database to find services and providers including mental health providers, for individuals with disabilities. 1-800-229-2038, [info@p2pga.org](mailto:info@p2pga.org).

### [Peach State Health Plan Community Resources](#)

Community and family resources in Georgia categorized by regions. Last updated, 2017.

# COMMUNITY RESOURCE FINDER

## STATEWIDE

### [Psychology.com](#)

National directory searchable by city & state or zip code to find licensed therapists in the area.

### [Sunshine Behavioral Health](#)

Provides directory to find free addiction treatment resources nearby; 855-951-4874, [contact@sunshinebh.com](mailto:contact@sunshinebh.com)

### [The Help List](#)

Find local community based services including housing and food assistance on the county level.

### [United Way 2-1-1](#)

24/7 Referral service that connects community members with various social services including for food, childcare, and mental health services such as children's/adolescent psychiatric hospitals, community mental health agencies, and crisis lines. Various languages provided. Call 2-1-1 or 706-353-1313.

### [Vitadox](#)

Wide-ranging search tool to find information such as contact information, language, and specialty area, about doctors and therapists in city and state.

## BARROW COUNTY

### [ACTION, Inc. - Barrow County Community Service Center](#)

Government funded organization that offers numerous social services including employment, food, housing and other enrichment services. Candice Robinson, County Coordinator; (770) 867-7495 x 1400 (Wed & Thurs: 8-4).

### [Barrow County Family Connection](#)

Comprehensive resource guide of local resources and hotlines including support groups, mental and counseling services.

## CLARKE COUNTY

### [ACTION, Inc. - Clarke County Community Service Center](#)

Government funded organization that offers numerous social services including employment, food, housing and other enrichment services. Danielle Cory, County Coordinator; 706-546-8293 x 21 (M-F: 8:30-4:30)

### [Great Start Georgia-Athens Community Resource List 2012](#)

Local list of community resources for the following counties: Clarke, Jackson, Madison, Oconee, and Oglethorpe. Last updated 2012.

# COMMUNITY RESOURCE FINDER

## ELBERT COUNTY

### [ACTION, Inc. - Elbert County Community Service Center](#)

Government funded organization that offers numerous social services including employment, food, housing and other enrichment services. Robin Morrow, County Coordinator; 706-283-5622 (Thursday: 8-2; Friday: 8-4)

## GREENE COUNTY

### [ACTION, Inc. - Greene County Community Service Center](#)

Government funded organization that offers numerous social services including employment, food, housing and other enrichment services. Nesial Miller, County Coordinator; 706-453-4141 (M-W: 8:30-4:30)

## JACKSON COUNTY

### [ACTION, Inc. - Jackson County Community Service Center](#)

Government funded organization that offers numerous social services including employment, food, housing and other enrichment services. Danielle Cory, County Coordinator; 706-367-9599 (Monday & Tuesday: 8-2).

### [Great Start Georgia-Athens Community Resource List 2012](#)

Comprehensive list of community resources for the following counties: Clarke, Jackson, Madison, Oconee, and Oglethorpe. Last updated 2012.

### [Jackson County Family Connection](#)

Comprehensive resource guide of local resources and hotlines including support groups, mental and counseling services.

## JASPER COUNTY

### [Overview Inc.](#)

Provides numerous social services including employment, food, housing and other enrichment services. 478-453-4111



# COMMUNITY RESOURCE FINDER

## MADISON COUNTY

### [ACTION, Inc. - Madison County Community Service Center](#)

Government funded organization that offers numerous social services including employment, food, housing and other enrichment services. Robin Morrow, County Coordinator; 706-795-2180 (Monday & Tuesday: 8-2).

### [Great Start Georgia-Athens Community Resource List 2012](#)

Comprehensive list of community resources for the following counties: Clarke, Jackson, Madison, Oconee, and Oglethorpe. Last updated 2012.

### [Madison County Family Connection](#)

Comprehensive resource guide of local resources and hotlines including support groups, mental and counseling services.

## MORGAN COUNTY

### [ACTION, Inc. - Morgan County Community Service Center](#)

Government funded organization that offers numerous social services including employment, food, housing and other enrichment services. Nesial Miller, County Coordinator; 706-342-3343 (Thursday & Friday: 8:30-4:30).

### [Morgan County Family Connection](#)

Comprehensive resource guide of local resources and hotlines including support groups, mental and counseling services.

## NEWTON COUNTY

### [Newton County Family Connection](#)

Comprehensive resource guide of local resources and hotlines including support groups, mental and counseling services.

## OCONEE COUNTY

### [ACTION, Inc. - Oconee County Community Service Center](#)

Government funded organization that offers numerous social services including employment, food, housing and other enrichment services. Danielle Cory, County Coordinator; 706-546-8293 x 13 (Monday-Friday: 8:30-4:30)

### [Great Start Georgia-Athens Community Resource List 2012](#)

Comprehensive list of community resources for the following counties: Clarke, Jackson, Madison, Oconee, and Oglethorpe. Last updated 2012.

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## OGLETHORPE COUNTY

### **ACTION, Inc. - Oglethorpe County Community Service Center**

Government funded organization that offers numerous social services including employment, food, housing and other enrichment services. Nesial Miller, County Coordinator; 706-453-4141 (Thursday: 8-2, Friday: 8-4).

### **Great Start Georgia-Athens Community Resource List 2012**

Comprehensive list of community resources including mental health and substance abuse assistance for the following counties: Clarke, Jackson, Madison, Oconee, and Oglethorpe. Last updated 2012.

## WALTON COUNTY

### **ACTION, Inc. - Walton County Community Service Center**

Government funded organization that offers numerous social services including employment, food, housing and other enrichment services. Candice Robinson, County Coordinator; 770-267-1361 (Monday & Tuesday: 8-4).





# CRISIS & HELP LINES

REGION	ORGANIZATION	CONTACT
NATIONAL	Alcohol and Drug Abuse Hotline	1-800-729-6686
	Crisis Text Line (24/7 crisis counseling via text)	Text HOME 741741
	National Hopeline Network	1-800-784-2433
	<u>National Maternal Mental Health Hotline</u>	Call or text 1-833-9-HELP4MOMS' (1-833-943-5746)
	National Sexual Assault Hotline	1-800-656-4673
	National Suicide Prevention Lifeline	1-800-273-8255
	National Youth Crisis Hotline	1-800-442-4673
	SAMHSA Disaster Distress Helpline (24/7; Immediate crisis counseling)	Call/Text 1-800-985-5990
	SAMHSA National Helpline(Referrals for mental and/or substance use disorder)	1-800-662-4357
	Suicide & Crisis Lifeline	9-8-8
	Trans Lifeline Hotline	877-565-8860
	Trevor Project (LGBTQIA+)	1-866-488-7386



# CRISIS & HELP LINES

REGION	ORGANIZATION	CONTACT
STATEWIDE	24/7 Crisis Line & Safe House of Central Georgia	478-745-9292
	24/7 Georgia Department of Public Health	1-866-PUB-HLTH
	24-Hours Georgia Domestic Violence Hotline	1-800-334-2836
	Adult Protective Services	1-888-774-0152
	Child Protective Services	1-855-422-4453
	Children 1st Information and Referral Center	(M-F; 8AM - 5PM) 1-855-707-8277
	DECAL's SEEDS Helpline	1-833-354-4357
	DPH's Help Me Grow	1-888-457-4769
	Georgia Crisis and Access Line (GCAL)	1-800-715-4225
	Georgia Family Healthline	(M-F; 8AM-5PM):1-800-300-9003
	Georgia Foodstamps/SNAP/ TANF/Medicaid Information	1-877-423-4746
	Georgia Home Visiting Program	1-855-707-8277
	Georgia Poison Center	1-800-222-1222
	Middle GA Alliance to End Regional Trafficking (MG-Alert) Hot line	1-888-373-7888
	NAMI GA Helpline: Crisis Line	1-800-273-8255; text "NAMI" to 741741 (24/7)
	Partnership for Prescription Assistance	1-888-477-2669

# CRISIS & HELP LINES

REGION	ORGANIZATION	CONTACT
STATEWIDE	Peer2Peer Warm line (24 hour peer support, not a crisis line)	1-888-945-1414
	Prevent Child Abuse Georgia	(M-F; 8AM - 6PM): 1-800-244-5373
	Project SAFE- Crisis Line(Domestic violence services)	706-543-3331
	Project SAFE- Teen Textline	706-765-8019
	Project SAFE- Teen Textline	706-765-8019
	Statewide Georgia Hotline for Domestic Minor Trafficking	1-844-842-3678
	Transitional Family Services Crisis Line	706-305-8574
	United Way 2-1-1	2-1-1
BARROW COUNTY	Barrow County Sheriff's Office	770-307-3080
	Northeast Georgia Red Cross	706-353-1645
CLARKE COUNTY	Clarke County Sheriff's Office	706-613-3250
	Northeast Georgia Red Cross	706-353-1645
	Project SAFE (Domestic violence services)	706-543-3331
	Project SAFE-Breaking Silence Teen Textline	706-765-8019
	The Cottage Sexual Assault and Child Advocacy Center Crisis hotline	1-877-363-1912

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REGION	ORGANIZATION	CONTACT
ELBERT COUNTY	Elbert County Sheriff's Office	706-283-2421
	Northeast Georgia Red Cross	706-353-1645
GREENE COUNTY	Greene County Sheriff's Office	706-453-3351
	Northeast Georgia Red Cross	706-353-1645
JACKSON COUNTY	Jackson County GA Sheriff's Office	706-367-8718
	Northeast Georgia Red Cross	706-353-1645
JASPER COUNTY	American Red Cross of East Central Georgia	706-724-8481
	Jasper County Sheriff's Office	706-468-4912
MADISON COUNTY	Madison County Sheriff's Office	706-795-6202
	Northeast Georgia Red Cross	706-353-1645
	Project SAFE (Domestic violence services)	706-543-3331
	Project SAFE-Breaking Silence Teen Textline	706-765-8019
	The Cottage Sexual Assault and Child Advocacy Center Crisis hotline	1-877-363-1912



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REGION	ORGANIZATION	CONTACT
NEWTON COUNTY	Greater Atlanta Red Cross	404-876-3302
	Newton County Sheriff's Office	678-625-1403
OCONEE COUNTY	Northeast Georgia Red Cross	706-353-1645
	Project SAFE (Domestic violence services)	706-543-3331
	Project SAFE-Breaking Silence Teen Textline	706-765-8019
	Oconee County Sheriff's Office	706-769-3945
	The Cottage Sexual Assault and Child Advocacy Center Crisis hotline	1-877-363-1912
OGLETHORPE COUNTY	Northeast Georgia Red Cross	706-353-1645
	Oglethorpe County Sheriff's Office	706-743-8101
	Project SAFE (Domestic violence services)	706-543-3331
	Project SAFE-Breaking Silence Teen Textline	706-765-8019
	The Cottage Sexual Assault and Child Advocacy Center Crisis hotline	1-877-363-1912
WALTON COUNTY	Northeast Georgia Red Cross	706-353-1645
	Walton County Sheriff's Office	770-267-6557

# HOMELESSNESS/HOUSING RELIEF

ORGANIZATION	CONTACT
<b><u>Athens Area Homeless Shelter</u></b>	706-354-0423 <a href="mailto:info@helppathenshomeless.org">info@helppathenshomeless.org</a>
<b><u>Bigger Vision of Athens</u></b>	706-340-6062 95 North Avenue Athens, GA 30601
<b><u>Family Promise of Athens</u></b>	706-425-1881 355 Pulaski Street Athens, GA 30601
<b><u>Northeast Georgia Homeless Veterans Shelter</u></b>	678-963-0790 80 MLK Jr. Drive, Winder, GA 30680
<b><u>Peace Place Inc</u></b> (Domestic Violence Shelter)	706-387-0100
<b><u>Project Safe</u></b> (Domestic Violence Shelter)	706-543-3331 995 Hawthorne Ave #7 Athens, GA 30606
<b><u>The Garden Of Gethsemane Homeless Shelter</u></b>	770-787-8519 7133 Turner Lake Circle Covington, Georgia 30014



# PRIVATE, NON-PROFIT & COMMUNITY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES

ORGANIZATION		CONTACT
<b><u>Abundant Life Christian Counseling, Inc.</u></b>	Provides online and in person individual, family and pastoral counseling.	770-246-2822 104 W Candler St. Winder, Georgia 30680 <a href="mailto:admin@abundantlifegeorgia.com">admin@abundantlifegeorgia.com</a>
<b><u>Acceptance Recovery Center</u></b>	Remote recovery support services via telehealth platform, offers drug counseling services and transitional housing services.	706-308-8860 305 Westchester Dr. Unit 265 Athens , GA 30606
<b><u>Alliance Recovery Center</u></b>	Provides individual and group counseling for substance use disorder.	706-850-2121 119 Sycamore Drive Athens, GA 30606
<b><u>Bethel Haven, Inc.</u></b>	Professional counseling services for children and teens, sexual abuse survivor counseling, family counseling, group and individual counseling, pre-adoption and pre-marital counseling with sliding scale fees.	706-310-9046 ·1622 Mars Hill Road Suite A Watkinsville, GA 30677 <a href="mailto:office@bethelhaven.net">office@bethelhaven.net</a>
<b><u>Comprehensive Counseling Services, LLC</u></b>	Provides individual, family, and couples counseling along with treatments for anxiety, depression and substance abuse.	678-425-0975 329 Resource Pkwy Winder, GA 30680 <a href="mailto:vwoodccs@hotmail.com">vwoodccs@hotmail.com</a>
<b><u>Family Counseling Services of Athens</u></b>	Provides various outpatient mental counseling services and special programs including family violence intervention program and post pandemic recovery services program.	706-549-7755 1435 Oglethorpe Ave. Athens , GA 30606 <a href="mailto:ContactUs@FCSAthens.com">ContactUs@FCSAthens.com</a>
<b><u>Mosaic Counseling Group</u></b>	Evidence-based interventions such as Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, and EMDR for individuals, children and adolescents, and families.	470-292-7485 299 Cooper Road, Suite A Loganville, GA 30052 <a href="mailto:chelsea@mosaiccounselinggroup.com">chelsea@mosaiccounselinggroup.com</a>

# PRIVATE, NON-PROFIT & COMMUNITY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES

ORGANIZATION		CONTACT
<b><u>Lifetime Counseling</u></b>	State approved counseling services for teen and children behavioral issues along with psychotherapy for anxiety and depression, and grief counseling.	678-425-9007 138 Park Avenue Suite 214 Winder, GA 30680
<b><u>Pathways Transition Programs, Inc.</u></b>	Provides home-based and in-office counseling and psychotherapy, intensive family-based therapy, and psychiatric services for children and families.	404-378-2300  <b>Watkinsville Office:</b> 1551 Jennings Mill Rd Suite 1700B Watkinsville, GA 30677 470-355-5200  <b>Winder Office:</b> 363 Resource Pkwy Winder GA 30680
<b><u>Project ADAM</u></b>	Provides residential and outpatient substance abuse treatment including psychotherapeutic counseling and psychiatric care to clients. Also accepts referrals.	770-867-8003 112 Lanthier St. Winder, GA 30680 <b><a href="mailto:gina@projectadam.org">gina@projectadam.org</a></b>
<b><u>Project Safe</u></b>	Provides crisis counseling and support for domestic violence survivors.	706-543-3331 995 Hawthorne Ave #7 Athens , GA
<b><u>The Cottage</u></b>	Provides Counseling, support groups , educational information, and prevention resources for parents, teens, adults, the LGBTQ community, and children affected by sexual abuse/violence.	24/7 Crisis Line: 1-877-363-1912 Office: 706-546-1133 3019 Lexington Road Athens, GA 30605  To learn more about the groups: <b><a href="mailto:info@northgeorgiacottage.org">info@northgeorgiacottage.org</a></b>
<b><u>The Healthy Home</u></b>	Professional telehealth and in person mental health support and counseling services.	



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ORGANIZATION		CONTACT
<b><u>The Ministry Village</u></b>	Offers professional Christian counseling to individuals, adolescents and children and family for various issues including general mental health and childhood trauma.	678-425-1215 70 Church St. Winder, GA 30680
<b><u>The Potter's House</u></b>	Provides trauma-informed care counseling as part of a 12-month, Christian-based, residential recovery program for men dealing with substance use disorder.	706-543-8338. 655 Potter House Rd Jefferson GA, 30549
<b><u>The Sparrow's Nest</u></b>	Offers various social services including support groups, counseling and addiction recovery services.	706-549-6693 745 Prince Avenue Athens, GA 30606
<b><u>The Tree House, Inc.</u></b>	Provides Individual Trauma-focused cognitive behavioral therapy, crisis counseling, and therapeutic groups for teens and children.	770-868-1900 173 Highland Drive PO Box 949 Winder, GA 30680



# SCHOOL RESOURCES

BOARD OF EDUCATION		
<b>Barrow County</b>	Superintendent: Dr. Chris McMichael 770-867-4527 <a href="mailto:chris.mcmichael@barrow.k12.ga.us">chris.mcmichael@barrow.k12.ga.us</a>	<a href="#"><u>School Board Members</u></a>
<b>Clarke County</b>	Superintendent: Dr. Robbie Hooker 706-546-7721, ext. 79201 <a href="mailto:hookerr@clarke.k12.ga.us">hookerr@clarke.k12.ga.us</a>	<a href="#"><u>School Board Members</u></a>
<b>Elbert County</b>	Superintendent: Jon Jarvis 706-213-4051 Assistant: Sanquita Calhoun <a href="mailto:scalhoun@elbert.k12.ga.us">scalhoun@elbert.k12.ga.us</a>	<a href="#"><u>School Board Members</u></a>
<b>Greene County</b>	Superintendent: Dr. Chris Houston 706-453-7688 <a href="mailto:chris.houston@greene.k12.ga.us">chris.houston@greene.k12.ga.us</a>	<a href="#"><u>School Board Members</u></a>
<b>Jackson County</b>	Superintendent: Dr. Philip Brown 706-367-5151 Assistant: Amanda Hewell <a href="mailto:ahewell@jcss.us">ahewell@jcss.us</a>	<a href="#"><u>School Board Members</u></a>
<b>Jasper County</b>	Superintendent: Mr. Charles Garland, Ed.S. 706-468-6350 <a href="mailto:kgarland@jasper.k12.ga.us">kgarland@jasper.k12.ga.us</a>	<a href="#"><u>School Board Members</u></a>
<b>Madison County</b>	Superintendent: Mr. Michael Williams 706-795-2191 ext.1433 <a href="mailto:mwilliams@madison.k12.ga.us">mwilliams@madison.k12.ga.us</a>	<a href="#"><u>School Board Members</u></a>
<b>Morgan County</b>	Superintendent: Dr. Virgil Cole, Jr. 706-752-4618	<a href="#"><u>School Board Members</u></a>
<b>Newton County</b>	Superintendent: Samantha M. Fuhrey, Ed.S. 770-787-1330	<a href="#"><u>School Board Members</u></a>
<b>Oconee County</b>	Superintendent: Dr. Jason L. Branch Executive Assistant: Zoe Gattie 706.769.5130, ext. 1104 <a href="mailto:zgattie@oconeeschools.org">zgattie@oconeeschools.org</a>	<a href="#"><u>School Board Members</u></a>

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## BOARD OF EDUCATION

<b>Oglethorpe County</b>	Superintendent: Ms. Beverley Levine 706-743-8146 <a href="mailto:blevine@oglethorpe.k12.ga.us">blevine@oglethorpe.k12.ga.us</a>	<a href="#"><u>School Board Members</u></a>
<b>Walton County</b>	Superintendent: Nathan Franklin, Ed.D. <a href="mailto:nathan.franklin@walton.k12.ga.us">nathan.franklin@walton.k12.ga.us</a>  Executive Assistant: Arvedella Biggs 770-266-4417 <a href="mailto:abiggs@walton.k12.ga.us">abiggs@walton.k12.ga.us</a>	<a href="#"><u>School Board Members</u></a>

## COLLEGES & UNIVERSITY STUDENT HEALTH/COUNSELING SERVICES

<a href="#"><u>Athens Technical College</u></a>	Offers crisis intervention and referrals to local mental health resources.	Counseling Coordinator: Lindsey Brooker 706-552-0984 <a href="mailto:lbrooker@athenstech.edu">lbrooker@athenstech.edu</a>  Counseling Coordinator: Anna Jester 706-227-7174 <a href="mailto:ajester@athenstech.edu">ajester@athenstech.edu</a>
Georgia State University <a href="#"><u>Counseling Center</u></a>	Provides 24/7 crisis consultation, individual, couples and group counseling sessions.	404-413-1640
Lanier Technical College <a href="#"><u>ESPYR – Counseling Services</u></a>	24/7 access to emotional support, crisis intervention, and in-person, phone and video-based counseling.	Visit <a href="https://care.espyr.com/">https://care.espyr.com/</a> and use the password “Lanier” to get started; 866-734-5890.
Oxford College of Emory University <a href="#"><u>Student Health Services</u></a>	Offers referrals and in-house mental health support and counseling.	770-784-8376 <a href="mailto:oxfordshs@emory.edu">oxfordshs@emory.edu</a>
Southern Crescent Technical College <a href="#"><u>Tiger Assistance Program</u></a>	24/7 confidential counseling program.	Call 866-734-5890 or chat by texting 94097. Also visit <a href="https://espyr.com">https://espyr.com</a> and log in using the password “ tigers ”
University of Georgia <a href="#"><u>Counseling and Psychiatric Services</u></a>	Provides individual and group counseling, crisis intervention, well-being and prevention programs and psychiatric services.	706-542-2273 <a href="mailto:contact@uhs.uga.edu">contact@uhs.uga.edu</a>

# SCHOOL RESOURCES

## GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PROJECT AWARE (ADVANCING WELLNESS AND RESILIENCY IN EDUCATION)

**Georgia Project Aware** provides funding to be disbursed over 5 years (2021-2025) to improve school climate and provide mental health services for students and families.

## POSITIVE BEHAVIORAL INTERVENTIONS AND SUPPORTS (PBIS)

3-tiered framework that schools use to improve school safety and promote positive behavior. Learn more [here](#).

[List of current PBIS schools in Georgia by county](#)

[List & phone number of PBIS coaches by schools](#)

### Barrow School District PBIS

PBIS Specialist Support: Ben Moore - [bmoore@doe.k12.ga.us](mailto:bmoore@doe.k12.ga.us)

### Clarke County

PBIS Specialist Support: Ben Moore - [bmoore@doe.k12.ga.us](mailto:bmoore@doe.k12.ga.us)

### Elbert County

PBIS Specialist Support: Ben Moore - [bmoore@doe.k12.ga.us](mailto:bmoore@doe.k12.ga.us)

### Greene County

PBIS Specialist Support: Ben Moore - [bmoore@doe.k12.ga.us](mailto:bmoore@doe.k12.ga.us)

### Jackson County

PBIS Specialist Support: Ben Moore - [bmoore@doe.k12.ga.us](mailto:bmoore@doe.k12.ga.us)

### Jasper County

PBIS Specialist Support: Sharlene Patterson - [sharlene.patterson@doe.k12.ga.us](mailto:sharlene.patterson@doe.k12.ga.us)

### Madison County

PBIS Specialist Support: Ben Moore - [bmoore@doe.k12.ga.us](mailto:bmoore@doe.k12.ga.us)

### Morgan County

PBIS Specialist Support: Ben Moore - [bmoore@doe.k12.ga.us](mailto:bmoore@doe.k12.ga.us)

### Newton County

PBIS Specialist Support: Susan Barrow - [sbarrow@doe.k12.ga.us](mailto:sbarrow@doe.k12.ga.us)

### Oconee County

PBIS Specialist Support: Ben Moore - [bmoore@doe.k12.ga.us](mailto:bmoore@doe.k12.ga.us)

### Oglethorpe County

PBIS Specialist Support: Ben Moore - [bmoore@doe.k12.ga.us](mailto:bmoore@doe.k12.ga.us)

### Walton County

PBIS Specialist Support: Ben Moore - [bmoore@doe.k12.ga.us](mailto:bmoore@doe.k12.ga.us)



# SCHOOL RESOURCES

## REGIONAL EDUCATIONAL SERVICE AGENCY (RESA)

16 regional educational service agencies that bolster the mission of school systems around Georgia with research-based professional learning.

### Griffin Regional Educational Service Agency (GRESA)

Guidance for growth using relevant resources to encourage excellence for sustainable skills in advancing achievement.

**GRESA service area:** Newton

Executive Director: Dr. Stephanie L. Gordy  
770-229-3247 x 202

Access board of control and other GRESA specialists [here](#).

### Northeast Georgia Regional Educational Service Agency (NEGA RESA) climate specialist

Provides various services to implement Positive Behavioral Interventions & Supports (PBIS) and improve schools' climate.

**NEGA RESA service area:** Barrow County Schools, Clarke County Schools, Elbert County Schools, Greene County Schools, Jackson County Schools, Jasper County Schools, Madison County Schools, Morgan County Schools, Newton County Schools, Oconee County Schools, Oglethorpe County Schools, Walton County Schools.

Executive Director: Mrs. Laurie Allison  
706-742-8292 x 200

Access board of control and other NEGA RESA specialists [here](#).

### Middle Georgia Regional Educational Service Agency (MGRESA):

Supports student achievement by helping build schools' and districts' knowledge, skills and best practices.

**MGRESA service area:** Jasper county

Executive Director: Dr. Juli Alligood  
478-988-7170  
[jalligood@mgresa.us](mailto:jalligood@mgresa.us)

Access board of control and other MGRESA specialists [here](#).

## GEORGIA SCHOOL BASED HEALTH ALLIANCE (GASBHA)

Advances the health and success of Georgia's children through community partnerships to develop and support school based health centers.



# SCHOOL RESOURCES

SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES		
Barrow County School District	<b><u>School psychologists</u></b>	
Clarke County School District Psychologist <b><u>director</u></b>	Dr. Anna Morgan	706-546-7721, ext. 79603 <b><u>morgana@clarke.k12.ga.us</u></b>
Elbert County School District Psychologist	Morgan Craft	706-213-4060 <b><u>morgan.craft@elbert.k12.ga.us</u></b>
Greene County School District Psychologist	<b><u>School Social Workers</u></b>	<b><u>School Psychologists</u></b>
Jackson County School District	<b><u>Student Support Team</u></b>	
Jasper County School District Student Support Executive Director	Dr. Susan Stone	706-468-6350 x131 <b><u>shstone@jasper.k12.ga.us</u></b>
Madison County School District Social Worker	Kelssie Fields	706-795-2191 ext.1457 <b><u>kfields@madison.k12.ga.us</u></b>
Morgan County School District	<b><u>Student Service Team</u></b>	
Newton County School District	<b><u>Student Service Team</u></b>	
Oconee County School District Director of Student Services	Dr. Dallas LeDuff	706-769-5130, ext. 1208 <b><u>dleduff@oconeeschools.org</u></b>
Oglethorpe County School District	<b><u>Health Services Team</u></b>	
Walton County School District	<b><u>Student Service Team</u></b>	

# SCHOOL RESOURCES

## THE GEORGIA APEX PROGRAM

Georgia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities program to increase access to mental health services for school-aged youth, Pre-Kindergarten to 12th grade, throughout the state.

Berrien County	<b><u>Legacy Behavioral Health Services</u></b>	229-494-9416
Brooks County	<b><u>Legacy Behavioral Health Services</u></b>	229-605-0197
Clinch County	<b><u>Unison Behavioral Health</u></b>	912-487-5234 x6610
Cook County	<b><u>Legacy Behavioral Health Services</u></b>	229-896-4559
Echols County	<b><u>Legacy Behavioral Health Services</u></b>	229-671-6100
Lanier County	<b><u>Legacy Behavioral Health Services</u></b>	229-671-6100
Lowndes County	<b><u>Legacy Behavioral Health Services</u></b>	229-671-6162



# SELECT TRAUMA-INFORMED & ACE PREVENTION TRAINING RESOURCES

## ACES - ADVERSE CHILDHOOD EXPERIENCES

Potentially traumatic events that occur in childhood. Learn more [here](#).



## TRAUMA-INFORMED

Based on the knowledge and understanding of trauma and its far-reaching implications. Learn more [here](#).



## COMMUNITY RESILIENCY MODEL (CRM)

Community Resiliency Model is an innovative and preventative low-cost, low-intensity training, which involves a simple set of mental wellness skills that can be readily learned and practiced. CRM skills can restore the natural balance of the nervous system by focusing on sensations of well-being.

**Dr. Linda Grabbe**  
 Certified CRM Trainer  
[lgrabbe@emory.edu](mailto:lgrabbe@emory.edu)  
 App: ichillapp

## CONNECTIONS MATTERS GEORGIA

Connections Matters Georgia is an interactive discussion-based workshop that can be taken in either two days (2 hours each day) OR one day (4 hours) via virtual Zoom format. Participants learn about adverse childhood experiences (ACEs), trauma, and resiliency.

[connectionsmatterga@gmail.com](mailto:connectionsmatterga@gmail.com)  
 Register for individual training or request a group training [here](#).

## MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID (MHA)

Mental Health First Aid is a skills-based training course that teaches participants about mental health and substance-use issues. This training is available in both adult and youth curriculum; 770-741-1481.

## MINDFUL SELF-COMPASSION 1-DAY WORKSHOP (MSC1D)

Mindful Self Compassion is a 1-day evidence-based skills-building workshop that teaches participants the fundamental concepts and skills of mindfulness and self-compassion. This training equips participants with the ability to use self-compassion to handle difficult emotions with greater ease.

## NATIONAL ALLIANCE ON MENTAL ILLNESS (NAMI) GEORGIA

Mental health advocacy group that provides education, programs, and support group to erase mental illness stigma.

## DARKNESS TO LIGHT/STEWARDS OF CHILDREN TRAINING

Darkness to Light/Stewards of Children Training is an adult-focused, evidence-informed curriculum proven to increase knowledge and attitudes about child sexual abuse and change behaviors promoting protective factors. The one-time 2 1/2 hour Stewards of Children program is available through a group session led by an authorized facilitator as well as online. Learn more [here](#).

Nikki Berger  
[NikkiB@gacfca.org](mailto:NikkiB@gacfca.org)  
 678-904-2880

Taylor Strickland  
[sarcadvocate@valdostahaven.org](mailto:sarcadvocate@valdostahaven.org)  
 229-539-2275

## QUESTION, PERSUADE, AND REFER (QPR)

QPR is an innovative, practical and proven suicide prevention training that empowers participants, regardless of their background, to make a positive difference in the life of someone they know.



# STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

## GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES (DBHDD)

State agency responsible for providing mental health, substance abuse, intellectual & developmental disabilities, deaf services across the state.

404-657-2252

### **DBHDD Office of Constituent Services:**

Point of contact to answer questions, address complaints, inquiries, and recommendations about DBHDD services. Fill out the online intake form, call or email.

404-657-5964

[DBHDDConstituentServices@dbhdd.ga.gov](mailto:DBHDDConstituentServices@dbhdd.ga.gov)

**DBHDD Regional Field Offices:** Administers DBHDD hospital and community resources in 6 regions; more info [here](#).

### BARROW COUNTY

Region 2  
706-792-7733  
Toll Free: 866-380-4835

### MADISON COUNTY

Region 2  
706-792-7733  
Toll Free: 866-380-4835

### CLARKE COUNTY

Region 2  
706-792-7733  
Toll Free: 866-380-4835

### MORGAN COUNTY

Region 2  
706-792-7733  
Toll Free: 866-380-4835

### ELBERT COUNTY

Region 2  
706-792-7733  
Toll Free: 866-380-4835

### NEWTON COUNTY

Region 3  
404-244-5050  
404-244-5056

### GREENE COUNTY

Region 2  
706-792-7733  
Toll Free: 866-380-4835

### OCONEE COUNTY

Region 2  
706-792-7733  
Toll Free: 866-380-4835

### JACKSON COUNTY

Region 2  
706-792-7733  
Toll Free: 866-380-4835

### OGLETHORPE COUNTY

Region 2  
706-792-7733  
Toll Free: 866-380-4835

### JASPER COUNTY

Region 2  
706-792-7733  
Toll Free: 866-380-4835

### WALTON COUNTY

Region 2  
706-792-7733  
Toll Free: 866-380-4835

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**DBHDD State Hospitals:** 5 state hospitals offering inpatient adult mental health and forensic services. To be referred to hospital services in your area, please call the Georgia Crisis & Access Line at 1-800-715-4225, available 24/7. [Map of all state psychiatric hospital locations.](#)

## **Region 3: Central State Hospital**

Serving Barrow, Clarke, Elbert, Greene, Jackson, Jasper, Madison, Morgan, Oconee, Oglethorpe, Walton counties

2450 Vinson Highway  
Payton B. Cook Building Forensics Facility  
Milledgeville, GA 31062

Regional Hospital Administrator: Gill  
Sutton, Jr.  
478-445-7906  
[gilbert.sutton@dbhdd.ga.gov](mailto:gilbert.sutton@dbhdd.ga.gov)

## **Region 1: Georgia Regional Hospital-Atlanta** Serving Newton County

3073 Panthersville Road  
Building 6  
Atlanta, GA 30034

Patient Advocate: Mr. Jarrett Jacobs  
404-243-2300  
[Jarrett.Jacobs@dbhdd.ga.gov](mailto:Jarrett.Jacobs@dbhdd.ga.gov)

## **Resiliency Support Clubhouse:**

Six statewide locations, provides supportive services including educational supports, employment services, peer support, family engagement, social activities, and other initiatives geared to engage youth and assist them in managing behaviors and symptoms.

## **REMIX Youth Clubhouse**

130 Mill Center Boulevard  
Bogart, GA 30601

706-389-6789 Ext. 1515  
706-369-6363  
[remixreferrals@advantagebhs.org](mailto:remixreferrals@advantagebhs.org)

## **Strive Clubhouse**

1775 Access Road  
Covington, GA 30014

Viewpoint Health: Chanel Toson  
678-209-2550

## **Crisis Stabilization Units (CSU):**

Provides short-term acute stabilization of behavioral health problems for youth.

### **Advantage Behavioral Health Systems**

706-583-7307

### **Viewpoint Health**

240 Mitchell Bridge Road  
Athens, GA, 30606

678-209-2411

## **Community Based Residential Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility Services:**

Provides comprehensive mental health and substance abuse treatment to children, adolescents, and young adults who, due to severe emotional disturbance, are in need of quality active treatment that can only be provided in an inpatient treatment setting and for whom alternative, less restrictive forms of treatment have been tried and found unsuccessful.

# STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

## Community Service Boards (CSBs):

Georgia's public safety-net providers of mental health, substance use disorder, and intellectual and developmental disability treatment and services. CSBs are quasi-governmental agencies with oversight from the Georgia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities. [Directory of all DHDD CSB](#) in the state.

<b><u>Advantage Behavioral Health Systems</u></b> <i>Areas Served: Walton, Barrow, Clarke, Elbert, Greene, Jackson, Madison, Morgan, Oconee, and Oglethorpe</i>	50 Bray Street Athens, GA 30601	706-389-9774 <a href="mailto:tconlin@advantagebhs.org">tconlin@advantagebhs.org</a>
<b><u>View Point Health</u></b> <i>Areas Served: Newton</i>	175 Gwinnett Drive Lawrenceville, GA 30046	678-209-2411 <a href="mailto:access@vphealth.org">access@vphealth.org</a>

## Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs):

Safety net health providers; provide accessible and affordable essential primary and preventive health services including behavioral health under Georgia's Department of Community Health. Some provide comprehensive services including mental health and some provide only dental & physical health services. For complete list, [see here](#), we've outlined those that provide behavioral health services.

<b>BARROW COUNTY</b>	<b>Medlink Winder</b>	770-867-6633 137 W Athens St. Winder, GA 30680
<b>CLARKE COUNTY</b>	<b>Landmark Hospital of Athens</b>	706-425-1500 775 Sunset Dr. Athens GA 30606
	<b>St. Mary's Health Care System</b>	706-389-3000 1230 Baxter St Athens GA 30606
	<b>Piedmont Athens Community Care Clinic</b>	706-745-7055 1270 Prince Ave #201 Athens GA 30606
	<b>Piedmont Athens Regional Medical Center</b>	706-475-7000 1199 Prince Ave Athens GA 30606
	<b>Athens Neighborhood Health Clinic-East</b>	706-543-1145 402 McKinley Dr. Athens GA 30601
	<b>Athens Neighborhood Health Clinic</b>	229-263-4531 675 College Station Rd. Athens GA 30601

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**Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs): CONTINUED**

Safety net health providers; provide accessible and affordable essential primary and preventive health services including behavioral health under Georgia's Department of Community Health. Some provide comprehensive services including mental health and some provide only dental & physical health services. For complete list, [see here](#), we've outlined those that provide behavioral health services.

<b>ELBERT COUNTY</b>	<b>Medlink Bowman</b>	706-245-7361 206 East Church Street Bowman, GA 30624
<b>GREENE COUNTY</b>		
<b>JACKSON COUNTY</b>	<b>Four Corners Primary Care Center</b>	770-806-2928 115 Towne Center Pkwy Ste.113 Hoschton, GA 30548
	<b>Medline Jefferson</b>	706-788-3234 2748 Winder Hwy Jefferson, GA 30549
	<b>Medline Jackson</b>	706-608-5124 613 Hospital Rd Commerce, GA 30529
<b>MADISON COUNTY</b>	<b>Medlink Colbert</b>	706-788-2127 11 Charlie Morris Rd Colbert, GA 30628
	<b>Reddy Medical Group</b>	706-795-2211 280 General Daniel Ave N Danielsville GA 30633
<b>OGLETHORPE COUNTY</b>	<b>Medlink Oglethorpe</b>	706-743-8171 247 Union Point St Lexington, GA 30648

**Children's Advocacy Centers of Georgia (CACGA):**

Collaborative, community-based services to provide services for children and families affected by sexual and or physical abuse.

<b><a href="#">A Child's Voice Child Advocacy Center Inc.</a></b>	216 Brookstone Place Social Circle, GA 30025	770-464-0082 <a href="mailto:achildsvoicecac@gmail.com">achildsvoicecac@gmail.com</a>
<b><a href="#">The Cottage Sexual Assault Center &amp; Children's Advocacy Center</a></b>	3019 Lexington Road Athens, GA 30605	706-546-1133

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## Georgia Crisis & Access Line (GCAL):

24/7 helpline to get connected to crisis services for mental health, substance abuse, or intellectual/developmental disability issues in your area; 1-800-715-4225

[Comprehensive list of GCAL Adult Behavioral Health Providers](#)

[Comprehensive list of GCAL Child/Adolescent Behavioral Health Providers](#)

## Georgia Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) Volunteers:

Specially-trained volunteers appointed by the court to improve a child's experience in foster care.

**Alcovy CASA Program**  
Serving Newton & Walton Counties

Executive Director  
Lindsay Dycus  
678-625-1246

8134 Geiger St. Suite 15 Covington,  
GA 30014  
[lindsay.dycus@alcovycasa.org](mailto:lindsay.dycus@alcovycasa.org)

**Ocmulgee CASA, Inc.**  
Serving Greene, Jasper, and Morgan Counties

Executive Director  
Elaine Odom  
478-452-9170

P.O. Box 1586  
Milledgeville, GA 31059  
[ocasaeo@baldwin.k12.ga.us](mailto:ocasaeo@baldwin.k12.ga.us)

**Northeast Georgia CASA**  
Serving Elbert, Madison, and Oglethorpe Counties

Executive Director  
Melissa (Mitchell) Barrett  
706-886-1098

11 North Sage St.  
Toccoa, GA 30577  
[melissa.mitchell@northeastgacasa.org](mailto:melissa.mitchell@northeastgacasa.org)

**Piedmont CASA**  
Serving Barrow, and Jackson Counties

Executive Director Bree Gee  
470-429-5055  
678-227-2823

P.O. Box 605  
Jefferson, GA 30549  
[bmacpherson@piedmontcasa.org](mailto:bmacpherson@piedmontcasa.org)

**Athens-Oconee CASA**  
Serving children in foster care in Clarke and Oconee Counties

Executive Director  
Children First  
Susie Weller  
706-613-1922 x 1

693 North Pope St.  
Athens, GA 30601  
[susie@childrenfirst-inc.org](mailto:susie@childrenfirst-inc.org)

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**Map of all state psychiatric hospital locations**

**Central State Hospital**  
Milledgeville, GA  
478-445-4128

2450 Vinson Highway Payton B. Cook Building, Forensics Facility  
Milledgeville, GA 31062

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## Georgia Department of Public Health (GDPH):

Provides free stress management services through Teen Health Center, facilitates collaboration & communication between different entities. For public health emergencies, Call 1-866-PUB-HLTH anytime, 24/7.

<b>DISTRICT OFFICE</b>	478-751-6303
Barrow County Health Department	770-307-3011
Clarke County Health Department	706.389.6921
Elbert County Health Department	706-283-3775
Greene County Health Department	706-453-7561
Jackson County Health Department	706-335-3895
Jasper County Health Department	706-468-6850
Madison County Health Department	706-795-2131
Morgan County Health Department	706-752-1266
Newton County Health Department	770-786-9086
Oconee County Health Department	706-769-3983
Oglethorpe County Health Department	706-743-8181
Walton County Health Department	770-207-4125

## Georgia Department of Community Health (DCH):

Oversee Medicaid & the State Health Benefit Plan and Healthcare Facility Regulation Division (HFRD). 404-656-4507

## Georgia Division of Family & Children Services (DFCS):

Oversee reports of child abuse, foster & adoptive homes for abused and neglected children, issuing SNAP, Medicaid & TANF; (404) 657-3433, customer\_services\_dfcs@dhs.ga.gov

<b><u>Barrow County</u></b>	Region 5	770-868-4222
<b><u>Clarke County</u></b>	Region 5	706-227-7021
<b><u>Elbert County</u></b>	Region 5	706-213-2001
<b><u>Greene County</u></b>	Region 5	706-453-5116
<b><u>Jackson County</u></b>	Region 5	706-367-3000
<b><u>Jasper County</u></b>	Region 6	706-485-0073
<b><u>Madison County</u></b>	Region 5	706-795-2128
<b><u>Morgan County</u></b>	Region 5	706-343-5800
<b><u>Newton County</u></b>	Region 5	770-784-2490
<b><u>Oconee County</u></b>	Region 5	706-310-2260
<b><u>Oglethorpe County</u></b>	Region 5	706-743-8152
<b><u>Walton County</u></b>	Region 5	770-207-4176



# STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

## Georgia's Department of Early Care and Learning (DECAL):

Provides childcare and early education resources throughout the state.

Detailed [directory of staff](#) in the different programs

## Georgia Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ):

Serves state's youth offenders by providing probation supervision, secure detention, youth with medical and mental health treatment, including behavioral health, through age 21.

### Office of Behavioral Health Services (OBHS)

Dr. Christine Doyle,  
Contact Director

404-508-6597

## Georgia Mental Health Consumer Network (GMHCN):

Leads local and statewide initiatives to promote and provide behavioral health services including peer mentoring and online wellness resources. 404-687-9487

## Georgia Public Defender Council Mental Health Courts:

24 month judicially supervised, treatment-based program for those individuals with a documented mental health diagnosis.

### Barrow County Drug Court and Piedmont Circuit Mental Health Court (serving Barrow and Jackson Counties)

Judge: Currie Mingledorff

Contact: Victoria Bowman  
770-307-3000 ext. 4963  
[vbowman@barrowga.org](mailto:vbowman@barrowga.org)

### Newton and Walton County Mental Health Court (Newton and Walton Counties)

Judges: Layla Zon and Jeff Foster

Contact: Robert Fox  
678-209-3618  
[rfox@co.newton.ga.us](mailto:rfox@co.newton.ga.us)

### Ocmulgee Judicial Circuit Mental Health Court (serving Greene, Jasper, and Morgan Counties)

Contact: Rebecca Almand  
478-538-3612  
[ralmand@eighthdistrict.org](mailto:ralmand@eighthdistrict.org)

### Western Judicial Circuit Treatment and Accountability Court (serving Clarke and Oconee Counties)

Judge: Eric Norris

Contact: Kristen Daniel  
706-354-3995  
[kristen.daniel@accgov.com](mailto:kristen.daniel@accgov.com)

# STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

## **Local Interagency Planning Team (LIPT):**

A group of local child-serving agencies and community supports working with youth with severe emotional disturbance (SED) and their families using the System of Care approach by facilitate the coordination of services.

## **Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities Regional Map List of LIPT Chairs**

### **Children, Young Adults, and Families (CYF) Specialist**

Region 2: Kimberly Dempsey  
706-792-7663  
[kimberly.dempsey@dbhdd.ga.gov](mailto:kimberly.dempsey@dbhdd.ga.gov)

Serving Barrow, Clarke, Elbert, Greene, Jackson, Jasper, Madison, Morgan, Oconee, Oglethorpe, and Walton counties

### **Children, Young Adults, and Families (CYF) Specialist**

Region 3: Tawanda Scales  
770-781-6852  
[tawanda.scales@dbhdd.ga.gov](mailto:tawanda.scales@dbhdd.ga.gov)

Serving Newton County

## **Peer2Peer Warm Line:**

24 hours phone peer support from certified peer specialists to provide assistance and resources for challenging life experiences and chronic behavioral health conditions.

888-945-1414

## **Youth Development Campuses:**

Medium to low-security detention centers operated locally by the Juvenile Justice Department and holds youths awaiting the determination of punishment for the crimes which they are accused.

# SUPPORT GROUPS

## Alcoholics Anonymous

District 16B Athens, GA & Surrounding Area [meetings](#)

## Georgia Parent Support Network (GPNS):

1-844-278-6945  
404-758.4500  
[info@gpsn.org](mailto:info@gpsn.org)

## [Weekly Statewide Parent Education & Support Group:](#)

770-545-4298  
[lisa.pace@gpsn.org](mailto:lisa.pace@gpsn.org)

## [Legacy Behavioral Health Services-Peer Support](#)

229-223-3263  
110 East 4th Street  
Adel, GA 31620

## [Narcotics Anonymous](#)

Northeast Georgia Meeting [weekly list](#)  
Also text ZIP CODE to 678-841-7613 to find the 5 closest upcoming meetings.

## Self-Management and Recovery Training (SMART) Support Group

[Find meeting](#)

## Workaholics Anonymous

[Online & phone meetings](#)

# HOSPITALS

**Critical Access Hospital (CAH)** designation is given by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) to rural hospitals located at least 35-mile away from another hospital, with no more than 25 beds, providing 24/7 emergency care services.

[Map of Critical Access & Rural Hospitals in Georgia](#)

[List of Critical Access Hospitals in Georgia from NPI Registry](#)

## Georgia State Office of Rural Health (SORH)

Under Georgia Department of Community Health, focused on improving access to health care in rural and underserved areas and to reduce health status disparities.

### [\(SORH\) location maps](#)

229-401-3081

[stephen.register@dch.ga.gov](mailto:stephen.register@dch.ga.gov)

**Rural Hospital Services:** provides technical assistance and resources to support Critical Access and small rural hospitals.

Dawn Waldrip  
Contact Director, Rural Hospital Services  
229-401-3088

[dawn.waldrip@dch.ga.gov](mailto:dawn.waldrip@dch.ga.gov)

## Rural Hospitals

Hospitals located at and providing health services outside of metropolitan centers where access to specialists and intensive care might not be readily available. Some might not have in-patient behavioral health beds in hospitals but all emergency rooms provide behavioral health services.

[List of rural hospitals in Georgia from NPI Registry](#)

### BARROW COUNTY

**Advantage Behavioral Health Center:  
Barrow County**

855-333-9544  
98 Lanthier Street  
Winder, GA 30680

**Medlink Winder**

770-867-6633  
137 W Athens St.  
Winder, GA 30680

### CLARKE COUNTY

**Advantage Pavilion for Behavioral Health**

855-333-9544 or 706-389-6767  
240 Mitchell Bridge Rd.  
Athens, GA 30606

**Athens Neighborhood Health Center McKinley**

706-543-1145  
402 McKinley Dr.  
Athens GA 30601

**Athens Neighborhood Health Center College**

706-546-5526  
675 College Ave.  
Athens GA 30601

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<b>CLARKE COUNTY</b>	<b>Landmark Hospital of Athens</b>	706-425-1500 775 Sunset Dr. Athens GA 30606
	<b>St. Mary's Health Care System</b>	706-389-3000 1230 Baxter St Athens GA 30606
	<b>Piedmont Athens Community Care Clinic</b>	706-745-7055 1270 Prince Ave #201 Athens GA 30606
	<b>Piedmont Athens Regional Medical Center</b>	706-475-7000 1199 Prince Ave Athens GA 30606
<b>ELBERT COUNTY</b>	<b>Elbert County Behavioral Health Center</b>	706-213-2048 x 33 50 Chestnut Street Elberton, GA 30635
	<b>Medlink Bowman</b>	706-245-7361 206 East Church Street Bowman, GA 30624
<b>GREENE COUNTY</b>	<b>Advantage Behavioral Health Center: Greene County</b>	706-453-2301 1040 Silver Road Greensboro, GA 30642
<b>JACKSON COUNTY</b>	<b>Advantage Behavioral Health Systems: Jackson County</b>	706-367-5258 383 Stan Evans Drive Jefferson, GA 30549
	<b>Four Corners Primary Care Center</b>	770-806-2928 115 Towne Center Pkwy Ste. 113 Hoschton, GA 30548
	<b>Medlink Jefferson</b>	706-367-4455 2748 Winder Hwy Jefferson, GA 30549
	<b>Medlink Jackson</b>	706-608-5124 613 Hospital Rd Commerce, GA 30529

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Hospitals located at and providing health services outside of metropolitan centers where access to specialists and intensive care might not be readily available. Some might not have in-patient behavioral health beds in hospitals but all emergency rooms provide behavioral health services.

<b>MADISON COUNTY</b>	<b>Medlink Colbert</b>	706-788-2127 11 Charlie Morris Rd Colbert, GA 30628
	<b>Reddy Medical Group</b>	706-621-7575 280 General Daniel Ave N Danielsville GA 30633
<b>OGLETHORPE COUNTY</b>	<b>Medlink Oglethorpe</b>	706-743-8171 247 Union Point St Lexington, GA 30648
<b>WALTON COUNTY</b>	<b>Advantage Behavioral Health Systems: Walton County</b>	770-267-8302 834 State Highway 11 SW Monroe, GA 30655

<b>LOCAL COMMUNITY CLINICS</b>	<b>Athens Nurses' Clinic</b>	706-613-6976 240 North Avenue, 2nd Floor Athens GA 30601
	<b>Mercy Health Center</b>	706-425-9445, 706-425-4044 767 Oglethorpe Ave Athens GA 30606
	<b><u>Piedmont Athens Regional Community Care Clinic</u></b>	706-475-7055 1270 Prince Ave., Suites 101 and 201 Athens, Georgia 30606
	<b><u>St. Mary's Community Internal Medicine</u></b>	706-389-3875 1500 Oglethorpe Ave, Bldg 200 D Athens, Georgia 30606
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