

# **Community Resource Guide**

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# Introduction

The Community Resource Guide for Hall County has been compiled to assist families in the Hall County area. This guide includes telephone numbers, website addresses, locations, and services of each agency.

To request additions, deletions, or changes to the Community Resource Guide, please contact Laura Terrell, School Social Worker, Hall County School System Student Services, at 770-967-5846 or by email [laura.terrell@hallco.org](mailto:laura.terrell@hallco.org)

# Alphabetical Listing

360 Therapy, LLC.....	404-586-4878 or 770-535-2555
A Hope to Dream .....	www.ahopetodream.com
Adults Protecting Children .....	770-789-3879
Affiliated Psychological and Medical Consultants, LLC .....	770-535-1284
Ahimsa House.....	404-496-4038 or 404-452-6248
Al-Anon and Alateen Family Groups.....	1-888-425-2666
American Red Cross .....	770-532-8543
Angel House.....	770-572-7945
Angela Franklin Ewers .....	770-331-1281
AVITA Community Partners.....	678-207-2950
Backpack Love.....	678-989-0255
Boys & Girls Clubs of Lanier .....	770-532-8102
Brenau Center .....	770-297-5959
Canaan Baptist Church .....	770-534-4002
Carroll Counseling Center .....	770-597-5805
Center Point .....	770-535-1050
Chattahoochee Baptist Association.....	770-532-3371
Chattahoochee Child Psychology Services.....	678-971-5355
Children with Special Needs.....	770-535-6907
Children’s Center for Hope and Healing .....	770-532-6530
Choices Pregnancy Care Center.....	770-535-1245
Community Service Center.....	770-503-3330
Compass Center .....	2-1-1 or 770-536-1121
Counseling and Psychotherapy Associates of Georgia.....	706-254-8443
	or .....404-904-2805

or .....470-310-1777

- Cresswind LL Community Fund .....[cresswindllfund@gmail.com](mailto:cresswindllfund@gmail.com)
- Debbie Dorman, Financial Advisor .....770-377-4941
- Dept. of Family and Children Services.....770-532-5298
- Disability Resource Center, Inc. ....770-534-6656
- Eagle Ranch .....770-967-8500
- Empowering Youth for a Positive Change (EYPC) .....404-341-6008
- Family Promise of Hall County .....770-535-0786
- Family Recovery.....770-535-1073
- Family Ties-Gainesville, Inc.....770-287-3071
- Family Ties, Inc .....678-460-0345
- Feed The Need Ministry .....<http://feedtheneedministry.org>
- eGainesville/Hall Alliance for Literacy .....770-531-3358
- Gainesville-Hall Community Food Pantry .....678-696-1235  
.....[Communityfoodpantry.net](http://Communityfoodpantry.net)
- Gainesville Housing Authority .....770-536-1294
- Gateway Domestic Violence Center.....770-536-5860
- Georgia Crisis and Access Line.....1-800-715-4225
- Georgia Hope.....706-279-0405
- Georgia Legal Services.....770-535-5717 or 1-800-745-5717
- Georgia Mountain Food Bank .....770-534-4111
- Girl Scouts of Historic Georgia, Inc. ....770-536-8656
- Good News at Noon.....770-503-1366
- Good News Clinic.....770-503-1369
- Goodwill Career Center .....770-538-4209
- Habitat for Humanity of Hall County .....678-450-5998

Hall Area Transit.....	770-503-3333
Gainesville Connection.....	770-503-3333
Dial-A-Ride.....	770-503-3333
Hall County Family Connection Network .....	647-971-1744
Hall County Head Start/Early Head Start/GA Pre-K.....	770-536-1816
Hall County Health Department .....	770-531-5600
Hall-Dawson CASA Program, Inc.....	770-531-1964
Health Connect America.....	470-691-0088
Hispanic Alliance, GA.....	678-779-9997
HOPE Animal-Assisted Crisis Response.....	877-HOPE-K9s
Hospice of Northeast Georgia Medical Center.....	770-219-8888
Jeff Fry, LCSW.....	866-525-2128
Jennifer Brown, LCSW.....	917-494-1410
Joe's Place at Riverbend.....	770-287-1619
Kate's Club .....	404-347-7619
Kinship Navigator Program .....	706-348-4825
L.A.M.P Ministries .....	678-343-6065
Laurelwood .....	770-219-2888
Legacy Link, Inc .....	770-538-2650
L.I.F.E Program .....	770-535-0786
Little Steps Community Daycare .....	770-535-0786 ext. 209
MEDLINK .....	770-287-0290
My Sister's Place .....	770-503-1181
NAMI- Hall County.....	770-225-0804
Ninth District Opportunity.....	770-534-8826
North Georgia Psychological Services .....	770-534-5262

Northeast Georgia Physicians Group.....	770-848-9054
Northlake Baptist Church Food Pantry.....	770-536-7338
Our Neighbor, Inc. ....	770-535-1000
Planning for Healthy Babies .....	877-427-3224
Psychiatric Professionals of Georgia .....	678-263-3080
Rape Response, Inc. ....	770-503-7273
Rock Goodbye Angel.....	470-252-9884
Salvation Army .....	770-534-7589
Salveo Integrative Health.....	770-910-9196
Sisu (formerly Challenged Child and Friends) .....	770-535-8372
Social Empowerment Center .....	770-925-2095
SOURCE.....	1-855-266-4283
South Hall Community Food Pantry.....	678-865-6588
Still Waters Counseling .....	770-287-1356
The Arts Council.....	770-534-2787
The Longstreet Clinic, PC.....	770-718-1122
Three Dimensional Life Rehab Facility.....	770-869-3551
Veritas Collaborative .....	470-719-9270
Whispering Angels Youth Ranch .....	678-725-0735
WorkSource Georgia Mountains .....	770-538-2727

# Cross References

## Basic Needs Assistance

A Hope to Dream .....	www.ahopetodream.com
Chattahoochee Baptist Association.....	770-532-3371
Compass Center .....	2-1-1 or (770)-536-1121
Cresswind LL Community Fund .....	<a href="mailto:cresswindllfund@gmail.com">cresswindllfund@gmail.com</a>
Feed The Need Ministry .....	<a href="http://feedtheneedministry.org">http://feedtheneedministry.org</a>
Ninth District Opportunity .....	770-534-8826
Salvation Army .....	770-534-7589

## Child Care

Hall County Head Start/Early Head Start/GA Pre-K.....	(770) 536-1816
Little Steps Community Daycare.....	770-535-0786 ext. 209
Sisu (formerly Challenged Child and Friends) .....	770-535-8372

## Children/Teen Services

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Children's Center for Hope and Healing .....	770-532-6530
Choices Pregnancy Care Center.....	770-535-1245
Counseling and Psychotherapy Associates of Georgia.....	706-254-8443
	or .....
	or .....
Eagle Ranch .....	770-967-8500
Empowering Youth for a Positive Change (EYPC) .....	404-341-6008
Family Ties-Gainesville, Inc. ....	770-287-3071
Family Ties, Inc .....	678-460-0345
Georgia Hope .....	706-279-0405
Girl Scouts of Historic Georgia, Inc .....	770-536-8656
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Whispering Angels Youth Ranch .....	678-725-0735
WorkSource Georgia Mountains .....	770-538-2727
Veritas Collaborative .....	470-719-9270

## Counseling (Individual, Group, Family)

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Psychiatric Professionals of Georgia .....	678-263-3080
Rape Response, Inc.....	770-503-7273
Salveo Integrative Health.....	770-910-9196
Social Empowerment Center .....	770-925-2095
Still Waters Counseling .....	770-287-1356
Center Point .....	770-535-1050
Veritas Collaborative (eating disorders).....	470719-9270

## Education

Adult Education Center – Stallworth ESL programs.....	770-531-3370
Adult Education Center-Woods Mill-Basic Literacy & GED Prep .....	770-531-3356
Adults Protecting Children .....	770-789-3879
The Arts Council.....	770-534-2787
Center Point .....	770-535-1050
Choices Pregnancy Care Center.....	770-535-1245
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Gainesville/Hall Alliance for Literacy.....	770-531-3358
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## Employment Resources

Goodwill Career Center.....	770-538-4209
WorkSource Georgia Mountains.....	770-538-2727

## Emergency Assistance

American Red Cross.....	770-532-8543
Chattahoochee Baptist Association.....	770-532-3371
Community Service Center.....	770-503-3330
Dept. of Family and Children Services.....	770-532-5298
Gateway Domestic Violence Center.....	770-539-9080
Georgia Crisis and Access Line.....	1-800-715-4225
Good Samaritan Ministries of Northeast Georgia, LLC.....	770-532-3371
Joe's Place at Riverbend.....	770-287-1619
Ninth District Opportunity.....	770-534-8826
Rape Response, Inc.....	770-503-7273
Salvation Army.....	770-534-7589

## Expectant Mothers/Fathers, Babies, Pregnancy

Center Point.....	770-535-1050
Children with Special Needs.....	770-535-6907
Choices Pregnancy Care Center.....	770-535-1245
Hall County Head Start/Early Head Start/GA Pre-K.....	770-536-1816
Hall County Health Department.....	770-531-4522
Planning for Healthy Babies.....	877-427-3224

## Food Resources

Backpack Love.....	678-989-0255
Canaan Baptist Church.....	770-534-4002
Chattahoochee Baptist Association.....	770-532-3371
Dept. of Family and Children Services.....	770-532-5298
Feed The Need Ministry.....	<a href="http://feedtheneedministry.org">http://feedtheneedministry.org</a>
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.....	<a href="https://www.communityfoodpantry.net/">https://www.communityfoodpantry.net/</a>
Georgia Mountain Food Bank.....	770-534-4111
Good News at Noon (food).....	770-503-1366
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Northlake Baptist Church Food Pantry.....	770-536-7338
Salvation Army.....	770-534-7589
South Hall Community Food Pantry.....	678-865-6588

## Housing/Shelters

Ahimsa House (for animals).....	404-496-4038 or 404-452-6248
Angel House.....	770-572-7945
Family Promise of Hall County.....	770-535-0786
Gainesville Housing Authority.....	770-536-1294
Gateway Domestic Violence Center (domestic violence).....	770-536-5860
Good News at Noon (men's shelter).....	770-503-1366
Habitat for Humanity of Hall County.....	678-450-5998

L.A.M.P Ministries .....	678-343-6065
My Sister's Place .....	770-503-1181
Salvation Army .....	770-534-7589

## Individuals with Developmental Delays/Disabilities

Children with Special Needs.....	770-535-6907
Disability Resource Center, Inc. ....	770-534-6656
Our Neighbor, Inc .....	770-535-1000
Sisu (formerly Challenged Child and Friends) .....	770-535-8372
The Arts Council.....	770-534-2787

## Medical Services

Children with Special Needs.....	770-535-6907
Choices Pregnancy Care Center.....	770-535-1245
Good News Clinics .....	770-503-1369
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Family Ties, Inc .....	678-460-0345
Georgia Hope .....	706-279-0405
Kinship Navigator Program .....	706-348-4825

## Referral Information/General Information

Compass Center .....	2-1-1 or (770)-536-1121
Hall County Family Connection Network .....	648-9741-1744
Ninth District Opportunity.....	770-534-8826

## Rentals

The Arts Council.....770-534-2787

## Senior Services

Senior Life Center (part of the Community Service Center).....770-503-3330

Legacy Link, Inc .....770-538-2650

SOURCE.....1-855-266-4283

## Transportation

Dial-A-Ride.....770-503-3333

Gainesville Connection.....770-503-3333

Hall Area Transit.....770-503-3333

# **360 Therapy, LLC**

[www.360Therapygainesville.com](http://www.360Therapygainesville.com)

Contact Information:

2565 Thompson Bridge Rd.  
Suite 111  
Gainesville, GA  
30501

404-586-4878 or 770-535-2555

**360 Therapy, LLC** is comprised of a group of like-minded clinicians offering psychotherapy to children, adolescents, adults, couples and families. Insurance and fees vary by clinician. See the website for more information.

**Hours:** By Appointment Only

# **A Hope to Dream**

**Contact Info:**

[www.ahopetodream.com](http://www.ahopetodream.com)

Questions can be submitted to: [ahopetodream@ashleyfurniture.com](mailto:ahopetodream@ashleyfurniture.com)

A Hope to Dream by Ashley Furniture HomeStore is a program designed to provide a free twin mattress, bed frame, bedding and pillow to children (ages 3-16) in need. If selected, a family will have 30 days to respond. Referral forms can be submitted online.

## **Qualifications**

- Underprivileged children between the ages of 3 and 16 who don't have beds
- Families with very low income, live in poverty or transitioning from homelessness
- Nominated by a school social worker, case manager, church, and other charitable organizations

# Adults Protecting Children

[www.adultsprotectingchildren.org](http://www.adultsprotectingchildren.org)

## Contact Info:

**7433 Spout Springs Rd. Ste 101-PMB 48  
Flowery Branch, GA 30542  
770-789-3879**

Adults Protecting Children is a 501(c)3 that gives parents and youth serving organizations the tools and courage they need to prevent the sexual abuse of children. Adults Protecting Children is working in North Georgia to bring about in each county a prevention initiative to help eliminate child sexual abuse. In addition, Adults Protecting Children provide the training program Stewards of Children by Darkness to Light to various groups and organizations.

**WHAT IS STEWARDS OF CHILDREN?** Using the 5 Steps to Protecting Our Children™ as a framework, Stewards of Children® is a two-hour training that teaches adults practical actions to prevent child sexual abuse or intervene if abuse is suspected. Featuring compelling and engaging content to motivate participants, the program is designed for parents, concerned individuals, and any adult that works with youth. Through Stewards of Children®, over 1,000,000 adults have been trained to protect children from sexual abuse. It is available in both English and Spanish, and in online or facilitator-led formats.

Stewards of Children features survivors who lived through child sexual abuse, experienced its immediate and long-term effects, and ultimately were able to find healing. It also highlights experts who work with children and families and confront abuse on a daily basis. Research suggests that child sexual abuse reports, substantiations, and interventions in cases of abuse increase as a result of training, implying that more children are being identified as victims and able to receive services.

## WHAT ARE THE OUTCOMES?

- INCREASED AWARENESS of the prevalence, consequences, and circumstances of child sexual abuse
- NEW SKILLS to help adults prevent, recognize, and react responsibly to child sexual abuse
- POSITIVE CHANGE to organizational policies and procedures
- INDIVIDUAL EMPOWERMENT through an understanding of personal responsibility and actionable ways to make a difference

# **Affiliated Psychological and Medical Consultants, LLC**

<http://www.gainesvillepsychology.com/>

## **Contact Info:**

200 W. Academy St. NW, Suite A  
Gainesville, GA 30501  
**(770) 535-1284**

Affiliated Psychological and Medical Consultants provides marriage and family therapy, children and adolescent therapy, individual psychotherapy for adults, children and families, as well as EEG/Neurofeedback training.

**Dr. David Bailey** has a general practice of clinical psychology, and works with children, adolescents, adults. He is also a Neuropsychologist using EEG/Neurofeedback to treat patients of all ages. He also conducts psychological and neuropsychological testing. Dr. Bailey does not accept insurance for Neurofeedback or for testing. As a result, he sees mostly self-pay patients. For patients who need Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, he accepts all forms of Medicaid, as well as a few other insurances. He is not currently accepting new Medicare patients.

**Dr. Jan Hughes** works with children, adolescents, adults and families, for marital, grief, geriatric, health, and medical issues using Cognitive Behavioral Therapy. Dr. Hughes accepts most forms of insurance, including Medicare and Medicaid.

**Dr. Trish McCoy** is also a Cognitive Behavioral Therapist specializing in the treatment of adults, families, and couples using Cognitive Behavioral Therapy. Dr. McCoy accepts most forms of insurance, including Medicare and Medicaid.

Our self pay fee is \$175.00 per hour. No sliding scale or reduced fee services. Self-referrals are welcome.

**Office Hours:** Administrative office hours are 9-5 Monday-Friday. Each psychologist has varied appointment schedules.

## **Services provided for children, adolescents and adults:**

- Depression and anxiety disorders
- Attention Deficit Disorder (Hyperactivity)
- Childhood behavior problems
- Academic under-achievement
- Trauma and stress-related disorders
- Divorce/re-marriage
- Neuropsychological therapy
- Eating disorders
- Medical/health issues
- Grief counseling
- Bipolar and related disorders
- OCD and related disorders
- Attention deficit/hyperactivity disorders
- Disruptive, impulse-control, conduct and behavioral issues
- Substance-related and addictive disorders



# **Ahimsa House, Inc.**

[www.ahimsahouse.org](http://www.ahimsahouse.org)

## **Contact Info:**

**Admin Line: (404)496-4038**

**24-Hour Crisis Line: (404) 452-6248**

Perpetrators of domestic violence often hurt family pets to control and intimidate their victims. Ahimsa House, Inc. - a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization whose name means "nonviolence" - is dedicated to helping the human and animal victims of domestic violence across Georgia reach safety together.

## **Services Offered:**

- **24-hour statewide crisis line (404-452-6248)**- Assistance with including pets in safety planning, listing pets on TPOs/special conditions bonds, establishing proof of pet ownership, referrals to other local agencies and to programs of this type outside Georgia
- **Emergency Animal Safe house Services**- Confidential shelter and veterinary care for animals of any species while owners stay at a domestic violence shelter or other temporary accommodation seeking safety from abuse. Assistance with transportation of animals to safety. Funding for forensic veterinary examinations to document non-accidental injury to animals. Assistance with pet deposits in transitional housing for survivors.
- **Professional and community outreach**- Outreach to raise awareness about connections between animal abuse and domestic violence; consultation to other agencies on documenting/prosecuting co-occurring animal cruelty and domestic violence. Trainings/speakers available at no charge to other agencies and community groups.

# Al-Anon and Alateen Family Groups

404-687-0467

or [www.al-anon.org](http://www.al-anon.org) for complete meeting list

**Al-Anon** is a mutual support program for people who are living with - or have lived with - someone whose drinking created problems for themselves or others. Al-Anon recognizes that alcoholism is a family disease. The disease affects all those who have a relationship with a problem drinker. Alcoholism may emotionally, spiritually, and often physically affect loved ones in addition to the drinker. Al-Anon and Alateen's primary purpose is to help friends and families of alcoholics. However, many of our members first came because a friend or relative had a drug problem. Most eventually came to realize that someone else's drinking had also negatively affected their lives.

**Alateen** meetings are for young people, usually teenagers, whose lives have been affected by someone else's drinking. While Alateen members run their own meetings, adult Group Sponsors are there for safety and to provide guidance. To ensure the safety of Alateen meeting, Group Sponsors must be in compliance with Alateen Safety and Behavioral Requirements. Alateen helps young people understand how alcoholism affects the lives of all who are associated with a problem drinker and helps them find effective ways to deal with their personal problems. The nearest Alateen meeting is currently located in Cumming. Al-Anon meetings welcome and encourage teens to participate in their meetings. Where there are no Alateen groups, teens are encouraged to participate in Al-Anon meetings. Teens between the ages of 13-18 are also welcome to participate in Alateen Chat Meetings and can register at <https://al-anon.org/newcomers/teen-corner-alateen/try-an-alateen-chat-meeting/>

## Additional Information -

- There are no dues or fees. Members make voluntary contributions because each group is self-supporting.
- No appointments are necessary. Anyone concerned about someone else's drinking is welcome to walk in and attend.
- Anonymity is protected. The identity of all Al-Anon and Alateen members, as well as members of Alcoholics Anonymous, is protected.
- Al-Anon is a separate fellowship from Alcoholics Anonymous.

**Due to current public health initiatives, we urge anyone seeking a meeting to connect with a [local Al-Anon Information Service office](#) to verify the current status before attending.**

Grace Family Al-Anon Family Group  
HALT House - 817 Holly Drive  
Gainesville, GA 30501  
Sundays, Tuesdays, 8:00 PM

Seekers Al-Anon Family Group  
HALT House – 817 Holly Drive  
Gainesville, GA 30501  
Tuesdays, Noon

Serenity Seekers at LVE Al-Anon Family Group  
Estates Mtg. Room  
at gate & state you are here for Al-Anon)  
Village View Drive  
Gainesville, GA 30506  
Mondays, 4:00 PM

Serenity Al-Anon Family Group Lanier Village  
The Church of the Good Shepherd (Check in  
3640 Holtzclaw Road, Room 403 4000  
Cumming, GA 30041  
Wednesdays, 7:00 PM

Wednesday ODAT Al-Anon Family Group  
Saint Luke's Church  
113 Washington Street, NE  
Gainesville, GA 30501  
Wednesdays, Fridays, 7:00 PM

Live & Let Live Al-Anon Family Group  
Prince of Peace Catholic Church  
6439 Spout Springs Road, Room 6-Education Wing  
Flowery Branch, GA 30542  
Saturdays, 9:30 AM

First Steps Alateen on Shiloh Road 4633 Shiloh  
Rd., Faith Formation Bldg. Cumming, GA 30040  
Thursdays, 6:30 PM

# **American Red Cross, Northeast GA Chapter**

<https://www.redcross.org/local/georgia/about-us/locations/northeast-georgia.html>

## **Contact Info:**

675 White Sulphur Rd.

Suite 230

Gainesville, GA 30501

**770-532-8453**

**After hours calls will be directed to After Hours Duty Officer**

The American Red Cross of North Georgia provides relief to victims of disasters. In addition, The Red Cross assists citizens in the North Georgia area prepare for and respond to emergencies. The counties served by the Northeast GA Chapter of the Red Cross are Towns, Rabun, White, Habersham, Lumpkin, Dawson, Pickens, Stephens, Hall, Banks, Franklin, Hart, Elbert, Jackson, Madison, Walton, Oconee, Clarke, Oglethorpe, Greene, Forsyth, Morgan and Barrow counties.

## **Services Offered:**

- ***Blood and Platelet Donation***  
For more information call 1-800-REDCROSS
- ***Disaster Services***
  - ◆ Immediate response to a variety of disasters including house or apartment fires, hurricanes, floods, tornadoes, and other natural and man-made disasters.
- ***Service to the Armed Forces (SAF)***
  - ◆ Sends messages on behalf of family members who are facing emergencies or other important events to members of the U.S. Armed Forces serving all over the world.
- ***Health and Safety Education Programs***

# **Angel House of Georgia**

**angelhouseofgeorgia.org**

## **Contact Info:**

838 Maple Street SW  
Gainesville, GA 30501  
Main: 770-572-7945  
Fax: 888-480-2818  
[info@angelhouseofgeorgia.org](mailto:info@angelhouseofgeorgia.org)

Angel House of Georgia is a non-profit organization that was established in May of 2011 with the vision of helping women to recover from substance use disorders. The goal of the program is that each resident will gain the knowledge and skills that are needed to ensure long-term sobriety. The program has continued to grow and expand. In January 2015 Angel House acquired an apartment building in Gainesville. This building is being used as transitional housing for women who are in the process of completing the program, or those that have already completed it, but do not have a safe environment to call home. This has expanded the program capacity from the original sixteen residents to thirty-eight as of September 2016.

## **About Our Program:**

- Angel House is a recovery residence for women aged 18 and over\
- Minimum of 12-month residential
- 12-step based
- Outside referrals for medication management and therapy
- Random drug and alcohol screens
- Cost effective
- Ongoing review of recovery goals
- Art therapy
- Life balance skills and coping techniques
- Financial management
- Transitional apartments
- Progress reports are sent to mandating parties upon request

# **Angela Franklin Ewers**

angelaewers@gmail.com

## **Contact Info:**

call or email for online or in-person appointment location  
770-331-1281

Angela is a licensed pastoral counselor and ordained minister who specializes in grief counseling. She is the founder of Rock Goodbye Angel, a local support network for parents of pregnancy and infant loss. She is the wife of Jeremy for over 23 years and the mother to two earthly children and three heavenly children. She enjoys helping teens, individuals and couples through difficult seasons because of her own personal journey and being educated about grief and the tools necessary to make the journey successful.

**Hours:** Counseling by appointment only.

## **Services offered:**

Individual and couples pastoral counseling

## **Specialty Areas:**

Grief/Loss

Pregnancy and Infant Loss

Trauma

Infertility

# AVITA Community

## Partners

[www.avitapartners.org](http://www.avitapartners.org)

### Contact Info:

**915 Interstate Ridge Road, Suite C**

**Gainesville, GA 30501**

**Child and Adolescent 678-207-2950**

Avita Community Partners is a community agency that helps individuals and families affected by mental illness, developmental disabilities, and addictive diseases. There is a fee for some of Avita's services. Peachcare and Medicaid, Medicaid CMO and Blue Cross Blue Shield are accepted. Sliding scale fees are available for some services.

## Services Offered:

### Child and Adolescent Services

- **Outpatient Mental Health Treatment Services** provide psychiatric treatment and counseling for youth and their families. Licensed clinicians work with children and adolescents to enhance their mental, emotional, and social functioning.
- **Adolescents Substance Abuse Outpatient Treatment Services** provide early intervention and counseling for youth and their family.
- **Crisis Prevention And Intervention** services are available to prevent crisis through rapid response to critical situations. Our trained staff provides supportive counseling, consultation, and identification of resources and referrals.
- **Medical** Depending on treatment needs, medical services may be available including physician and nursing care, medication management, and pharmacy services.

### Adult Behavioral Health Programs

- **Psycho-educational Services** teach living skills, medication management, anger management, anxiety, phobia symptoms management, self-esteem enhancement, and depression recovery techniques.
- **Medication Management Services** provide physician, nursing, and pharmacy services for persons with severe mental illnesses.
- **Individual & Group Counseling Services** provide supportive psychotherapy for persons with mental illness and addictive disease, and brief therapy for persons experiencing a crisis related to an emotional or adjustment disorder.
- **Peer Support Program** is provided by a Certified Peer Specialist individual who has progressed through their own recovery and now can offer help to other adults with severe and persistent mental illness.
- **Community Support Individual Services** provide outreach, case management, and rehabilitation services to assist persons with severe and persistent mental illness. Clients maintain a safe and stable community housing as well as, independent living skills and access to other community services.
- **Crisis Stabilization Unit** provides adults with short-term residential care for psychiatric stabilization and alcohol/drug detoxification on a 24-hours a day, 7-days a week basis. The Crisis Stabilization Unit provides a cost-effective, less restrictive alternative to hospital care for persons in crisis due to mental health or addictive disorders.

### Developmental Disability Services

- **Family Support Services** assist families in obtaining specialized medical supplies, equipment, and other assistance that focuses on helping families with difficulties.
- **Respite Services** are individuals or families who can give short-term relief to family members and other caretakers who need a break by caring for their loved ones with special needs on a temporary basis.
- **Host Home Providers** are caring families who welcome persons with a developmental disability into their home and support him or her with care, dignity, and respect and provide a safe living environment.
- **Residential Services** assist individuals with developmental disabilities or mental illnesses live on their own home or with a host family.
- For individuals living in their own residences, Avita employees assist with activities such as shopping, paying bills, and cooking.
- **Supported Apartment Program** provides support 7-days a week to help individuals maintain optimal independent living in their community.
- **Supported Employment Program** assists persons with behavioral health or developmental disability with locating, receiving, and maintaining a job. To accomplish this, Avita partners with area employers to identify opportunities, provides training, and ongoing supports that enable success.

# **Backpack Love**

## **A Ministry of Straight Street Revolution**

### **Contact Info:**

678-989-0255

Many families in our community are faced with the frightening uncertainty of not knowing where they will find their next meal. Fueled by a passion to ensure children don't go hungry over the weekends, our Backpack Love program reaches kids and their families where they are and when they need it most. Our hope is to distribute enough food each weekend to nourish every hungry family. Through volunteer teams and church partners backpacks are filled with enough food to feed a family of five for the weekend and are delivered to partner schools for distribution each week.

### **Services Provided:**

**Backpacks of food-** Each Friday throughout the school year, we provide backpack full of food that feeds a food insecure family of five. Inside each bag are three dinners, two breakfasts, two lunches and snacks. Counselors at each school serve as the contact person and ensure that the backpacks are given to the students. In addition, counselors refer students to the program. Our food pantry is open all year to our community by appointment only.

**Birthday Ministry-** Many of our families that receive our backpacks are unable to provide a birthday for their children. Our organization steps in the gap and provides a sheet cake, plates, cups, forks, candles, juice, Bible and an age and gender specific gift.

# Boys & Girls Clubs of Lanier

GREAT FUTURES START [HERE](#).

[www.boysgirlsclubs.com](http://www.boysgirlsclubs.com)

**Contact Info:**  
**1 Positive Place**  
**Gainesville, GA 30501**  
**770-532-8102**

The *mission* of the Boys & Girls Club of Lanier is to inspire and enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to realize their full potential as productive, responsible, and caring citizens.

The Club offers afterschool, summer, and sports programs at very minimal cost that varies upon location. Costs are kept low to grant all youth the opportunity to take advantage of world class programming. No child is turned away due to inability to pay.

A diverse assortment of programming provides knowledge and support in the Club's three priority outcomes - academic success, good character & citizenship, and healthy lifestyles.

*A few programs offered by the Club:*

- **Academic Success:** Certified tutoring, homework help, DIY STEM, Career Launch
- **Good Character & Citizenship:** Youth of the Year Program, Torch Club, mentoring
- **Healthy Lifestyles:** Ballet, Mountain Biking, Culinary Arts, Triple Play, basketball, soccer



# **Brenau Center for Counseling and Psychological Services**

## **Contact Info:**

423 Brenau Avenue  
Gainesville, GA 30501  
**(770) 297-5959**

Brenau Center for Counseling and Psychological Services offers individual, couples, family, and child/adolescent counseling. In addition, psychological assessment and testing for all ages is also available. Counseling is provided by second year, graduate students of Clinical Counseling Psychology. These student counselors are supervised by licensed professional counselors or licensed psychologists. Sessions last approximately 50 minutes and occur weekly.

**FEES: \$25 for the first session, \$20 for each visit after. Brenau students, faculty and alumni receive a discounted rate**  
**Psychological Assessments: \$600**  
**Sliding fee scale based on income is available**

**Hours:** Monday 9-8  
Tuesday 9-6  
Wednesday 9-8  
Thursday 9-4  
Friday 9-3

# **Canaan Baptist Church**

[www.cbcbgainesville.org](http://www.cbcbgainesville.org)

## **Contact Info:**

3125 Antioch Campground Rd.  
Gainesville, GA 30506

**770-534-4002**

## **Food Bank (Manna at Canaan)**

**Tuesdays 4 pm- 7 pm**

Manna at Canaan provides food assistance to individuals and families. Families may come every 2 weeks.

## **Requirements:**

- **Valid ID**
- **2 items for proof of address.**
- **Must participate in spiritual needs talk.**

## **Reformers Unanimous**

**Fridays 7 pm-9 pm**

The Reformers Unanimous Outpatient Program is a weekly addictions program with over 700 chapters in the United States.

# Carroll Counseling Center

[www.carrollcounselingcenter.com](http://www.carrollcounselingcenter.com)

**Contact info:**

2550 Hamilton Mill Rd Suite 13

Buford GA 30519

**(770) 597-5805**

pcipc@carrollcounselingcenter.com

Carroll Counseling Center provides individual, family, and couples counseling. Fees vary based on service and most insurance is accepted.

**Hours:** Monday-Thursday 2:00pm-8:00pm  
Friday 9:00am-2:00pm

**Services include:**

**Individual Counseling**

*Adults, Adolescents and  
Children 5 and up.*

- Anxiety
- Depression
- Stress Management
- Anger Management
- Abuse Issues
- Phobias
- ADHD/School  
Issues

**Couples Counseling**

- Communication
- Intimacy Issues
- Pre-marital  
Counseling

**Family Counseling**

- Cohesion  
Counseling
- Divorce Issues
- Family Violence
- Substance Abuse  
Issues
- Parenting  
Techniques

# Center Point GA, Inc.

[www.centerpointga.org](http://www.centerpointga.org)

## **Contact Info: Mark Mobley, Executive Director**

**Gainesville Location:** 1050 Elephant Trail, Gainesville, GA 30501

(Across the street from Gainesville High School)

**South Hall Location:** 3584 Atlanta Highway, Flowery Branch, GA 30542

**770-535-1050**

Center Point enhances, strengthens and changes lives by promoting the success of young people and their families through teaching and personal development.

## **Services Offered:**

- **Counseling Services:** Center Point utilizes fully licensed professionals, associate licensed Professionals and masters level students under supervision. Bilingual therapist available.
  - **Center Point Counseling:** Provides professional therapy with children and families. Accepts most insurance plans, Medicaid and Medicare.
  - **Wilheit Counseling:** Associate licensed and masters level students under supervision provide school-based counseling to students in the Gainesville City and Hall County School Systems as well as therapy on a sliding scale fee that is based on income.
- **Education:** Gainesville High School students have the opportunity to take classes in Ethics, Bible and Pop Culture, Comparative Religions and Personal Growth and Spirituality.
- **Mentoring:** Program available to students in the city and county schools as well as Boys and Girls Clubs of Hall County offering adult volunteers to provide support and guidance to area students to help them reach their full potential.
- **Substance Abuse Prevention Education:**
  - **SWAT Teams** – 7th grade SWAT Teams are comprised of middle school students who educate their peers on the dangers of alcohol
  - **Media Literacy** – Teaches students to identify how the media targets youth
  - **Alcohol Prevention** – Community efforts for prevention of underage drinking
  - **Partnership for Drug Free Hall** – Provide awareness and community education on the opioid crisis and other substance abuse issues
- **Teen Pregnancy Prevention Education:**
  - **Smart Girls/Wise Guys** - Prevention support groups for teens; referred most often by school guidance counselors at Hall County and Gainesville City Schools and Lakeview Academy
  - **Pregnant and Parenting Support & Education** - Offered to any pregnant and/or parenting student in Hall County and Gainesville City Schools
  - **9th Grade Abstinence Education programs and Baby Think It Over** - Offered to Hall County, Gainesville City and Lakeview Academy students
  - **Crisis Intervention**

**Chattahoochee Baptist Association**  
**Good Samaritan**  
**Ministries of Northeast**  
**Georgia, LLC**

**Contact Info:**

1220 McEver Rd.  
Gainesville, Ga 30504  
On McEver Rd. near Hall County DFCS  
**770-532-3371**

The Chattahoochee Baptist Association serves residents in North Georgia. Only requirement for assistance is a picture i.d.

**Services offered:**

• **Food Pantry-**

- **Hours of Operation-** Hours of operation- Monday's 5 p.m.-7 p.m., Wednesday's and Friday's 9 a.m. - 11a.m.
  - Individuals who qualify for our food ministry receive a large quantity of food which includes such items as non-perishables, breads, desserts, fresh vegetables, meats, dairy products, fruits and drinks. Clients have two options: full grocery cart (approx. 100 lbs of food every 30 days, or they can obtain bread, meats, vegetables and sweets every Monday, Wednesday, or Friday during the hours of operation).

**Families must fill out an application to determine life needs**

• **Furniture Assistance-**

- **Hours of Operation-** Monday evenings 5:00-7:00 PM, Wednesday and Friday's 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM.
  - Furniture such as beds, sofas, etc. are available as needed along with appliances, linens, dishes and other household items as available. Selection varies weekly and items are given on a first come, first served basis.

**Families must have valid residence and must be able to safely haul items**

- **Christmas Hope** - Provides toys and clothes for children 2-12 years old at Christmas. Parents/legal guardians complete an application and bring copies of necessary paperwork in September/October. If approved, parents return to pick up in December. Families must meet residency and income requirements

# **Chattahoochee Child Psychology Services, LLC**

**[www.chattahoocheechildpsychology.com](http://www.chattahoocheechildpsychology.com)**

## **Contact Info:**

430 Prior Street NE  
Gainesville, GA 30501  
**(678) 971-5355**

Chattahoochee Child Psychology Services offers clinical child and adolescent psychology. BCBS, Amerigroup, and Georgia Medicaid are accepted. Insurance co-pays and any other fees are due in advance or at the time of services. Fees range for therapy \$65-\$150 per session. Well Care is not accepted.

## **Hours: by appointment**

### **Services Offered:**

- Individual Psychotherapy
- Psychological Assessment
- Irlen Syndrome Screening

### **Specialty Areas:**

- Disruptive Behavior/Conduct Problems
- Opposition/Defiance
- ADHD
- Social Skills Training
- Depression
- Bipolar Disorder
- Anxiety/Fears/Nervousness
- Identity Issues
- Anger/ Frustration Issues
- Grief and Loss
- Post Traumatic Stress Disorder/ Acute Stress Reactions
- Sexual Trauma
- Adjustment Issues
- Parenting/ Parent-Child Relations
- Differential Diagnosis
- Psychological Assessment
- Irlen Syndrome Screening

# Children with Special Needs

## Contact Info:

440 Prior Street, SE  
Gainesville, GA 30501  
**770-535-6907**

Children with Special Needs is a program for children from birth to age 21 with either developmental delays, chronic illnesses, or at high risk to develop medical or developmental disabilities. There are four programs underneath Children with Special Needs. Each program targets a specific age group and has services coordinated for this population.

## Programs:

### *Babies Can't Wait*

Babies Can't Wait is an early intervention program for children from birth to three years old. Babies Can't Wait provides services to the following counties: Banks, Dawson, Hall, Forsyth, Franklin, Habersham, Hart, Lumpkin, Rabun, Stephens, Towns, Union and White. The program serves children with disabilities or developmental delays and their families. Services include: Assistive technology, Audiology, Family training, counseling and home visits, Nutrition counseling, Occupational therapy, Physical therapy, Psychological services, Service coordination, Social work services, Special instruction, and Speech language therapy.

### *Children 1<sup>st</sup>*

Children 1<sup>st</sup> serves as an assessment and referring agency for identifying newborns who have or are at risk for poor health and development. Children ages 0-5 that have established medical conditions or biological/ environmental risk factors are eligible for enrollment. An in-home assessment is completed by staff to identify any needs that the family may have. Children 1<sup>st</sup> links families with healthcare providers in the area, as well as offers referrals to other resources. This is a free program for all who choose to participate. There are no financial eligibility requirements.

### *Early Hearing Detection and Intervention*

Newborn hearing screening is screening for hearing loss. All babies should be screened for hearing loss before 1 month of age. The screening is typically done before the baby leaves the birthing facility. EHDI includes screening for hearing loss in the birthing hospital; referral of those who do not pass the hospital screening for rescreening; for newborns who do not pass the rescreening referral for diagnostic audiological evaluation; and, linkage to appropriate intervention for those babies diagnosed with hearing loss. Technical assistance and training about implementing and maintaining a quality newborn hearing screening program is provided to hospitals, primary care physicians, audiologists, early interventionists, and public health staff

### *Children's Medical Services (CMS)* [http://phdistrict2.org/?page\\_id=778](http://phdistrict2.org/?page_id=778)

CMS provides medical care for children birth to twenty-one years old that have a chronic disease or disability. Eligibility for CMS is based on income, type of medical condition, and the age of the child. PeachCare, Medicaid and SSI recipients are accepted. Families with or without insurance are also accepted and may (depending on their income) be required to pay a portion of cost based on a sliding fee scale. Children receive long-term, specialized care, medical equipment, and case management services.

THE MEDICAL ELIGIBILITY INCLUDES, BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS: cerebral palsy, spina bifida, scoliosis, seizures, neurological disorders, immune disorders, hydrocephalus, hearing conditions, Down syndrome, craniofacial disorders, cleft lip and palate, orthopedic disorders, cardiac conditions, chronic lung conditions, vision disorders (other than corrective lenses), diabetes, urinary tract disorders, gastrointestinal disorders, and genetic disorders.

# Children's Center for Hope and Healing

[www.hopeandhealingga.org](http://www.hopeandhealingga.org)

Gainesville Office  
226 Main Street  
Gainesville, GA 30501  
770-532-6530  
Fax 770-532-7111

Hours – Monday – Thursday 9:00 AM-7:00 PM

Cumming Office  
327 Dahlonega St. Suite 103A  
Cumming, GA  
770-532-6530  
Fax 770-532-7111

Hours – Monday - Thursday 9:00 AM-7:00 PM

Habersham County Office  
Avita Community Partners building  
196 Scoggins Dr.  
Demorest, GA  
Hours – by appointment only

Children's Center for Hope and Healing's mission is "to restore dignity, trust and hope to individuals and families traumatized by child sexual abuse, through accessible and effective therapy, advocacy and education."

Assistance is offered to families residing in the following counties: Banks, Barrow, Dawson, Forsyth, Habersham, Hall, Jackson, Lumpkin, Rabun, Stephens, Towns, Union and White.

Visit our website – [www.hopeandhealingga.org](http://www.hopeandhealingga.org) to make a referral or call 770-532-6530.

## Services offered:

**Victim Services:** No cost therapy offered to children ages 3 to 17 who have been sexually abused, and their families. Trauma focused cognitive behavioral therapy (TF-CBT) is the evidenced based therapy primarily used by our trained therapists. Play therapy is sometimes used with small children who lack verbal skills or as an adjunct to TF-CBT.

**Adult Services:** No cost therapy for adults (men and woman) who are survivors of childhood sexual abuse or who have been sexually assaulted as adults.

**Project Pathfinder:** Provides comprehensive outpatient assessment and treatment for children and adolescents with sexual behavior problems. This community based program offers high quality treatment in order to stop the cycle of sexual abuse in both the family and the community.

**Prevention:** Our staff is trained to provide Stewards of Children training for adults. This training teaches adults to recognize the signs of sexual abuse and take steps to protect children.



# Choices Pregnancy Care Center

[www.choicespregnancy.org](http://www.choicespregnancy.org)

## Contact Info:

### Flowery Branch

3458 Winder Highway, Suite 120  
Flowery Branch, GA 30542

HOURS:

Tuesdays – Thursdays, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

### Gainesville

434 Green Street Place  
Gainesville, GA 30501

HOURS:

Monday 11:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.  
Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

## 24-HOUR HELP LINE – 770-535-1245

Choices Pregnancy Care Center is a faith-based, non-profit pregnancy resource center offering free or low cost, confidential services in a compassionate environment.

**Appointments are recommended.**

## Pregnancy Services

- Free Pregnancy Tests
- Free STI Tests for pregnant women
- Free Ultrasounds
- Free Prenatal Vitamins
- Options Education - explore every option (abortion, adoption, single parenting, marriage)
- Adoption Referrals

## Other Medical Services

- Discounted STI Tests for non-pregnant women and all men
- Chemical Abortion Reversal Referrals

## Support Services

- Post Abortion Trauma Education
- Maternity Housing Referrals
- Infant Clothing & Supplies (see “My Baby Counts” Program below)
- My Baby Counts Program - You can earn baby clothes / items by watching parenting DVDs.
- "Encourage Me" Group - monthly support for single moms
- PAST Class (Post Abortion Support and Treatment) – A 10 week class for women who have had an abortion
- "Daddy" support - Choices can connect you to a Male Patient Advocate who can help you succeed at the "fatherhood" role before you.

# Community Service Center

<http://www.gainesville.org/community-service-center>

## Contact Info:

430 Prior Street SE

Gainesville, GA 30501

(across the street from Northeast Georgia Medical Center)

**770-503-3330**

The Community Service Center coordinates programs and services for residents in Gainesville City and Hall County.

## Programs Offered:

### *Senior Services-*

- **Senior Life Center-** This center is open to residents of Hall County ages 60 and over. The center operates Monday-Friday. As a wellness and nutrition site, the Senior Life Center features a cardio fitness room, weekly exercise classes, blood pressure screenings, and a nutritious hot lunch. Daily activities include arts and crafts classes, day trips, cards, games, senior clubs and entertainment. Although most activities are free of charge to participants with membership, a fee for some trips and special activities may apply. As a participant, transportation services are available to and from the Senior Life Center, grocery stores and other special locations.
- **Meals on Wheels-** A nutritious hot meal is provided each weekday to eligible senior citizens who cannot safely prepare nutritious meals for themselves.
- **Telephone Reassurance Program-**Volunteers call daily to frail seniors living in Hall County and referrals are made if services are needed.

**Public Transit-** Hall Area Transit is the umbrella division within the Community Service Center that provides fixed route bus services through Gainesville Connection and vanpool services through Dial-A-Ride. 770.503.3333

# **Counseling and Psychotherapy Associates of Georgia**

Licensed Professional Counselors:

**Allen Young, LPC**

706-254-8443 ● AllenYoungLPC@gmail.com

**DeAnn Langley, LPC**

404-904-2805 ● DeAnnLangleyLPC@gmail.com

**Brianna Owen, LPC**

470-310-1777 ● brianna@boldcrossings.com

**Hours:** Vary by therapist. Some evening appointments available

**Insurance:** Varies by therapist

**Self-Pay:** Accepted. Reasonable rates.

**Services Offered:** We provide professional counseling services to children, teenagers, adults, couples, families, and groups.

**We Treat:** Anxiety, Depression, ADD/ADHD, Grief/Loss, Trauma, Relationships, Social Skills, Divorce, Parenting/Co-parenting, Life transitions and adjustments, Stress management, School / Academic Achievement, Life Coaching, and more!

[www.capaoga.com](http://www.capaoga.com) ● 2070 Buford Hwy - Suite 1B Buford,  
GA 30518

# Compass Center

## **Contact Info:**

**Beth Oropeza, Compass Center Manager**  
**Teigha Snowden, Compass Center Social Worker**  
527 Oak St.  
Gainesville, GA 30501  
2-1-1  
or (770)-536-1121 for Spanish, 678-989-5334

**Hours:** Please Call for Assistance

The Compass Center is an initiative of the United Way of Hall County. We are a community resource center helping individuals and families navigate existing services and providers throughout Gainesville and Hall County. We help clients create pathways out of poverty by improving access to:

- Nonprofit Resources
- Physical and Mental Health Services
- Financial Literacy & Budgeting
- Children & Family Services
- Senior Services
- Veteran Services

# **Cresswind LL Community Fund**

**Contact Info:** [cresswindllfund@gmail.com](mailto:cresswindllfund@gmail.com)

The Cresswind LL Community Fund is a nonprofit 501(c)3 organization that receives and administers funds to make a positive difference in our community and the surrounding area. We offer philanthropic and volunteer opportunities to collectively support projects that enrich our lives while making positive changes to sustain the flourishing community where we live.

## **Services Provided:**

**Grandparents Raising Grandchildren-** The Grandparents Raising Grandchildren program provides one-time emergency financial support to grandparents raising grandchildren. This occurs when the grandparents have been hit by circumstances which have caused them to get behind in their financial obligations. This can occur when an illness happens, when a job changes, a large repair is necessary or other unexpected circumstances occur.

All potential candidates are interviewed in person and their needs are assessed. Recommendations are made to the Community Fund's Board of Directors for funding approval.

This program covers expenses such as rent or mortgage payments, utility payments, car payments or other basic necessities. Payments are made directly to the provider and not to the grandparent. This emergency aid keeps the family from being evicted, going without utilities, without a car to get to their job, or other basic needs.

The primary requirements for assistance include grandparents who are:

- 55 and older
- Hall County residents
- Legal guardian or similar status to their grandchildren
- Stable

# **Debbie Dorman, Financial Advisor**

**“Striving to Help you Achieve Financial Independence”**

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Debbie works with individuals, small business owners and not-for-profits. She is committed to helping define goals and provide resourceful and appropriate financial solutions. She regularly partners with other financial experts to provide her clients fully integrated solutions.

Debbie enjoys educating others about various financial topics. *Please see below.* Most people worry about if they have put away enough money, is it in the right places and “what if I live too long or what if I get sick?”

Debbie has conducted numerous workshops and seminars. She currently facilitates **Boot Camp for Divorcing Women** within the Library System. She also hosts a **Social Security Workshop** within the library system and is available to teach this program for corporate lunch and learns.

## **Professional Specialties:**

- Life, Disability and Long-Term Care Insurance
- Retirement Planning Strategies: IRAs, 401ks, 403Bs, 457s, ROTH IRAs, SEPs, Pensions, Rollovers
- Investment accounts
- Social Security & Distribution Strategies in Retirement
- Charitable Giving Strategies
- Estate Planning and Tax Reduction Strategies
- Risk Management and Asset Protection Strategies
- Helping Women

**No Cost Boot Camp for Divorcing Women Workshop**-If you are considering or in the process of divorce, you have questions. We can help. In conjunction with a family law attorney, private investigator, financial advisor and a therapist who provide legal, financial and support perspectives when navigating this difficult life transition. Please call for upcoming dates and library locations.

**Guiding You & Your Loved One Through the Aging Process**- Are you grappling with the challenges of caring for a loved one who is aging and in decline or have concerns about your own aging plan? Are you trying to navigate the legal, physical, mental healthcare, and financial aspects of helping a loved one?

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# Department of Family and Children Services

## Contact Info:

970 McEver Road  
Gainesville, GA 30504  
**770-532-5298**

**Intake- 1-855-GA-CHILD**

Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

## Services Offered:

- **The Georgia Supplemental Nutrition Program (SNAP)**- provides monthly benefits to low-income households to help pay for the cost of food. A household may be one person living alone, a family, or several, unrelated individuals living together who routinely purchase and prepare meals together. Income eligibility requirements apply.
- **Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)**- is a monthly cash assistance program for families with children under the age of 18. Income eligibility requirements apply. Adults on TANF must have a job or participate in work experience, etc.
- **The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP)**- is a federal program that helps low income persons in Georgia (including the elderly) by providing them with food assistance at no cost. Income eligibility requirements apply.
- **The Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP)**- helps supplement the diets of low income elderly, sixty years of age or older, pregnant women and children up to age 6 in Georgia by providing them with nutritious commodities and nutrition education at no cost. Applicants for CSFP must apply for and meet certain eligibility requirements before being determined to receive CSFP products.
- **Medicaid**- provides health care services to individuals that meet the requirements for income, resources and citizenship. Must have social security card.
  - **Right from the Start Medicaid (RSM)**- no cost health care coverage for children (age 0-19) and pregnant women.
  - **Women's Health Medicaid (WHM)**- Healthcare Coverage for eligible uninsured or underinsured women under age 65 who have been screened and affirmatively diagnosed with breast and/or cervical cancer or some precancerous condition of the breast or cervix.
  - **Low Income Medicaid (LIM)**- Healthcare Coverage for eligible low-income children (under age 18) and the adult(s) who are responsible for them.
  - **Long Term Care (LTC)**- Healthcare Coverage for participants in long term care living arrangements including nursing homes or those utilizing community care service providers.
  - **Katie Beckett (KB)**- Healthcare Coverage for children up to age 19 who are eligible for institutionalized care but are receiving home-based care instead.
- **The Childcare and Parent Services (CAPS) Program**- assists low-income families afford quality childcare. Eligibility requirements apply.

# **Disability Resource Center, Inc**

[www.disabilityresourcecenter.org](http://www.disabilityresourcecenter.org)

## **Contact Info:**

**Main Office:** 170 Scoggins Drive  
Demorest, GA 30535

**Gainesville Office:** 615 F Oak Street  
Gainesville, GA 30501

**706-778-5355 or toll free 888-534-7144**

Disability Resource Center is a non-profit organization designed to increase independence, access and equal rights for everyone through the empowerment of people with disabilities. Disability Resource Center assists individuals in the following counties: Banks, Dawson, Forsyth, Franklin, Habersham, Hall, Hart, Lumpkin, Rabun, Stephens, Towns, Union, and White.

## **Disability Resource Center Services Offered:**

- *Advocacy* – Assisting consumers through education and self-empowerment to work for systemic change.
- *Independent Living Skills Training* – Assisting people with disabilities to develop necessary skills to take control of their lives and promote their position in the community
- *Information and Referral* – Providing information on available programs and services to assist individuals in living an independent life.
- *Peer Support* - Through one-on-one mentoring, group contact, and information sharing, persons are given support, assistance and understanding.
- *Transition* – Facilitating transition from nursing homes and other institutions to home and community based residences with the necessary supports and services.

## ***Other Services Offered:***

1. ADA Compliance Assistance
2. Durable Medical Equipment
3. Home Modifications
4. Recreational Activities
5. Youth Programs



# Eagle Ranch

[www.eagleranch.org](http://www.eagleranch.org)

## Contact Info:

5500 Union Church Rd  
Flowery Branch, GA 30542

**Office: 770-967-8500**

Eagle Ranch provides children and their families' much-needed support and guidance through our therapeutic residential program. We help families experiencing ongoing conflict resulting from a multitude of life events; death, divorce, absent parent, parental and/or marital issues, problems in communication, broken relationships, depression, anxiety, continued disrespect, defiance, trouble in school, outbursts and anger.

### Description of Services:

**Campus-** A Christ-centered program we are located 45 minutes northeast of Atlanta in Chestnut Mountain, GA. The campus includes 6 boys' homes and 4 girls' homes, counseling center, athletic center, lake, an equine therapy program, and other extra-curricular resources.

**Home Environment-** Children stay on campus in one of our homes during the week and every other weekend to work on behaviors that have negatively impacted his/her family, school performance and personal growth. They go home every other weekend and on holidays to give families an opportunity to put into practice the skills and knowledge gained during Ranch time. The average length of the program is 18-24 months.

**Counseling-** Children and their families work with a married houseparent couple, assistant counselor and a licensed professional counselor that help facilitate individual, group and family counseling on a regular basis.

**Education-** Children in grades 6-9 attend our private SACS accredited on-campus school, while younger and older children attend nearby Hall County schools.

### Program Intake Requirements-

#### Child

- Intake applicants need to be ages 8-15 (Grades 3-9\*) at admission
  - Average age of applicants 11-14.
- Minimum IQ of 75.
- Mild to moderate emotional and/or behavioral problems.
- Must be able to function in a public school, although grades 6-9 will be served on campus at Eagle Ranch School.
  - Grades 3-5 and 10-11 are served at local public school
- No current alcohol or drug dependency.
- No history of sexual offending behavior or sexual perpetration.
- No active suicidal or homicidal threats, ideation, or behavior (if history of suicidal or homicidal threats, ideation or behavior, a review of psychiatric/hospital records will determine appropriateness of placement at Eagle Ranch.)
- Average length of stay is 18 – 24 months.
- Exceptions may be made on a case by case basis.

#### Parent/Guardian

- Child's family resides within 80 miles of the Eagle Ranch campus in Georgia.
- Family involvement with the potential for reunification. Must provide home for child every other weekend, holidays and school breaks.
- Family must be willing to meet at the Ranch to participate in all counseling and parent-support group sessions.
- Child must have health insurance.
- Eagle Ranch works with many different family situations; however, we do require involvement in our program from key family members (e.g. parents with joint custody must both be involved).

# **Empowering Youth for Positive Change (EYPC)**

## **Contact Info:**

320 Maxwell Rd STE 400  
Alpharetta, GA 30009  
**(404) 341-6008**

The mission of Empowering Youth for Positive Change (EYPC) is to provide effective community-based mental health services to individuals who are experiencing significant behavioral and/or emotional challenges due to a documented mental health diagnosis.

## **Programs Offered:**

- **Intensive Family Intervention (IFI)**
- **Anger Management**
- **Shoplifting Class**
- **Life Coaching**-Life Coaching is offered to youth from the age of 15 years old to 18 years of age transitioning from DJJ, back into the community, court involved youth.

# Family Promise of Hall County

3606 McEver Road \* Oakwood, GA 30566

[www.familypromisehall.org](http://www.familypromisehall.org)

For Intake Info Contact:

Laura Sumner, LCSW - Family Advocate

770-535-0786 - Ext 203

[info@familypromisehall.org](mailto:info@familypromisehall.org)

Family Promise of Hall County is a holistic approach that transforms lives of families who are experiencing homelessness

## Components of Service:

- **90 Day Empowerment Program** - Shelter services and support programs for families and children.
- **Day Center** - This facility serves as the administrative headquarters for our staff and a home base for our guests, providing laundry facilities, computer access, a mailing address, case management services, and more.
- **Support Congregations** - Volunteers that cook dinners, mentor, and help with administrative tasks, play with children, and build relationships with parents at our campus.
- **L.I.F.E Program** - the "**Local Initiative for Family Empowerment**" provides training workshops for our current, past and community families and individuals in Hall County The classes offer various topics; financial literacy, parenting, healthy living, job skills and career development, cultivates healthy relationships, and equips families with practical life skills training and much more!
- **Little Steps Community Daycare** - This is a temporary child care option for parents actively pursuing independence. Families must be referred by a partner agency that provides case management services. Parents are permitted to use the service for up to 8 weeks allowing them to pursue employment, secure benefits, and save money while finding permanent daycare.

## Client Requirements for Eligibility:

1. Must have children. We work exclusively with families with children. Any family or individual applying for our program must have at least one child in their custody.
2. Must be able and willing to work. We are a work-oriented program focused on families regaining independence by finding consistent reliable employment. Anyone on disability is not eligible for our program.
3. Must not have any domestic violence involved in their current situation. Our facility is not equipped to handle situations with an imminent threat of domestic violence.
4. Must have lived in Hall County for at least 30 days. Anyone out of state or county who applies may not be eligible for the program.
5. Must be willing to comply with our Guest Contract and Guidelines. We require that families comply with a basic code of conduct and meet specific expectations. For example, we do not tolerate any kind of drugs, alcohol, or violence. A drug screen will be required prior to entering the program.

# Family Recovery

[www.familyrecovery.com](http://www.familyrecovery.com)

## Contact Info:

703 Grove Street  
Gainesville, GA 30501  
770-535-1073

Hours: Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday

Family Recovery offers a wide variety of counseling services provided by licensed or license eligible clinicians who provide individual, family, addiction, and behavioral counseling.

## Services Offered:

**PERSONAL COUNSELING**-Confidential and Respectful Therapy in a Comfortable Office Setting

### *INDIVIDUAL COUNSELING*

- Stress Management
- Sexual Assault
- Pornography
- Stages of Life
- Depression/Anxiety
- Addiction
- Childhood Abuse
- Grief and Loss

### *Marriage/Relationship Counseling*

- Communication
- Premarital/Divorce
- Financial Mediation
- Sexual Dysfunction/Infidelity

## MANDATED COUNSELING-

### *Family Violence Intervention Program*

- Group Therapy
- 24 Weeks/90 Minute Sessions
- Domestic Violence Counseling
- Certified Georgia Commission on Family Violence Treatment Provider

### *Anger Management Therapy*

- Group or Individual Therapy
- Conflict Resolution Counseling
- 12 Weeks/60 Minute Sessions

### *Sex Offender Therapy*

- Psychosexual Evaluations
- Group & Individual Therapy
- Pre/Post Conviction
- Sexual Interest Testing
- Expert Witness Testimony
- Certified GA Department of Corrections and Board of Pardons and Paroles Treatment Provider
- Polygraph referrals

### *Alcohol and Drug Evaluations*

### *Parenting Program*

- Individual Counseling
- Basic 4 hour or Intensive 8 hour Programs

# **Family TIES- Gainesville, Inc.**

**[www.familytiesgainesville.org](http://www.familytiesgainesville.org)**

**Contact Info:  
DeeDee Mize  
770-287-3071**

Family TIES is a nonprofit organization dedicated to helping families provide a safe, nurturing and positive environment for their children and teenagers. Programs seek to educate prenatal parents and parents with children up to age 18. Family Ties serves families who are wishing to improve their parenting skills as well as families who are incarcerated or mandated by DFCS or the court system.

## **Programs Offered:**

- **“Parenting 101”**— a group for parents of prenatal to age 18, providing intervention and education services in order to prevent and break the cycle of child abuse and neglect
  - **Parents of Children With Mental Health Issues**—a support and educational group for parents of children effected by mental health issues
  - **“The YES Teen Group”**—focusing on building self-esteem, anger management, and decision-making skills.
- **Empowering Parents**—a group for parents of children ages 9 to 18, providing intervention and education services in order to prevent and break the cycle of child abuse and neglect
- **Arriba Hispanic Parenting Program**—a group for Hispanic parents with children prenatal to age 18. Individual Parenting Classes are available on request.
- **Hall County Detention Center Programs**—a weekly meeting for women and men who are incarcerated. Individual Parenting Classes are available on request.

# Family Ties Inc.

[www.familytiesinc.com](http://www.familytiesinc.com)

**Contact Info:**  
**678-460-0345**

Family Ties Inc., offers extensive therapy for children and family. Family Ties Inc., offers a wide variety of mental health services for youth and their families. In addition, Family Ties provides services for local DFCS offices that are designed to keep children in the home. Referrals are made by DFCS, as well as courts, school staff and self-referrals. Children with Medicaid, Peach Care, WellCare, and no insurance can be referred. TeleMental Health services are also available.

**Referrals can now be made directly through the website**

## Description of Services:

**Core Services-** Core Services are an array of mental health services available for youth age 4 to 18 with emotional and behavioral issues. Services can be initiated by Parents, Juvenile Probation DJJ, DFCS Workers, School Counselors, Residential Facilities, CBAY, Relatives, Community Partners, etc. Through diagnostic assessment, which is completed by a multidisciplinary team, a child's level of care and immediate service needs are determined and they are matched with services that will help them achieve their treatment goals and may include:

*24-Hour Crisis Intervention	*Medication Monitoring
*Behavior Modification	*Nursing Assessment
*In-Home Individual & Family Therapy	*Parenting Skills Development
*Community Linkage	*Positive Peer Interactions
*Group Counseling	*Psychiatric Services
*Counseling and Support	*Psychological Services
*Educational Support	*PRTF Referral Services
*Independent Living Skills	*Substance Abuse Counseling
*PRTF Step Down	*Pre-Adjudication Monitoring

**Family Ties is a CBAY CORE Provider** – CBAY is a 5-year federal demonstration grant project, targeting children who have been diagnosed with serious emotional and behavioral disturbances. CBAY targets Youth/Young Adults through age 21 with a primary diagnosis of mental illness, who are placed in, or at risk of placement in a Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility (PRTF).

## DFCS Services

- CPS and On-Going Services
- Assessments and Screenings
- Wrap-Around Services

# **Feed The Need Ministry**

<http://feedtheneedministry.org>

Feed the Need Ministry works in concert with individuals and groups from a number of local churches to provide services on a weekly basis to the homeless in the Gainesville area. Larger venue events are sponsored several times a year to provide food, clothing, and other items to larger groups of people in need.

## **Services:**

**Meals-** One of the primary material functions Feed the Need Ministry provides are good square meals for the homeless on Monday evenings at the Town View Coin Laundry in downtown Gainesville and at “the bridge” and at My Sister’s Place on Thursday evenings. Meals typically consist of an entree, a salad, sides, a desert, and bottled water or soft drinks. Prior to saying grace and the beginning of the meal a short message is given.

**Laundry-** Every Monday at 7:00pm at Town View Coin Laundry in downtown Gainesville quarters are put in the washers and dryers for homeless who need their laundry washed.

**Life Necessities-** Distributing personal items such as clothing, toiletries, sleeping bags, tents and other items needed for basic survival. Depending on the season, there will an increased need for certain items: bug repellent and sun screen in the summer; firewood, coats, hats, and blankets in the winter.

## **Job Training and Placement**

# **Gainesville/Hall County Alliance for Literacy**

[www.allianceforliteracy.org](http://www.allianceforliteracy.org)

**Contact Info: Dorothy W. Shinafelt, Executive Director  
770-531-3358**

The mission of the Alliance is “To increase the literacy rate in our area by promoting education for adults in basic skills, reading, English as a Second Language, and GED preparation, as well as aiding other organizations and individuals in their efforts to promote literacy.” The Alliance is committed to breaking the cycle of family illiteracy in our community.

The Adult Education Center (English as Second Language (ESL) Services) and Basic Literacy Classes  
**4 ½ Stallworth Street  
Gainesville, GA 30501  
770-531-3356**

Provides free educational programs for adults 16 and older whose native language is not English. Services provided include English as a Second Language courses. Basic Literacy (serves the adult reader at a 0-4th grade reading level).

**GED Program  
2535 Lanier Tech Drive Riley Hall, Room 3105  
Gainesville, GA 30507  
770-531-3356**

Provides free educational programs for adults 16 and older, who have not graduated from high school. Services provided include literacy instruction, basic skills, GED preparation, and GED testing. GED prep including math, language arts, essay writing, and data interpretation is included.



# **Gainesville-Hall Community Food Pantry**

[www.communityfoodpantry.net](http://www.communityfoodpantry.net)

## **Contact Info:**

615 Oak Street, Suite E  
Gainesville, GA 30501  
**678-696-1235**

**Due to COVID19, the Food Pantry is open on either Thursday or Friday of each week by appointment only.**

We are a non-profit 501(c)3 organization run by volunteers established for the purpose of assisting local families and individuals who are in need of food. We have provided groceries for the hungry since 1973, serving an average of 2,400 families a year.

We are one of many food pantries in the city of Gainesville that provide groceries.

## **How it works:**

Clients bring in a photo ID and complete an USDA application. Confirm that your income is within 150% of federal poverty guidelines.

*Every 30 days clients are eligible to receive a 3-5 day supply of groceries and toiletries.*

# **Gainesville Housing Authority**

[www.gainesvillehousing.org](http://www.gainesvillehousing.org)

## **Contact Info:**

750 Pearl Nix Parkway  
Gainesville, GA 30503

**770-536-1294**

**(fax) 770-536-5150**

Housing Authority of the City of Gainesville manages housing for those who meet certain eligibility requirements. Individuals interested in applying may apply online or fax/mail in the completed application.

**In order to be eligible you must earn less than 80% of the area median income for your family size. Suitability criteria can be found on our website.**

# Gateway Domestic Violence Center

[www.gatewaydvcenter.org](http://www.gatewaydvcenter.org)

**P.O. Box 2962, Gainesville, GA 30503**

**24/7 Help (770) 536-5860**

**Administration (770) 539-9080**

**Legal/Protective Orders (770) 531-7153**

Gateway provides services for survivors of domestic violence from Hall County. All services are free and confidential, and all services are offered in English and in Spanish. Call the 24/7 hotline for intake information.

**Crisis hotline** – 24/7 assistance available to survivors of domestic violence who need assistance with safety planning, accessing community resources or Gateway resources.

**Emergency shelter** – Gateway offers short-term housing for families fleeing abuse at home. Women and dependent children (boys and girls) up to age 18 may be admitted. The shelter is in a confidential location. Gateway can help find solutions for housing pets. Some longer-term transitional housing is available to families exiting the emergency shelter, but the inventory is limited.

**Nonresidential services** – Clients living in the community who have experienced domestic violence may come to Gateway for individual support, support groups and assistance accessing community resources. Some limited counseling appointments may be available.

**Support groups for women** – Support groups are available to women who live in the community or to those who live in one of Gateway’s housing programs. Groups are free and are offered in English and Spanish. Meals and childcare are provided, and some transportation assistance may be available. Women Seeking Change – Psycho educational group that covers the basic dynamics of domestic violence. Nurturing Parenting – Parenting support groups for survivors of domestic violence. Life Skills Training – Teaches basic life skills (financial, transportation, stress management, etc.) for survivors of domestic violence. Arts Support Group – Arts-based support group teaches women strategies to manage stress and anxiety.

**Children’s programs** – Early learning program activities are available for children ages birth – 3 years during women’s groups. Support groups are offered for children and youth ages 4-6, 7-11 and 12-18. Limited slots for individual counseling are available.

**Legal Advocacy / Temporary Protective Orders** – Gateway employs legal advocates. These advocates help survivors of domestic violence apply for Temporary Protective Orders. Offices are located on the fourth floor of the Hall County Courthouse.

**Prevention Education** – Gateway’s prevention education program is suitable for elementary, middle and high school groups. We welcome any opportunity to teach children, in an age appropriate way, about domestic violence and dating violence.

# **Georgia Crisis and Access Line**

**1-800-715-4225**

**Mygcal.com**

GCAL is the 24/7 hotline for accessing mental health services in Georgia. The Georgia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities (DBHDD) provides treatment and support services to people in a Mental Health crisis, crisis related to a intellectual/developmental disability and/or substance use crisis.



# Georgia HOPE

## Contact Info:

Visit: [www.gahope.org](http://www.gahope.org)

Text: 706-847-4871

Call: 706-279-0405

Email: [inquiries@gahope.org](mailto:inquiries@gahope.org)

## Office location:

203 Woodpark Place, Building B

Woodstock, Georgia 30188

**Services available to Hall County in homes, schools, community, or through secure online connection. Georgia HOPE serves children 4 and up, adolescents, and adults.**

## Cost:

- There is no cost for services to individuals with Amerigroup, WellCare, CareSource, or Peachstate/Cenpatico insurances.
- In addition to the insurances listed above, those with Medicaid can receive community-based or school-based services at no charge.
- If you are uninsured, you may qualify for services through DBHDD funds. We are happy to check into this for you.
- For those that are privately insured or do not qualify for DBHDD funding, we offer Online Therapy at affordable rates which are below the typical co-pay for specialized services. Click here for [Self-Pay Rates Sheet for Individuals & Families](#).

Anyone can make a referral for Mental Health or Substance Use services.

## Hours of Operation:

Georgia HOPE offices are open M-F 8:00-5:00

Because services are provided in the community or online, appointments are flexible and not bound within those hours.

## Description of Services:

Child, Adolescent & Adult Mental Health & Substance Use Services

- Diagnostic Assessment/Psychological Evaluations
- Outpatient Individual and Family Therapy
- Group Therapy
- Family Training
- Group Training
- Community Support Individual (behavioral aid, skills building & community linkage)
- Psychiatrist and Nurse
- Crisis Intervention

# Georgia Legal Services Program

## Gainesville Regional Office

### Contact Info:

P.O. Box 1337

Gainesville, GA 30501

770-535-5717

1-800-745-5717

The Gainesville Regional office of the Georgia Legal Services Program serves the following counties (the counties in italics are also part of the elderly legal services grant: Barrow, *Banks*, *Cherokee*, Clarke, *Dawson*, Elbert, Fannin, *Forysth*, Franklin, Gilmer, Greene, *Habersham*, *Hall*, *Hart*, Jackson, *Lumpkin*, Madison, Morgan, Oconee, Oglethorpe, Pickens, *Rabun*, *Stephens*, *Towns*, *Union*, Walton, *White*. Georgia Legal Services represents clients in civil matters only. Some exceptions to the Case Acceptance Criteria can be made if a case is unusual or a widespread issue. A bilingual attorney is available to work with the Latino community. In addition, homebound and disabled clients can also be assisted.

### General Types of Cases Handled:

- Temporary Protective Orders for family violence victims
- Public Benefits-Social Security, Food Stamps, Medicaid, Medicare, TANF, unemployment compensation
- Some divorce and custody cases
- Some corrections on birth certificates and some name changes
- Home ownership, foreclosure issues and problems in rental property
- Help with medical providers who are sending bills when Medicaid should have paid
- Advance Directives and wills for persons at least 60 years old or persons in hospice care
- Elderly abuse, financial abuse of the elderly
- Terminating or changing guardianships for elderly or disabled
- Nursing home discharges or denials
- School disciplinary issues

### Eligibility Guidelines:

- Clients must be below 125% of the poverty guidelines set by the federal government (some deductions can be made, all perspective clients should check with Georgia Legal Services Program to determine eligibility).
- Clients must not have assets over set asset limit (all perspective clients should check with Georgia Legal Services Program to determine eligibility).
- Clients who live in the counties covered by the Elderly Legal Assistance Program who are at least 60 years old have no income limits or asset limits.
- Clients must be citizens of the United States or be documented in some way or be battered spouses/children or victims of trafficking. There are different types of immigration documents that will satisfy this requirement, check with Georgia Legal Services Program to see if a person or family qualifies. In addition, children who are U.S. citizens can sometimes be represented even if their parents are not.

### Intake Procedures:

- Perspective clients can call Monday-Thursday between 9 and 4:30 pm and speak with an intake worker. The intake worker will determine case and financial eligibility. If criteria is met, the client is given an appointment with an attorney or paralegal. This appointment can be in the Gainesville office, a satellite office or by phone. Clients may be asked to fax documents prior to the appointment with an attorney or paralegal.

# **Georgia Mountain Food Bank**

**Contact Info: Kay Blackstock, Executive Director  
770-534-4111**

Georgia Mountain Food Bank's (GMFB) mission is to address hunger, health and quality of life by serving those in need throughout North Georgia. GMFB provides a vital link between sources of food supplies and hardworking community-based partner agencies who help get the food into the hands of families and individuals who need it. In Hall County, we supply food to over 40 different agencies that serve the public. Additionally we supply food and household products through programs like mobile pantries, senior brown bags, summer feeding sites and prescriptive boxes. GMFB is a redistribution partner of the Atlanta Community Food Bank jointly serving hunger fighting organizations in Dawson, Forsyth, Hall, Lumpkin and Union counties. For more information on how you can help or become involved please call (770) 534-4111 or visit our website [www.gamountainfoodbank.org](http://www.gamountainfoodbank.org)

# Girl Scouts of Historic Georgia, Inc.

[www.gshg.org](http://www.gshg.org)

## Contact Info:

535 Spring Street SE  
Gainesville, GA 30501

**770-536-8656**

**Hours:** Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 9 to 5 and Friday 9 to 12

**Cost:** \$25 a year, membership is open to girls in grades K-12; women and men over 18 can join as adult members

Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place. Girl Scouts is the largest girl-serving organization in the country and the premier leadership organization for girls. Through the Girl Scout Leadership Development Experience, girls discover more about themselves and their values, connect with others, and take action to make the world a better place. Girls discover the fun, friendship, and power of girls together. Girl Scouting gives girls a wide range of experiences to define leadership their way and allows them to showcase their inner G.I.R.L. (Go-getter, Innovator, Risk-taker, Leader)<sup>TM</sup>

## Programs offered:

- **STEM-** Girls participate in activities related to science, technology, engineering and math.
- **Financial Literacy and Entrepreneurship-** Through the Girl Scout Cookie Program, girls learn how to set goals, decision-making, money management, people skills and business ethics.
- **Healthy Living-**Through the Girl Sports Program girls learn how to make healthy choices in the areas of physical and emotional health.
- **Environmental Leadership-** Girl Scouts combines environmental education with community action where girls can help tackle issues such as water conservation, noise pollution, global warming and soil contamination.



# **Good News at Noon**

## **Contact Info:**

979 Davis Street  
Gainesville, 30501

**770-503-1366**

## **Meal Ministry**

Good News at Noon hosts many friends in the community for lunch at noon 7 days a week, 365 days a year. Dinner is served at 6:30 each evening.

No specific requirements.

## **Men's Shelter:**

Good News at Noon Men's Shelter provides homeless shelter for men. The capacity is for 20 men. This is a Christian mission established to "lift Jesus Up!" by serving those in need. Founded in 1987 by Gene and Margie Beckstein.

# Good News Clinics

<https://www.goodnewsclinics.org/>

## Contact Info:

810 Pine St  
Gainesville, GA 30501  
**770-503-1369**

Good News Clinic provides non-emergency primary care including dental and medical care to Hall County residents without private insurance, Medicaid or PeachCare. Individuals with Medicare or other insurance and without dental insurance can qualify for services at the dental clinic if income and residency requirements are met. Referrals are made for those who need specialized care. In addition, there are requirements that individuals and families must meet in order to receive care.

## Requirements:

- Applicant must be a Hall County resident.
- Household income must be at or below 150% of the federal poverty level.
- Cannot have insurance or be eligible for Medicare, Medicaid or PeachCare.
- Individuals with Medicare or other insurance and without dental insurance can qualify for services at the dental clinic if income and residency requirements are met.

## Application Process:

Application interviews are Monday-Thursday mornings at 8:30 a.m. Individuals must come in person to apply and provide the following necessary documents:

- Proof of Hall County residency (a bill showing name and address, etc.)
- Proof of household income (paycheck stub for last four pay periods, unemployment income letter, DFCS letter or certified letter from person providing assistance with living expenses)
- A picture ID

**Hours: Monday- Friday 8:30am-5:00pm**

## Services:

- **Sam Poole Medical Clinic-** Provides healthcare services for people with a variety of needs. New patients attend an orientation class including patient education with a focus on healthy lifestyle. During their first appointment, patients receive medical and laboratory screenings to identify any areas of concern. The information is then carefully reviewed by the medical staff to determine patient needs and choose the appropriate physician volunteer for follow-up appointments.
  - **Health Access-** Health Access provides specialty care referrals, diagnostic tests and treatment for uninsured patients referred by primary care providers (self referrals are not accepted), including the Northeast Georgia Physicians Group practice at the Hall County Health Department and Good News Clinics.
- **Green Warren Dental Clinic-** The Green Warren Dental Clinic provides acute dental care for adults including extractions and fillings. A prevention program is conducted for all new patients explaining proper brushing and flossing techniques, and nutrition for oral health. Following the class, each patient receives a dental exam including x-rays and an appointment with a dentist. Children are scheduled for sealant and fluoride treatments.
- **Good News Clinics Dispensary-** All patients who qualify are signed up for PAP (Patient Assistance Programs) assistance during their first appointment. Pharmaceutical samples are the source of many medications dispensed by the GNC dispensary.

# Goodwill of North Georgia

## Contact Information & Hours of Operation

**Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 9am to 5pm**

**Thursday 9am to 7pm, Friday 9am to 5pm**

**Location: 3715 Mundy Mill Drive Oakwood GA 30566**

**Career Center Manager:** Johnny Varner [jvarner@ging.org](mailto:jvarner@ging.org) (470) 577 3616

**Career Coach:** Brenda Ramirez [bramirez@ging.org](mailto:bramirez@ging.org) (770) 635 3180

**C3 (College Career Catalyst) Navigator:** Sherry Burns [sburns@ging.org](mailto:sburns@ging.org) (706) 318 4921

### Services Provided:

Career Connector website now live! Visit us at:

<https://goodwillng.org/find-a-career/career-connector/>

[Choose the Oakwood Career Center when you register online](#)

- **Virtual Job and Recruitment Fairs:** Gives you access to virtually attend our job fairs from the comfort of your home to meet one on one in chat-rooms of employers and human resource directors.
- **Virtual Resume, Basic Computer and Career Coaching Workshops:** Gives you the Gives you access to virtually attend our career services workshop learn soft skills that employers are seeking for their team members.
- **Computer and Fax Machine Usage:** Use the computer to aid in your job search, as well as the fax machine to send your resume, cover letter or other personal documents.
- **Skills Training and Classes:** Provides job seekers an in-depth look in training that is in a growing industry in the area such as forklift, hospitality and supply chain management

### Certification Programs Provided

- Computer Skills: Basic and Advanced
- Forklift & Welding
- Hospitality
- Logistics
- Technology Career Program
- Approved certification program participants may receive: Case Management, Job Readiness Training, Job Coaching, Support Services (clothing voucher and transportation), and paid internship.

# Habitat for Humanity of Hall County

[www.habitathallcounty.org](http://www.habitathallcounty.org)

## Contact information:

Alison McElvery, Executive Director  
[executivedirector@habitathallcounty.org](mailto:executivedirector@habitathallcounty.org)  
678-450-5998

## Homeownership Program:

Seeking to put God's love into action, Habitat for Humanity brings people together to build homes, communities and hope. We build homes in partnership with qualified limited income families. Habitat is a hand up, not a hand out program. Habitat offers affordable 20-30 year, 0% interest mortgages to qualified partners.

Habitat makes no profit and mortgage payments are used to build more homes. We build simple, decent, new homes. The homes are sold to qualified families. Qualified applicants have a need for housing, the financial ability to repay the mortgage and a willingness to partner with Habitat. Contact Habitat at 678-450-5998 for more info or visit [www.habitathallcounty.org](http://www.habitathallcounty.org)

## ReStore Retail Store:

Habitat for Humanity ReStore sells discounted building supplies, home furnishings, and other goods to the public.

Habitat accepts donations of gently used or new materials.

Used items typically sell for 50% of the original price!

New items arrive daily! Available items include:

- Appliances – washers, dryers, stoves, refrigerators, freezers
- Cabinets & counter tops
- Sinks, tubs & showers
- Doors – interior and exterior
- Toilets, plumbing fixtures and accessories
- Windows, mirrors & glass
- Lighting – interior & exterior
- Heaters, fans & AC units
- Flooring – tile, hardwood, laminate, vinyl, carpet, rugs
- Tools & Hardware
- Sheetrock, lumber, trim & molding
- Paint – interior & exterior
- Furniture & home goods
- Kitchen wares – dishes, pots, pans, utensils, small appliances
- Gardening supplies, bird feeders & bird baths
- Antiques, fine china & silver
- Unique gift items & holiday merchandise

To shop or donate to the ReStore, stop by Tuesday- Saturday between 10-6pm at 2380 Murphy Boulevard, Gainesville, GA 30504 or shop online at <https://habitat-for-humanity-of-hall-county.square.site/>

Contact: 770.718.1070 or [restoredirector@habitathallcounty.org](mailto:restoredirector@habitathallcounty.org)

# Hall Area Transit

**(Part of the Community Service Center  
but located at a different address)**

[www.gainesville.org/hall-area-transit](http://www.gainesville.org/hall-area-transit)

## Contact Info:

hat@gainesville.org  
687 Main Street  
Gainesville, GA 30501  
(2 blocks south of Jesse Jewell near CVS)

**770-503-3333**

## Services Provided:

• **Gainesville Connection** - provides scheduled bus services throughout the City of Gainesville and parts of the City of Oakwood and unincorporated Hall County. Buses operate five days a week from 6:00 AM to 6:00 PM.

### FARES:

**Young Children age 3 or under 42 inches in height - FREE**

*Limited to children who are 42 inches in height or smaller  
Limited to 3 children for each fare paying passenger*

**Children & Adults ages 7 to 59 - \$1.00**

**Seniors ages 60+ with valid Reduced Fare Card I.D. - \$0.50**

**Persons with Disabilities with valid Reduced Fare Card I.D. - \$0.50**

**Transfer - \$0.50**

*Passengers requiring more than one bus to reach their destination may purchase a 50 cent transfer token with each regular fare purchased.*

**Daily Passes with Unlimited Rides -**

<i>General public</i>	<b>\$2.00</b>
<i>Reduced Fare Cards</i>	<b>\$1.00</b>

**Monthly Passes with Unlimited Rides -**

<i>General public</i>	<b>\$30.00</b>
<i>Reduced Fare Cards</i>	<b>\$20.00</b>

• **Mobility Plus-** Riders with disabilities that cannot safely navigate the streets to access Gainesville Connection bus stops can call Hall Area Transit and receive a ride directly to their desired destination or directly to the Gainesville Connection service. Persons wishing to use this service must complete a certification process to ensure that they meet ADA eligibility requirements.

• **Dial-A-Ride-** Riders can call ahead 48+ hours to reserve curbside van service that comes directly to them and takes them directly to where they want to go. The fare for this service starts at \$2.00 and increases with each additional mile traveled.

# **Hall County Family Connection Network**

[www.hcfcn.org](http://www.hcfcn.org)

**Contact Info:  
648-971-1744**

The Hall County Family Connection Network (HCFCN) is a collaborative which serves as the local decision-making body, bringing community partners together to develop, implement, and evaluate plans that address the serious challenges facing the children and families in our county.

- The Network continually monitors the status of well-being of children and families in Hall County.
- The Network provides a place where open discussion can take place about the needs of children and families in Hall County.
- The Network gathers, shares, and uses up-to-date information, research and effective tools to make well-informed and accurate decisions about improving services to children and families in the Gainesville/Hall County community.

# **Hall County Head Start/Early Head Start/GA Pre-K**

**Operated by: Ninth District Opportunity**

**[www.hallcountyheadstart.weebly.com](http://www.hallcountyheadstart.weebly.com)**

## **Contact Info:**

**1300 Athens Street Gainesville, GA 30507 (Butler Center)  
(770) 536-1816**

Ninth District Opportunity, Inc. Early Head Start/Head Start is built upon the premise that all children share certain needs and that children of low-income families, in particular, can benefit from a comprehensive program to meet those needs. Early Head Start/Head Start provides children with a comprehensive program to meet their educational, social, nutritional, health, emotional, and psychological needs. This program is for pregnant women and children aged 0-4 years old. Services are offered free of charge. There are multiple locations in Hall County for the Head Start and GA Pre-K program. Early Head Start and the Pregnant Women Program is only offered at the Butler Center location.

## **Programs Offered:**

**Early Head Start-** is a federally funded community-based program for low-income families with pregnant women, infants, and toddlers 6 weeks to age 3. Parents must be enrolled in school full-time or working at least 30 hours a week.

**Head Start-** is a federal program that promotes the school readiness of children ages birth to 5 from low-income families by enhancing their cognitive, social and emotional development. Head Start programs provide comprehensive services to enrolled children and their families, which include health, nutrition, social services and other services determined to be necessary by family needs assessments, in addition to education and cognitive development services. Head Start services are designed to be responsive to each child and family's ethnic, cultural and linguistic heritage.

**GA Pre-K Program-** is a state lottery funded educational program for all age eligible four-year-old children in Georgia. The purpose of Georgia's Pre-K Program is to prepare children for success in Kindergarten and later school years.

**Pregnant Women Program-** offers workshops and one-on-one sessions, as well as education of what to do at the different stages of pregnancy. In addition, FREE quality care for your child, so that you can continue to work and/or go to school. Free diapers, formula, and food for your baby. Priority given to placement in Early Head Start with completion of program. Applicants must be enrolled in school, working, or a combination of both.

# Hall County Health Department

**Contact Info:** 1290 Athens Street, Gainesville, GA 30507  
**770-531-5600 (General)**  
**678-696-2261 (WIC)**

**Hours: Weekdays - 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

\* Closed for lunch every day from 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm.  
for walk in clinic times. Some services require an appointment

**770-531-5650 (Dental) NEW ADDRESS:** 450 Prior Street SE, Gainesville, GA 30501

The Hall County Health Department provides services for: family planning/OB, well child health checks, children's dental services, WIC, immunizations, and STDs.

## Services Offered:

- **Child Health program**- routine and periodic checkups for children receiving PeachCare and Medicaid benefits as well as fee for service. Children, birth to 21 years old are eligible. Call to make an appointment 770-531-4522.
- **Dental Health Program**- one of the largest in the state and services are available to children up to 21 years of age who have medicaid or PeachCare insurance. Patients without insurance can also be seen on a fee basis. Children can be seen as early as 1 year of age for anticipatory guidance screening exams.
- **Family Planning/OB**- health care services for women throughout their reproductive years and into menopause. Prenatal care throughout the pregnancy (does not include delivery). Call to make an appointment 770-531-4522.
- **Immunizations**- for all ages, hearing, vision and dental certificates and Immunization certificates for school and daycare are offered. Walk in clinic. Call General number for more information.
- **Infectious Disease Clinic/TB Clinic/Ryan White Program**- Treatment of a variety of infectious diseases such as tuberculosis, sexually transmitted diseases (STDs), and HIV/AIDS. Call to make an appointment 770-531-5600.
- **International Travel Clinic** – vaccines and medications available for world-wide travel. Call to make an Appointment 770-531-5600 ext. 5658.
- **Laboratory Services** – a full range of lab services are available including pregnancy testing. Most lab tests require a written order from your physician. Call for more information 770-531-5600.
- **Vital Records** – all recorded births and deaths that have occurred in Georgia since 1919 are available. Must show a picture ID to purchase. Cost is \$25.00 for first copy and \$5.00 for each additional copy. Call for more information 770-531-5674.
- **WIC**- dietary supplementation for mothers, infants, and children at nutritional risk up to child's fifth (5) birthday. Services include breastfeeding and nutritional education. Must meet income qualification, show proof of identification and residency. Call to make an appointment 678-696-2261. **\*Some services are based on a sliding scale with proof of income. Some services are strictly fixed fee.**



# **Hall-Dawson CASA Program, Inc.**

**Court Appointed Special Advocates for  
Children**

<http://www.halldawsoncasa.org>

## **Contact Info:**

[halldawsoncasa@halldawsoncasa.org](mailto:halldawsoncasa@halldawsoncasa.org)

**P.O. Box 907471**

**Gainesville, Ga. 30501-0908**

**770-531-1964**

Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) is a non-profit organization with the mission to ensure abused and neglected children have the right to a safe and permanent home. CASA provides trained, screened, and supervised volunteers to advocate for the best interest of children requiring court intervention.

**CASA is appointed to represent children based on referrals by the Juvenile  
Court only**

# Health Connect America

## Contact Info:

3030 McEver Rd #100

Gainesville, GA 30504

**(470)691-0088**

Our mission is to help our patients foster general and mental wellness through individualized treatment focused on psychosocial interventions and medication management. Referrals can be made online.

## Services Provided:

**Intensive In-Home Services-** Health Connect America's Intensive In-Home Services provide trauma-informed mental health services to at-risk children, adolescents, and families. This program preserves the family unit and maintains the home environment. Our program also establishes and works toward treatment goals that the family has set. Our trained staff connect our clients and their families to community resources.

Intensive In-Home services can include, but are not limited to:

- Crisis intervention and treatment
- Individual and family counseling
- Communication skills
- Case management activities
- Coordination with other services

**Outpatient Mental Health Services-** Outpatient Mental Health Services offer support and treatment to individuals who are experiencing mental health symptoms. We can also help our clients with co-occurring disorders. This program is created to be strength-focused, recovery-oriented. We offer a comprehensive range of flexible and responsive interventions tailored to the client's and their family's needs.

We offer treatment for children, adolescents, and adults for the following conditions, in addition to many others:

- Depression
- Anxiety
- ADHD
- Grief
- Anger Management
- Bipolar Disorder
- Oppositional Defiance Disorder
- Attachment Disorder
- Trauma
- Sexual & Physical Abuse
- Substance Use (pregnant women are given preference for admission)

**Substance Use Disorder Services-** Our Substance Use Disorder Services help individuals experiencing issues because of co-occurring substance use and mental health issues find hope and healing. This program is strength-focused and recovery-oriented. A therapist or counselor evaluates and motivates their clients to begin and maintain the recovery process. This program is individually designed and uses evidence-based approaches with the goal of these services being to empower our clients in their recovery.

**Psychiatric Clinical Services-** Our Psychiatric Clinical Services provides our clients with a psychiatric assessment with medication management. This program supports and enhances the therapeutic services we already provide to our clients and their families.

# Hispanic Alliance GA

<http://hispanicalliancega.org/>

**Contact Info:**  
2490 Hilton Drive A  
Gainesville, GA 30501  
404-632-6599

The Hispanic Alliance GA, *La Alianza* is a community based, nonprofit organization dedicated to strengthening Hispanic families and children in Gainesville, GA . Through collaborations, initiatives and services in our focus areas of health, education, financial and legal/immigration, this organization provides outreach and opportunities to our community

## Services Provided:

- **Literacy Program-** English, English Workplace and Fastrack Spanish GED help our community integrate, improve communication and job performance in workplace and increase opportunities for better paying jobs and education.
- **Health Access and Outreach-** Through an annual Health fair, we provide access to free preventive health screenings and connection to local resources.  
Access and outreach to health services and local resources. Helping uninsured and underinsured connect to vital preventive care, screenings and referrals. Annual Health fair brings connections to local resources, information and education as well as much needed preventive screenings as well as promoting physical exercise for children and families. Outreach 2020 includes a Dental Mobile unit for underinsured/uninsured children.
- **Basic Needs-** Hall County is a Migratory worker County, who has agricultural workers coming in for seasonal Poultry and agricultural jobs. Our Latino community is the largest minority living in poverty in Hall. Our community lives in neighborhood tracks of 50% above in poverty, which means our children have little access to fresh fruits and vegetables. Referrals to local resources . A pantry with emergency food boxes and a monthly fresh fruits and vegetables and food distribution to relieve hunger (2020). Latino community, largest group living in poverty. Hall County, 2nd largest Migrant County in State.
- **Legal/Immigration Services-** Access to lower cost and probono legal and Immigration services. Helping our community have access to information about becoming Citizens.
- **Women's Leadership and Entrepreneurship-** Women supporting other women with Leadership and Empowerment. Increasing support network for new business owners and other women in the community.
- **Culture and Art-** Foster Culturally vibrant community by supporting local artists through education, support and network opportunities thus providing underserved community access to the Arts.
- **Civic Engagement and Census-** Access and Education on key issues in helping civic engagement and participation. Voter registration. Translation and Transportation to polls. Census participation and assistance for full count.

# **HOPE**

## **Animal-Assisted Crisis Response**

[www.HOPEAACR.org](http://www.HOPEAACR.org)

**Contact Info: 877-HOPE-K9s (877-467-3597)**

The mission of **HOPE Animal-Assisted Crisis Response** is to provide comfort and encouragement through animal-assisted support to individuals affected by crises and disasters.

Since 2001, HOPE AACR teams have responded to the aftermath of crises and disasters, from individual traumas to large scale emergencies. Our response teams have comforted people after school shootings, hurricanes, fires, transportation accidents, the loss of first responders, and more. Teams have worked with local and national response agencies, such as VOADs, FEMA, NOVA, Salvation Army, American Red Cross, as well as fire departments, law enforcement agencies, and schools.

HOPE Animal-Assisted Crisis Response is a national all-volunteer, non-profit, crisis response organization with specially trained handlers (psychological first aid, incident command, etc) and canines trained and tested for crisis response work. Agencies call upon HOPE AACR teams to provide comfort and support to people affected by disasters. Scientific evidence has shown animals are a positive factor in helping people cope with traumatic events. HOPE AACR teams are educated to be effective and professional while working in stressful, unpredictable environment.

# Hospice of Northeast Georgia Medical Center

[www.nghs.com/hospice](http://www.nghs.com/hospice)

## Contact Info:

**770-219-8888**

Hospice of Northeast Georgia Medical Center provides bereavement support for children and families in Union, White, Lumpkin, Habersham, Hall, Stephens, Banks, Franklin, Jackson, Barrow, Gwinnett, Forsyth, and Dawson Counties.

## Bereavement Services Offered for Youth and Teens:

- **Camp Braveheart-** Camp Braveheart is a day camp for children and teens that have experienced the death of a close friend or family member. This camp is FREE and available to any youth in the community who has experienced a significant death.
- **School-based Grief Support Groups-** Braveheart counselors can guide a grief support group at your child's school with a referral and help from a school counselor. Counselors understand children's natural resiliency and can help them navigate their feelings based on individual emotional and developmental needs.

# **Jeff Fry, LCSW**

[www.frylcsw.com](http://www.frylcsw.com)

**On-line referral and scheduling available.**

**Contact info:**

**(866) 525-2128**

311 Green Street, Suite 200

Gainesville, GA 30501

**Hours:** Days and hours vary. Evening hours available. On-line sessions available. Please call for information.

**Fees:** Accepts Aetna, Blue Cross Blue Shield, Cigna, Humana, Mhnet Behavioral Health, United Behavioral Health, TRICARE. Self-pay accepted and a sliding fee accepted (on limited basis).

**Services include:**

Individual, Couples, and Family Therapy with children (age 5 and up), adolescents and adults.

- ADHD
- School Adjustment/Issues
- Depression
- Anxiety
- PTSD
- Grief and Loss
- Stress management
- Anger management
- LBGT
- Life transitions
- Divorce/Co-parenting

# **Jennifer Brown, LCSW**

[www.jenniferbrownllc.com](http://www.jenniferbrownllc.com)

**Contact Info:  
917-494-1410**

Jennifer Brown, LCSW provides counseling services to community members. Rates are \$125 per 50-60 minute session. Insurances accepted are Health Partners, Healthgram, Benefit Support, and Alliant. Reduced fee services are available on a limited basis. Appointments can be made online or by phone. Also offering an Artist's Way 12 week class for people looking for an alternative to therapy. This class helps adults overcome personal obstacles to goals and develop better self understanding. More details available on the website.

# **Joe's Place at Riverbend**

## **Contact Info:**

**joesplace@rbbc.net**

1725 Cleveland Hwy.

Gainesville, GA 30501

(located next to Riverbend Baptist Church)

**770-287-1619**

Joe's Place at Riverbend assists individuals in the community with referrals and services.

**Hours of Operation:** Tuesdays 9 am-12 pm

## **Services Offered:**

- Coffee and refreshments
- Food distribution after devotional service
- Free haircuts
- Job board and resource referrals
- Showering facilities
- Free notary service

And, specifically for first time guests and our homeless friends:

- Personal care items
- Clothing referrals
- Laundering services



# Kate's Club

**(In collaboration with Hospice of Northeast Georgia Medical Center, Inc)**

[katesclub.org](http://katesclub.org)

**Contact Info:  
404-347-7619**

Kate's Club offers top quality social and therapeutic programming designed specifically for grieving children and their families. Membership is open to any school-age child, between the ages of 5-18 who has lost a parent, sibling or primary caregiver. Membership is free and getting started is easy.

**Kate's Club must receive an application and phone interview for each child prior to their participation.**

## Services Provided:

**Clubhouse Program Days-** Full or half day of therapeutic group activities designed and led by licensed professionals.

**Outings-** Three times per year members participate in a purely recreational outing. These may include going ice skating, swimming, or a trip to a trampoline park. These outings build community and remind kids that it is still okay to have fun.

**Park Bench-** Monthly group for parents, caregivers, or any adult family member that provides support, education, and resources.

**Holiday H.U.G.S.-** H.U.G.S. stands for Healing, Understanding, Giving and Support. These programs bring grieving families together for extra support around four (4) holidays: Sibling's Day, Mother's Day, Father's Day and the Winter Holidays.

**Closed Support Groups-** These 4 week groups provide support for the whole family and are loss-specific such as suicide, homicide, or overdose deaths.

**Family Nights-** Monthly programs on weekday nights that bring the whole family together with a focus on rebuilding a family after death.

**Camp Good Mourning-** A special bi-annual gathering brings kids together in a traditional camp setting to enjoy activities, friendship and to learn how to deal with their grief in a positive way. At Camp Twin Lakes in Winder, Georgia, kids swim, hike, rock climb, play music, make arts and crafts and attend the annual camp dance. Children also participate in grief support activities which support sharing their loss with their peers and learning new ways to cope with their feelings.

# **Kinship Navigator Program**

<https://dhs.georgia.gov/kinship-navigator-program>

**Contact Information:** Jennifer Los, North District Manager Regions 1-5  
1241 Helen Hwy. Suite 200  
Cleveland, GA  
**706-348-4825**

The Kinship Navigator Program serves as a one-stop shop for information and referral services to grandparents, relatives and other caregivers who are currently raising a child. The Kinship Navigator Program started more than 10 years ago as a state and county initiative to provide information, referral and follow-up to grandparents and other relatives raising children to link them to the benefits and services that they or the children need. The Georgia Division of Family and Children Services (DFCS) has launched this program in direct response to the increasing number of grandparents and other caregivers who have assumed responsibility for raising another relatives' child(ren). As of 2013, 16 percent of all children in another's care are placed with kin. The Kinship Navigator Program is designed to support and assist relative caregivers, understanding the importance of keeping children within their family unit, when their biological parent cannot adequately provide for them.

## **Who does the Kinship Navigator Program serve?**

A kinship caregiver serves as a short or long-term caregiver for relative child(ren). A kinship caregiver can be a grandparent, aunt, uncle, sibling or anyone who has established a 'kin-like' bond with the child(ren). The majority of kinship care arrangements are informal, private arrangements between parents and relative caregivers, while other situations arise as a result of involvement with the child welfare system. Kinship caregivers may also apply for child support services at no cost at their local Division of Child Support Services (DCSS) office or by completing an application for services online

## **Kinship Navigator Program scope**

The Kinship Navigator Program is located statewide. The kinship navigators assist kinship families in identifying and locating resources within their local community. The program's overarching goal is to close the gaps and/or delays with service delivery to kinship caregivers. DHS focuses on providing a responsive strength-based supportive role to our kinship families.

## **Kinship Navigator Program goals**

- Help caregivers understand and access programs and services available to them.
- Develop proactive ways to address caregiver needs and develop an informal and formal support system.
- Create a safe and supportive home environment for children outside of foster care, including assisting with family planning, early identification of needs for additional services such as therapy, counseling, educational and/or mental health services.

# **L.A.M.P Ministries**

## **Contact Info:**

**Mary Mauricio, Executive Director**

851 Main St. SW  
Gainesville, Ga. 30501

**678-343-6065**

**FAX: 678-918 8694**

L.A.M.P Ministries is a residential placement option for teens and runaway youth in the Hall County area. There are no specific requirements for admission and length of stay can vary according to individual needs. L.A.M.P ministries offers placement for girls but does have limited space for boys as well. Teens are offered help with GED classes (if applicable), music classes, life-skills training, job placement assistance, counseling, and support. Referrals can be made from the court system, schools, parents, or any community agency. No fees are required. In addition, school supplies are given out to families in need of assistance. A yearly Thanksgiving Community Dinner is held for community members on the Saturday before Thanksgiving.

# Laurelwood

[www.nghs.com/mental-health-services](http://www.nghs.com/mental-health-services)

## Contact Info:

200 Wisteria Drive  
Gainesville, GA 30501

(on main campus of Northeast Georgia Medical Center)

**(770) 219-2888**

Laurelwood offers treatment and stabilization for adults and adolescents (ages 12-17) who have substance abuse or emotional/behavioral issues. Laurelwood provides different levels of care based on patients' needs that include detoxification, inpatient treatment, day partial treatment, intensive outpatient treatment, and aftercare support. The initial assessment is free and is provided at Northeast Georgia Medical Center, next to the Emergency Room.

**Hours:** Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

## Services Offered:

- **Substance Abuse Treatment-** Provides medical monitoring and treatment during the detoxification process as well as provides recovery assistance using the 12-step philosophy and a team of healthcare providers. On occasion, the patient's family may be asked to participate in a family session.
- **Mental Health Services-** Provides various levels of care to assist with issues related to various mental health needs.

# Legacy Link

## Contact Info:

4080 Mundy Mill Road  
Oakwood, GA 30566

**770-538-2650**

**website:** legacylink.org

We are your Area Agency on Aging designated by the Department of Human Services in the North East Georgia Mountains. The AAA is responsible for advocacy for seniors, planning, and administration of programs, coordination and monitoring services in the area.

## Programs Offered:

**ADRC Counseling:** Legacy Link's toll free number **(855-266-4283)** accesses the Aging & Disability Resource Connection Counseling services. Trained ADRC Counselors provide anonymous and/or confidential access to information, assistance and referral concerning services for seniors, family members and persons with disabilities. Callers are assisted in locating resources and services in the region.

**Community Care Services Program: (CCSP):** serves low-income, frail persons of all ages in our service area. The program assists people who are elderly and/or functionally impaired to continue living in their homes and communities by offering personal support services, such as, adult day health, caregiver support, respite care, home delivered meals, emergency response systems, and basic personal care. The individual or family members along with the CCSP nurse and care coordinator will develop a care plan to prolong independence and avoid nursing home placement. **(855-266-4283)**

**Nursing Home Transition to Community Living (Money follows the Person - MFP):** assists with transitioning individuals from nursing home care back into the community. Transition Counselors meet with residents and families in the nursing home to assess their options/barriers and develop a care plan for successful re-entry to community living. **(855-266-4283)**.

**Alzheimer's Care Consultation Program:** A free, telephone-based information and support service for adults with memory impairment, including Alzheimer's and dementia, and friends or family who care for them. Care Consultation provides, particularly to caregivers, ongoing help to find practical solutions to concerns about health and care as well as coaching and support. Clients do not have to be enrolled in any other Legacy Link programs to be eligible to participate in Care Consultation. **(855-266-4283)**

**HCBS:** Home Care agency provides services such as light housekeeping; personal assistance with bathing, dressing, and grooming; home delivered meals or caregiver respite for persons who are homebound. **(855-266-4283)**

**Senior Centers:** Multi-purpose senior centers receive funding from Legacy Link in 12 counties. These centers provide services to older citizens such as hot noon meals, home delivered meals, recreation, transportation, wellness and educational programs to help older persons remain independent in their homes.

**Wellness Programs:** Wellness Program addresses social, emotional, physical, mental, and intellectual well-being of seniors, including but not limited to: nutrition and health education, fitness and physical activity, health screenings, art classes, farmer's market, computer classes,

and other educational opportunities. For more information about what is available in your area, contact your local senior center. **(770-538-2650)**

**Kinship Care Program:** Provides information for grandparents and other relatives raising children. Services offered include: • Support groups • information and referrals regarding benefits • Resource information • Social activities • Celebrations • Community education • Help is available to deal with many issues of being a caregiver. **(770-538-2650)**

**Retired & Senior Volunteer Program:** RSVP, a national Senior Corps program, matches adults age 55+ with volunteer service opportunities at public and non-profit agencies.. Funding is provided by the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS), a federal agency. **770-538-2650** [www.nationalservice.gov](http://www.nationalservice.gov)

**Employment and Training for Mature Workers (SCSEP):** Persons aged 55+ on the Senior Community Service and Employment Program are placed in part-time positions in public and non-profit agencies for training to enable them to enter the workforce. Legacy Link provides this program in over 100 counties in Georgia. **(770-538-2650)**

**Georgia Cares Program: Medicare Counseling** – Staff and trained volunteers make presentations to groups and counsel individuals that assist seniors in enrollment in all Medicare Programs. Eligibility screenings and assistance are provided for those qualifying for help paying Medicare costs, including PartD prescription plans. Counseling is available regarding fraud, abuse and scams related to Medicare and other health benefit programs. **(770-538-2650)**

**Georgia Legal Services** for assistance and counseling for persons aged 60 and above. **(770-535-5717)**

# **L.I.F.E Program**

(A program of Family Promise of Hall County)

3606 McEver Road \* Oakwood, GA 30566

[www.familypromisehall.org](http://www.familypromisehall.org)

## **Contact Information:**

**LaCrecia McCree, L.I.F.E Program Coordinator**

**[lacrecia@familypromisehall.org](mailto:lacrecia@familypromisehall.org)**

**770-535-0786 - Ext 201**

The “Local Initiative for Family Empowerment” provides training workshops for low-income families in Hall County that cover financial literacy, parenting, healthy living, job skills and career development, while cultivating healthy relationships, and equipping families with practical life skills training and much more!

## **Topics include:**

- Financial Literacy
- Parenting
- Healthy Living
- Job Skills
- Career Development

Contact LaCrecia McCree, L.I.F.E Program Coordinator, for more information on the current sessions available.

# Little Steps Community Daycare

(A program of Family Promise of Hall County)

3606 McEver Road \* Oakwood, GA 30566

[www.familypromisehall.org](http://www.familypromisehall.org)

Contact Information:

Danielle Latlippe, LSDC Coordinator

[danielle@familypromisehall.org](mailto:danielle@familypromisehall.org)

770-535-0786 - Ext 209

Little Steps Community Daycare opened in 2017 and is open to many community partners. This is a temporary option for parents living in poverty and helps to provide for those actively pursuing independence. Families who qualify will need to be referred by partner agencies and case managed. Parents are allowed to use the service for up to 8 weeks allowing them to pursue employment, secure benefits, and save money while finding permanent daycare, all important steps to independence.

# MEDLINK

[www.medlinkga.org](http://www.medlinkga.org)

## Contact Info:

520 Jesse Jewell Parkway  
Gainesville, GA 30501

**770-287-0290**

MedLink Georgia provides a broad set of services based on the needs of the communities in our service area. We pride ourselves on being the healthcare provider that serves patients regardless of their financial situation. If you do not currently have insurance, let us help you find the right plan for you. As a Federally Qualified Health Center, MedLink can bill most major insurance providers - HMO, PPO, and POS -as well as Medicaid, Medicare, PeachCare for Kids, Georgia's State Health Benefit Plans, and even some insurance programs from surrounding states. There are offices throughout the state of Georgia. No one is refused due to lack of insurance

## Hours:

Monday 8:00 - 7:00

Tuesday 8:00 - 5:00

Wednesday 8:00 - 7:00

Thursday 8:00 - 5:00

Friday 8:00 - 5:00

## Office Services:

### Family Health Services

- Care for acute illness
  - Colds, sore throat, and other sudden on-set illnesses
- Management of chronic diseases
  - Diabetes
  - Asthma
  - Blood Pressure
  - Heart Disease
  - Kidney Problems
- Well Child examinations and immunizations
- Testing for
  - Pregnancy
  - Cholesterol
  - Diabetes
  - HIV and sexually transmitted diseases
  - Annual PAP tests
  - Anemia (Iron Deficiency)
- Minor injury - laceration repair
- Biopsy
- EKGs
  
- Medication Assistance
  - Partnership with Walgreens for discounted pharmaceuticals
  - Indigent Medication Programs
  - Injectable antibiotics
- Vision and Hearing Screening
- Worker's Compensation
- Drug and Alcohol Testing
- Family Planning
- Immunizations
  - Children

- Adults
- Flu Vaccines
- Pneumonia Shots
- Whooping Cough (Pertussis) Booster
- Nebulizer Treatments
- IV Fluids
- Referrals to Specialty Care

### Educational Services

### Occupational Health Services

### Family Planning and Birth Control

- pregnancy testing
- preconception health care
- basic infertility evaluations
- testing and treatment of sexually transmitted infections as part of the Title X services

### Telehealth Appointments are available



# **My Sister's Place**

[www.my-sisters-place.org](http://www.my-sisters-place.org)

[www.facebook.com/MSPgainesville](https://www.facebook.com/MSPgainesville)

## **Contact Information**

2480 Martin Luther King Blvd., Unit 4  
Gainesville, Georgia 30501

**770-532-5111-office**

**770-503-1181-shelter**

My Sisters Place is a Christ-centered shelter for homeless women and mothers with children.

## **Requirements:**

- You must be committed to making positive changes in your life in order to better your situation.
- You must be a homeless single woman OR homeless mother with children.
- If you are not working, you must actively be looking for employment.
- You must be drug and alcohol free – we randomly test residents.
- Potential residents must be able to get to our facility for an in-person interview.
- Willing to abide by program rules, policies and commitment of conduct.



National Alliance on Mental Illness

# **NAMI** Hall County

## **Our Mission**

To promote recovery and optimize the quality of life for individuals impacted by mental illness or brain disorders and their families through support, education and advocacy.

### **What are Mental Illnesses or brain disorders?**

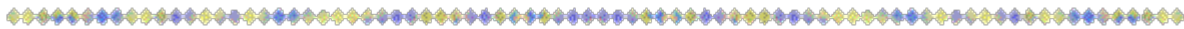
Mental illnesses or brain disorders are medical conditions that disrupt a person's thinking, feeling, mood, ability to relate to others, and daily functioning. Some of these are: major depression, bipolar disorder, posttraumatic stress disorder, generalized anxiety disorder and schizophrenia among others.

### **There is treatment and recovery is possible!**

All our meetings and activities are FREE of charge.

Call 770-225-0804 or go to <https://namihall.org/>

**Georgia Crisis & Access Line: 1-800-715-4225**



## **Nuestra Misión**

Promover y optimizar la calidad de vida para individuos que tienen enfermedades mentales ó trastornos cerebrales y sus familias a través del apoyo, la educación y abogacía.

### **¿Que son las enfermedades mentales ó trastornos cerebrales?**

Las enfermedades mentales ó trastornos cerebrales son condiciones médicas que alteran la forma de pensar, el estado de ánimo, la habilidad de relacionarse con los demás y el desempeño diario. Algunas de estas incluyen: depresión mayor, trastorno bipolar, trastorno de estrés postraumático, trastorno de ansiedad generalizada y esquizofrenia entre otros.

### **¡Si hay tratamiento y la recuperación es posible!**

Todas nuestras juntas y actividades son GRATUITAS.  
Llame al 770- 225-0804 (oprime el 4 para Español) ó visite  
<https://namihall.org/>

**Línea de crisis y acceso a recursos de salud mental de  
Georgia: 1-800-715-4225**

# Ninth District Opportunity

<https://www.ndo.org/web/>

## Contact Info:

615 Oak St, Ste C  
Gainesville, Georgia 30501  
770-534-8826

Ninth District Opportunity assists low-income families with a variety of services. In addition, Ninth District Opportunity promotes access to opportunities which facilitate movement towards self-reliance, self-development, and self-determination.

## Services Provided:

- **Housing Assistance-** Information and referral available for housing assistance to qualified households when funding is available. Please see website for more information
- **Energy Assistance-** Financial assistance for low income households when funding is available. Please see website for more information.
- **Weatherization-** Qualifying households can receive assistance in making their homes more energy efficient through conservation measures and minor home repairs. These measures may include air sealing in attic areas, insulation (up to R-38), caulking, window repair, replacement of broken window panes, dense-pack wall insulation, door repair, weather stripping and door sweeps. Each household receiving assistance through the Weatherization program also receives energy conservation counseling services.
- Community Resource Coordination
- Family Development Counseling
- Income Management Counseling
- Employment Counseling
- Work Experience Placement
- SSI Advocacy
- Education Counseling and Referral Services
- Transportation Assistance
- SNAP (food stamp) applications

# **North Georgia Psychological Services Guy W. Jordan, Ph.D.**

**Contact Info:**

P.O. Box 720  
Gainesville, GA 30503  
**(770) 534-5262**

**Hours:** Monday-Wednesday 8:00am-6:00pm

Guy W. Jordan, Ph.D., provides Psycho-Educational, Psychological/Emotional Evaluation, Psychotherapy (individual and family, child, adolescent, and adult services. North Georgia Psychological Services specializes in couples, family, and individual counseling, individual and family psychotherapy, psychological, and educational evaluations with an emphasis on child and adolescent intervention, ADHD, school and juvenile court assessments, co-parenting training and general counseling. Dr. Jordan is a published author of Simplify your Emotions: Steps to Happiness. Dr. Jordan is semi-retired. He is providing services in homes/or client preferred locations.

**Fee structure is as follows:** \$150.00 per hour for individual therapy, \$150.00 per hour for family therapy: Testing and consultation rates vary. No insurance accepted, private pay only.  
We are open Monday thru Wednesday

# Northeast Georgia Physicians Group

<https://www.ngpg.org/healthdepartment/>

## Contact Info:

1292 Athens St  
Gainesville, GA 30507  
**770-219-9400**

NGPG Primary Care Clinic on Athens Street offers high quality primary care for all ages at a reduced cost. Fees are based on your ability to cover cost.

## Our services include, but are not limited to:

- Virtual Visits - Connect with a physician by phone or online. Please call our office or use the form on this page to get more information.
- Well visits - Routine and preventive health evaluations
- Sick visits - Including, but not limited to colds, sore throats, flu, rashes and more.
- Immunizations, including flu shots
- X-rays/EKGs
- Work, school and sports physicals
- Laboratory services
- Therapeutic injections

## Hours:

Monday - Friday,  
7 a.m. - 5 p.m.

*Same Day Appointments Available*

## Insurance:

This particular location ONLY accepts Traditional Medicare and Medicaid.

# **Northlake Baptist Church Food Pantry**

[www.northlakebaptist.org](http://www.northlakebaptist.org)

## **Contact Info:**

4823 Thompson Bridge Road  
Gainesville, GA 30506

**770-536-7338**

**Hours:** every Saturday morning to anyone in need of assistance. No proof of need is required. New recipients should arrive between 9:00 am and 9:20 am to register and all recipients should be in the sanctuary by 9:30 am.

# **Our Neighbor, Inc.**

[www.ourneighbor.org](http://www.ourneighbor.org)

## **Contact Info:**

**P.O. Box 107  
Gainesville, GA 30503**

**770-535-1000**

Our Neighbor, Inc. (ONI) is a nonprofit organization that provides housing, job training, and life skills to young adults with disabilities. The primary goal of ONI is to encourage and assist each resident in reaching their maximum level of independence. ONI is a private pay facility that will work with clients who receive SSI, SSDI and other social services. The cost of room, board, transportation, and caregiving for clients is subsidized by ONI fundraising initiatives, direct donations, and grant monies. A potential resident is not denied admittance based on financial means.

## **Services Offered:**

- **Independent Housing-** 2 independent living homes in typical residential neighborhoods
- **The Next Chapter Book Store-** provides job training and resume building for residents and those in the community who are disabled.

# Planning for Healthy Babies

<https://medicaid.georgia.gov/planning-healthy-babies>

**Contact Info:**  
**1-877-427-3224**

**Applications can be completed at** <https://gateway.ga.gov>.

Planning for Healthy Babies provides no cost family planning services to eligible women in Georgia. Eligible women can apply online or applications can be picked up at the local health department or DFCS office.

## Programs Offered:

- Family Planning Only
- Inter-pregnancy Care (IPC) - family planning and additional services for women who have delivered a very low birth weight (VLBW) baby. This is a baby weighing less than 3 pounds 5 ounces. You can receive services for 24 months.
- Resource Mother Outreach – A specially trained case manager will help women, already receiving Medicaid, who have delivered a VLBW baby. You can receive services for 24 months.

## What's covered?

- Annual physical exams including pap smears;
- Contraceptives and multivitamins with folic acid;
- Family planning counseling;
- IPC services including primary care and dental services, substance abuse treatment services, a Resource Mother and more.

## Who is eligible?

- Women ages 18 through 44 who meet monthly family income limits
- Women who are U.S. citizens and Georgia residents
- Women who have given birth to a baby weighing less than 3 pounds, 5 ounces (IPC/Resource Mother component)



# Psychiatric Professionals of Georgia

<http://www.psychiatricprofessionalsofgeorgia.com/>

## Contact Info:

1490 Distribution Drive Suite 150

Suwanee, GA 30024

**(678)263-3080**

Our mission is to help our patients foster general and mental wellness through individualized treatment focused on psychosocial interventions and medication management.

## Our Services

We provide Evaluations, Medication management and Psychotherapy for a variety of diagnosis including but not limited to:

- ADHD
- Addictive Disorders
- Adjustment Disorders
- Anxiety Disorders  
(General, Separation, Social, etc.)
- Autism Spectrum Disorders  
(Autism, Asperger's, and other  
Pervasive Developmental Disorders)
- Bipolar Disorder
- Depression Disorders
- Disruptive Behavior Disorders  
(Oppositional Defiant Disorders,  
Conduct Disorders)
- Disruptive Mood Dysregulation  
Disorder
- Intermittent Explosive Disorders
- Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder
- Panic Disorder
- Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder
- Psychotic Disorders  
(Schizophrenia, Schizoaffective,  
Delusional)
- Sleep Disorders
- Substance Use Disorders
- Tic Disorders such as Tourette's
- Trichotillomania

## Psychotherapy styles include:

- Supportive therapy
- Cognitive behavior therapy
- Behavior therapy
- Motivational interviewing
- Relapse prevention therapy
- Family therapy

# **Rape Response, Inc.**

## **Contact Info:**

**Jeanne Buffington, Executive Director**

P.O. Box 2883

Gainesville, GA 30503

**(770) 503-7273 or 1-800-721-1999**

**[www.raperesponse.com](http://www.raperesponse.com)**

**Office Hours:** 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday –Friday

**Phone Hours:** 24/7 support available on the Crisis Line at (770) 503-7273

Rape Response provides comprehensive services to survivors of sexual assault and their loved ones, ages 13 and older, in a six county service area (Dawson, Forsyth, Habersham, Hall, Lumpkin and White Counties). Services are free and confidential for survivors of any type of sexual abuse or assault, no matter how long ago it happened. Rape Response Advocates are always ready to listen and provide nonjudgmental support, information and advocacy to survivors and their loved ones.

## **Services Offered:**

- 24/7 Crisis Hotline answered by trained Advocates who provide nonjudgmental support, information and advocacy
- Crisis Intervention by phone, online or in person
- Medical Accompaniment during forensic medical exams at Northeast Georgia Medical Center-Gainesville
- Medical Aftercare, including STD testing and treatment, in collaboration with local health departments
- Legal Accompaniment and support throughout law enforcement interviews and judicial proceedings
- Trauma focused counseling and support groups
- Information and referrals to meet survivors individualized needs
- Prevention Education in middle and high schools, colleges and youth serving agencies
- Trainings and Awareness for professionals and the community

*All services are free and confidential.*

# **Rock Goodbye Angel, Inc.**

[www.RockGoodbyeAngel.org](http://www.RockGoodbyeAngel.org)

**Contact Information:**

615 Oak Street, Suite G  
Gainesville, GA 30501  
**470-252-9884**

Rock Goodbye Angel is a community based 501(C)3 non-profit organization that offers a support network, grief education and counseling resources to grieving parents of pregnancy loss and early infant loss.

WE ARE NOW OFFERING ONLINE SUPPORT GROUPS ON WEDNESDAY MORNINGS  
(11 AM ET) AND SUNDAY EVENINGS (8 PM ET).

PLEASE CONTACT US FOR THE LINK.

Please message us on Facebook or send us an e-mail if you feel you need  
support: [info@rockgoodbyeangel.com](mailto:info@rockgoodbyeangel.com)

# Salvation Army

## **Contact Info:**

711 Dorsey Street  
Gainesville, GA 30501

**770-534-7589**

Salvation Army is an organization that provides basic needs assistance to families including food, clothing emergency financial assistance, and shelter.

## **Programs Offered:**

- Youth Programs
- Project Hope
- Disaster Services
- Service Units/Centers
- Project Share

# Salveo Integrative Health

[www.salveohealth.org](http://www.salveohealth.org)

**Contact Info:**

7316 Spout Springs Rd. Suite 202  
(770) 910-9196

The Salveo Staff believes in the integration of services to care for the mind, body, and spirit in order to reach wholeness and healing. The psychiatrists, psychiatric nurse practitioners and licensed therapists on staff are highly-trained, specializing in all areas of mental health treatment in order to meet your individualized outpatient needs.

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Many insurances are accepted, including private. Patients are also able to pay for services out-of-pocket.

## Services Provided:

- Individual therapy
- Family therapy
- Child and adolescent therapy
- Group therapy
- Couples therapy
- Psychiatry services
- Medication Management services
- Addiction/Substance Abuse Services
- Play Therapy
- Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation Therapy

# Sisu

**[formerly known as Challenged Child and Friends]**

[www.mysisu.org](http://www.mysisu.org)

## **Contact Info:**

**Jamie Reynolds, Executive Director**

**Carla Baker, Principal**

**Bob Nolan, Family Services Coordinator**

**2360 Murphy Blvd.**

**Gainesville, GA 30504**

**770.535.8372**

Sisu is a non-profit SACS accredited and Quality Rated early intervention center for both special needs and typically developing children. Sisu provides educational, therapeutic, nursing and family support services. All children ages 6 week to 6 years of age are welcome! Services are provided for children in over 13 counties. Contact us for more information.

## **Programs Offered:**

- On-site occupational, speech, and physical therapy
- Applied Behavioral Analysis (ABA) therapy
- Individualized early education to increase developmental skills
- On-site social worker
- Full time nursing staff
- Teachers with early childhood, special education, and/or child development

# **Social Empowerment Center**

## **Contact Info:**

2775 Cruse Rd, Suite 2601  
Lawrenceville, GA 30044  
**(770)925-2095**

The Social Empowerment Center is full service mental health and social service agency. Our goals include involving community, family and neighborhood resources to support families through difficulties that frequently involve court ordered services. We are a Georgia DFCS provider, a Medicaid provider, we accept most private insurances, and we have a contract that allow us to provide mental health services to uninsured people, including those who are undocumented. Referrals can be made online.

## **Services Provided:**

- Individual Therapy
- Family Therapy
- Bio-Psych-Social Assessments
- Community Support Services
- Psychological Evaluations
- Psychiatric Assessment
- Medication Management

# Service Options Utilizing Resources in Community Environments (SOURCE)

<https://www.legacylink.org/home-based-services/source/>

**Contact Info:**  
**Legacy Link, Inc.**  
**855-266-4283**

**SOURCE** blends primary medical care with preventive and supportive services for older and disabled Medicaid recipients, through a service known as “Enhanced Case Management.”

Key characteristics of **SOURCE** are:

- Financial and programmatic integration of primary medical care with case management of home and community-based services. **SOURCE** members are served by a panel of participating physicians.
- Expanded case management to ensure active advocacy for members in all components of healthcare.
- Provider performance standards exceeding basic licensing requirements; **SOURCE** providers are accountable in areas that include reliability of service, competency and compatibility of staffing, responsiveness to member preferences or concerns and coordination with case managers.
- Three levels of care – based upon functional needs of members.

All **SOURCE** members must:

- Have Medicaid and Supplemental Security Income; and
- Be 65 or older, with a chronic medical condition OR under 65 and disabled.
- In addition you must meet intermediate Nursing Home level of care criteria.

Targeted Conditions Include:

- Diabetes
- High Blood Pressure
- Asthma or other pulmonary problems
- Arthritis (rheumatoid and osteo-)
- Stroke
- Amputations
- Spinal Cord Injury
- Alzheimer’s Disease

## PRIMARY MEDICAL CARE

Persons enrolling select **SOURCE** as their primary care provider under Medicaid’s Georgia Better Health Care program. Members receive:

- Initial physical exam to develop a primary care plan
- Treatment of minor illness or injury by participating primary care providers
- Access to a 24-hour phone line for medical advice or triage
- Coordination of other medical services, including specialist or hospital care

## COMMUNITY SERVICES

Community services available through **SOURCE** are:

- Home Delivered Meals
- Personal Support (Personal Care/Chore Services)
- Respite for Caregivers
- Adult day health services
- Emergency response system
- Home health services
- Personal care homes

## CASE MANAGEMENT

Case Management for members of **SOURCE** is comprised of three broad and related components;

- **Assessment** – performed at each member’s home – to gather relevant information on the medical, functional, cognitive and social status of enrollees.
- **Care path development** – To design a framework for service delivery that addresses needs or risks identified at assessment, supplementing available family/informal support
- **Care Path Implementation** – A dynamic, interactive process whereby the case manager supports goals of the **SOURCE** member and caregivers, promoting optimal health and independence.

Overall health and social circumstances, severity of impairment and informal support determine the level of case management contact required for each person. **SOURCE** case managers maintain at least monthly contact with each member; routine home visits are scheduled at 90-day intervals.



# **South Hall Community Food Pantry**

[www.shcfp.org](http://www.shcfp.org)

## **Contact Info:**

4211 Walnut St.  
Oakwood, GA 30566  
**678-865-6588**

**Hours:** Monday 4pm - 6pm  
Thursday and Saturday- 10am - Noon

Our goal is to supply food-insecure residents of Hall County with 3-4 days of nutritious food items, personal hygiene products, and necessary household items.

## **Eligibility Requirements:**

Our clients receiving food support must meet the following criteria:

Maximum visit of once per 30 days;  
Provide a Social Security card for each member of the household (numbers are not kept);  
Provide proof of residence in Hall County;  
Provide a referral (not required for first visit).

After your first visit, future visits will require a referral from:

Your church or any area church; or  
Gainesville Action Ministries (770) 531-0144; or  
The Salvation Army (770) 534-7589; or  
The Department of Family & Children Services (770) 532-5298; or  
Other government entity or non-profit.

Clients may return **once** every 30 days

# **Still Waters Counseling**

[www.stillwaterscounselingcenter.org](http://www.stillwaterscounselingcenter.org)

## **Contact Info:**

621 Washington St., Suite A-2  
Gainesville, GA 30501

**(770) 287-1356**

Still Waters Counseling Center provides individual and family therapy. Each psychologist is individually working for the organization. Still Waters Counseling Center offers Christian-based counseling services and the primary treatment modality is family systems counseling. Fees are based on a sliding scale and some insurances are accepted.

# The Arts Council, Inc.

www.TheArtsCouncil.net

## Contact Info:

**Gladys Wyant, Executive Director**

331 Spring Street SW

Gainesville, GA 30501

770-534-2787

The mission of The Arts Council serving Northeast Georgia is to educate, enhance and expand public interests in the Arts.

The Arts Council, Inc. is a non-profit 501c-3 charitable arts organization originally founded in 1970 to serve as the creator and keeper of the community's arts calendar and newsletter, The Arts Council, Inc. has grown into one of Georgia's leading arts organizations. It promotes over 30 regional Arts Affiliates and presents a diverse and broad spectrum of performing, visual and literary arts programs throughout the year, benefitting far reaching demographics.

**The Arts Council *Signature Series*<sup>TM</sup>:** This series features internationally and nationally renowned performing artists that would otherwise not be available to our communities without traveling to a major metropolitan city. The series is comprised of three to four performances each year.

**Evenings of Intimate Jazz Series<sup>TM</sup>:** Candlelit bistro tables and the smooth sounds of jazz create the perfect atmosphere for one of The Arts Council's most intimate series. Held in the beautiful Arts Council Smithgall Arts Center, this concert series features regionally, nationally and internationally recognized jazz artists in a quaint, warm setting. From standards, swing, blues, and soul, Evenings of Intimate Jazz brings the vibe of Bourbon Street and the intimacy of Chicago's jazz listening clubs right here to downtown Gainesville.

**Summer MusicFest<sup>TM</sup>:** Dinner under the stars and an evening filled with fabulous music...is what The Arts Council's Summer MusicFest<sup>TM</sup> is all about. Each summer, the lawn of The Smithgall Arts Center hosts outdoor concerts that make for a memorable night with friends. Grab lawn chairs/blankets or reserve a table up front. Dinner is available for purchase or feel free to bring your own picnics and favorite beverages.

**Arts in Schools<sup>TM</sup>:** This program brings our community's wealth of arts resources into the classroom. The purpose of AIS is to introduce children to art of every form and instill both an appreciation and an excitement about the arts through the use of in-school demonstrations and applications pertaining to academic curriculums. This program was first introduced to the school systems of Gainesville City and Hall County, Georgia in 1980 and was enthusiastically welcomed by students, teachers, parents and the artists. It continues to be sponsored by The Arts Council, Inc. serving Northeast Georgia, with the endorsement of each school system and the approval of school principals.

**Annual Gala – Black & White Ball:** A black-tie affair benefitting The Arts Council, Inc. This evening, guests are treated to valet parking, a red carpet entrance, gourmet foods and beverages, dancing to live entertainment, auction and much more. A great opportunity for supporters of the Arts who believe in making communities culturally vibrant and inviting.

**Facility Rentals:** Two remarkably unique and historical venues offer elegant and highly functioning venues for weddings, receptions, corporate events, office and personal parties, etc. in Downtown Gainesville.

In addition to sponsored programs and events, The Arts Council, Inc. houses a permanent visual art collection (free and open to the public) and serves as an arts education and outreach organization, by offering Arts Advocacy at local, regional, state and national levels, serving as a Central Arts Information Center, working on Audience Development and other special events including showcasing artists with disabilities. The Arts Council is funded mainly by individuals, corporations and foundations and also supported in part by the Georgia Council for the Arts through the appropriations of the Georgia General Assembly (less than 1% of its budget), through ticket sales & rental of our venues.

# The Longstreet Clinic, P.C.

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## **Pediatrics**

### Gainesville

725 Jesse Jewell Pkwy SE  
Gainesville, GA 30501  
(770) 535-3611

### Braselton

1270 Friendship Road, Suite 210  
Braselton, GA 30517  
(678) 207-4200

### Buford

4095 S. Lee St.  
Buford, GA 30518  
(770) 932-8519

### Oakwood

4224 Fairbanks Dr.  
Oakwood, GA 30566  
(770) 533-6500

## **Family Medicine**

### Gainesville

725 Jesse Jewell Pkwy SE  
Gainesville, GA 30501  
(770) 535-0191

### Oakwood

4222 Fairbanks Dr.  
Oakwood, GA 30566  
(770) 534-6053

## **Center for Weight Management**

### Gainesville

705 Jesse Jewell Pkwy SE  
Gainesville, GA 30501  
(770) 534-0110

## **The Pharmacy**

### Gainesville

725 Jesse Jewell Pkwy SE  
Gainesville, GA 30501  
(770) 536-6680

## **Urgent Care**

### Gainesville

725 Jesse Jewell Pkwy SE  
Gainesville, GA 30501  
(678) 207-4373

## **General Surgery**

### Gainesville

705 Jesse Jewell Pkwy SE  
Gainesville, GA 30501  
(770) 536-2323

## **The Center for Women's Health**

### Gainesville

725 Jesse Jewell Pkwy SE  
Gainesville, GA 30501  
(770) 297-2200

### Braselton

1270 Friendship Road,  
Suite 200  
Braselton, GA 30517  
(678) 207-4300

## **OrthoTLC**

### Gainesville

655 Jesse Jewell Pkwy SE  
Gainesville, GA 30501  
(678) 207-4500

### Braselton

1270 Friendship Road, Suite  
110  
Braselton, GA 30517  
(678) 207-4500

The Longstreet Clinic, P.C. is a primary care and multi-specialty medical group devoted to providing high quality care to all of the communities we serve.

Since its inception in 1995, TLC has become the seventh largest physician group in Metro Atlanta, and the second largest independent group practice as ranked by *Atlanta Business Chronicle*.

At The Longstreet Clinic, P.C., we strive to be the trusted health care provider of choice for Hall County.

With 11 locations across Northeast Georgia providing 16 medical specialties, it is our goal to provide the most comprehensive medical care for our patients.

**We are accepting new patients!**

To schedule an appointment, please call (770) 718-1122 or visit our website at

**longstreetclinic.com** for more information.

# **Three Dimensional Life**

[www.threedimensionallife.com](http://www.threedimensionallife.com)

**Contact Info: Shaun Atkinson, Executive Director**

4141 Old Cornelia Hwy.  
Gainesville, GA 30507

**770-869-3551**

Three Dimensional Life is a faith based 9-12 month residential recovery center for teenage boys ages 13-17 struggling with addiction. As a fully state licensed residential treatment center, we believe that we give your son the best chance at beating his addiction. 3D Life is a rehab facility located on a 55-acre farm in rural North Georgia. .

## **Services Offered:**

- Christ-Centered Classes
- Professional Counseling
- H.O.M.E Initiative
- Education
- Family Recovery

# Veritas Collaborative

## Contact Info:

6600 Peachtree Dunwoody Rd  
Atlanta, GA 30328  
**(470) 719-9270**

Veritas Collaborative is a national healthcare system for the treatment of eating disorders. Providing a range of services for individuals of all ages, Veritas offers inpatient, acute residential, partial hospitalization, intensive outpatient, and outpatient levels of care. Multidisciplinary treatment teams – made up of physicians, psychiatrists, dietitians, culinary professionals, therapists, nurses, and skilled therapeutic assistants – aim to equip individuals, families, and communities with the skills necessary to continue recovery in the home environment.

## Programs:

**Child and Adolescent Program-** persons aged 8-17 years

**Adult Program-** persons 18 years and over

- Comprehensive, multidisciplinary treatment teams
- Therapy informed by a unique blend of approaches including Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT), Cognitive Behavior Therapy (CBT), Family Based Therapy (FBT)
- Age-appropriate developmental, academic, and professional support
- Eating disorder-specific psychiatric, medical, and nutritional rehabilitation
- Robust family and multifamily programming
- Culinary & nutritional programming led by passionate gourmet chefs and registered dietitians
- Expressive art and movement therapy
- Off-site restaurant and therapeutic outings
- On-site school (for child and adolescent program)

# Whispering Angels Youth Ranch

[www.whisperingangelsyouthranch.org](http://www.whisperingangelsyouthranch.org)

## Contact Info:

4549 Clarks Bridge Rd  
Gainesville, GA 30506

**678-725-0735**

Whispering Angels Youth Ranch is a faith-based non-profit that is dedicated to providing hope, healing, love, and acceptance to young minds through the spirit and love of a horse, in a nurturing farm environment. The ranch facilitates healing to children that are facing challenging circumstances in their lives.

Sessions can be scheduled by visiting the website at <http://whisperingangelsyouthranch.org/scheduling-a-session>

## Requirements for Participation:

- Open to all children ages 5-18
- Willingness to participate
- Parents must remain at the facility for the duration of the session
- Cost is free to all participants
- New Orientation visit is required before sessions can begin

## Ministries Offered:

**\*Chores:** Every child and leader pair will complete a small chore at the beginning of the session. This time is designated to teach the importance of serving others by giving through the work of your own hands. Often this opportunity empowers children in knowing that their efforts can make a difference to those around them. It enables leaders to better understand each child, each day, and gain perspective for the best use of time to follow.

**\*Working with horses:** The majority of children who come to WAYR are drawn to the ranch because of the horses. These children will learn to correctly handle, groom, ride, round pen and even vet horses during their sessions. Again, each session depends on the needs of the child and of the horse on any given day.

**\*Crafts:** For those who do not wish to spend time with the horses or for incimate weather, the ranch has some wonderful craft options for a child and leader to use.

**\*Play:** Often the most valuable time in a child's life is to allow and encourage them to be a kid by playing. Many children choose to spend their entire session just playing games.

**\*Serenity Garden:** Some children prefer to sit quietly and/or talk to their session leader. The serenity garden offers the privacy and quiet solitude that some may need.

Sessions can include one or many of the above components, or even sometimes something entirely unique.

# WorkSource Georgia Mountains

**A program of the Georgia Mountains Regional Commission**

**[www.gmrc.ga.gov](http://www.gmrc.ga.gov)**

## **Contact Info:**

1856 Thompson Bridge Rd  
Gainesville, GA 30501

**(770) 538-2727**

WorkSource Georgia Mountains offers assistance to eligible young adults through the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA), a federally funded program. The Youth Service Programs focus is to target at-risk out of school young adults and connect, or reconnect those to educational programs or, occupational skills training that will lead them into self-sufficiency. WorkSource Georgia Mountains may assist eligible applicants with the cost of GED testing and college tuition along with supportive services such as; childcare, transportation reimbursement, tuition, and book cost while attending classes. WorkSource Georgia Mountains also partners with high schools and community-based organizations that are committed to the well-being and success of participants, and help to ensure that they are prepared to complete their education and become active members of the workforce.

### **Credit Recovery Program:**

Assists youth participants who have dropped out of high school, or have been withdrawn from a credit recovery program, to retrieve credits for diploma completion. Eligible youth receive incentives for each credit recovered. Assistance with transportation costs and daycare may also be provided.

### **Work Training Program:**

This program provides youth with exposure to the workforce, career professionals, and work practices and expectations. Work experiences help clarify career interest, enhance occupational skills, help youth develop a sense of pride and develop social skills.

Other Work-based learning opportunities may include:

- On the Job Training – Must meet eligibility criteria
- Apprenticeship – Must meet eligibility criteria and be accepted by employer
- Paid and Unpaid Internships – Meet eligibility criteria and working toward an educational credential/goal.

### **GED/Career Pathways Program:**

Eligible applicants pursuing college or technical college may receive assistance with the cost of books, tuition, and supplies needed to complete their educational programs. Approved programs should be completed within two (2) years or six (6) semesters. Assistance with transportation and childcare may also be provided.

### **College/Technical College Assistance:**

Eligible applicants pursuing college or technical college may receive assistance with the cost of books, tuition, and supplies needed to complete their educational programs. Approved programs should be completed within two (2) years or six (6) semesters. Assistance with transportation and childcare may also be provided.

### **Transition to Success:**

The Transition to Success program is a collaborative transition program between Georgia Mountains Regional Commission – Workforce Development and the Lanier Technical College Adult Basic Education program inside the Georgia Department of Juvenile Justice School System. The program initially is housed in the Hall County Regional Youth Detention to provide GED training and testing to youth who have dropped out of high school and incarcerated in the Regional Detention Center. If they are released into community before completion, they may continue in the program through the GED program.

### **Transition to Community:**

This program is designed for youth and young adults ages 16-24 who are currently on probation or under court supervision.



# Other Important Information

# Behavioral Health Inpatient Services in Georgia

The following is a list of inpatient behavioral health facilities in Georgia that accept children and/or adolescents. This list is not exhaustive and treatment options, age of patients and insurance accepted can change or vary at any time.

## Coastal Harbor Health System- [coastalharbor.com/](http://coastalharbor.com/)

1150 Cornell Street  
Savannah, GA

Local: 912-354-3911  
Toll-Free: 844-657-2638

**Ages Accepted:** 4-17 years of age (some programs are for specific age groups)

### Treatment Options:

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- Psychiatric Residential Treatment Program (PRTTP) (7-17 years of age)
- Acute Care Program (4-17 years of age)-Intensive inpatient program
- Therapeutic Foster Care

**Insurance accepted:** Coastal Harbor accepts most insurance plans, including Medicare, Managed Medicaid's and TRICARE.

## Crescent Pines Hospital- [crescentpineshospital.com](http://crescentpineshospital.com)

1000 Eagles Landing Parkway  
Stockbridge, GA

770-474-8888

**Ages Accepted:** children 4-12 years of age, adolescents 13-17 years of age

### Treatment Options:

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#### Children:

- Acute Care Program
- Partial Hospitalization Program (M-F 8:30am-3pm)
- Intensive Outpatient Program (M-F 8:30am-12pm)- usually 3 days a week for individuals

#### Adolescents:

- Acute Care Program
- Partial Hospitalization Program (M-F 8:30am-3pm)
- Intensive Outpatient Program (M-F 8:30am-12pm)- usually 3 days a week for individuals

**Insurance accepted:** Most insurances and all Care Management Organizations (CMOs) in GA such as Wellcare, Amerigroup, Care Source, etc. Does not accept straight Medicaid.

# Devereux Advanced Behavioral Health-

[www.devereux.org/site/PageServer?pagename=ga\\_index](http://www.devereux.org/site/PageServer?pagename=ga_index)

1291 Stanley Road, Kennesaw, GA 30152

770-427-0147

**Ages Accepted:** 10-21 years of age

## Treatment Options:

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- Ackerman Academy- K-12 accredited school
- Devereux Cottages- Residential Group Home Program serving boys and girls ages 14-18.
- Specialty Foster Care

### Residential Treatment Programs

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- The **Discovery Program** serves male and female pre-adolescent youth ages 10-12.
- The **Journey Program** serves male youth ages 13-21 with intellectual and developmental disabilities. (IQ range 55-70).
- The **Adolescent Females Program** serves female youth ages 13-21 with the living spaces divided into the younger adolescent group (ages 13-15) and the older adolescent group (ages 16-21).
- The **Adolescent Males Program** serves male youth ages 13-21 with the living spaces divided into the younger adolescent group (ages 13-15) and the older adolescent group (ages 16-21).

**Insurance accepted:** Devereux is a Georgia Medicaid provider and accepts all Medicaid CMO plans. In addition, Devereux accepts some private insurance plans, self pay, Department of Education funding, and other funding sources.

# Greenleaf- [www.greenleafhospital.com](http://www.greenleafhospital.com)

2209 Pineview Dr.  
Valdosta, GA 31602

(229) 588-8215

**Ages Accepted:** 12-17 years of age

## Treatment Options:

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- Acute Inpatient Program
- Intensive Outpatient Program
- Partial Hospitalization Program

**Insurance accepted:** Greenleaf accepts Medicare, Tricare, Medicaid managed care plans (Wellcare, Peach State, Amerigroup), and most Commercial Insurances. Self Pay plans can also be arranged.

## Hillside- [hside.org](http://hside.org)

690 Courtenay Drive  
Atlanta, GA 30306

404-846-5118

**Ages Accepted:** 7-21 years of age

### Treatment Options:

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- Residential Program (18-21 year olds must be enrolled in High School)
- Conant School
- Day Program (usually 7:30am to about 4pm)
- Treatment Foster Care
- Community Intervention Program
- Outpatient DBT Clinic

**Insurance accepted:** Hillside is contracted with Georgia Medicaid, most major Insurance Companies and Managed Care Plans, GA Department of Education and also accepts self-pay.

## Lakeside Center Crisis Stabilization Program-

[dbhdd.georgia.gov/lakeside-center-crisis-stabilization-program](http://dbhdd.georgia.gov/lakeside-center-crisis-stabilization-program)

600 DOT Barn Road  
Bloomington, Georgia

(912) 330-8335

**Ages Accepted:** 5-17 years of age

### Treatment Options:

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- Crisis Stabilization Program- ages 5-14

**Insurance accepted:** Straight Medicaid and self-pay only

# Lakeview Behavioral Health- [www.lakeviewbehavioralhealth.com/](http://www.lakeviewbehavioralhealth.com/)

1 Technology Pkwy  
Norcross, GA 30092

(877) 659-4522

**Ages Accepted:** adolescents 10-17 but will take younger on a case by case basis

## **Treatment Options:**

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- Inpatient care- short-term, acute care
  - Intensive Outpatient Treatment- 3 days a week, around 3 hours a day
  - Partial Hospitalization- 5 days a week, 6 hours a day
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## **Insurance accepted:**

- Kaiser
- Cigna
- Aetna
- Anthem
- Humana
- GHI
- Value Options
- ComPsych
- TRICARE
- UBH/UnitedHealthcare
- Ambetter
- Medicare
- Amerigroup
- Cenpatco
- Wellcare
- Caresource
- Blue Cross Blue Shield of California
- Kaiser Permanente
- Magellan
- Optum

\*this list is not fully comprehensive. You may call to see if your insurance is accepted.

## Laurel Heights- [www.laurelheightshospital.com/](http://www.laurelheightshospital.com/)

934 Briarcliff Road, NE  
Atlanta, Georgia 30306

Main Line: 404-888-7860  
Admissions Line: 404-888-5475

**Ages Accepted:** 6-17 years of age (some programs are for specific age groups)

### Treatment Options:

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- Acute Inpatient Psychiatric Program: Serving ages 7 – 17 in psychiatric crisis for children & adolescents with Autism Spectrum Disorders and other neurodevelopmental disorders
- Intensive Residential Treatment Program: Offering a Child Mental Health Program, serving children ages 7 -12, and an Adolescent Program, serving teens, ages 13 -17 (ages 18 – 21 considered on a case-by-case basis)
- Discovery Program: Specialized residential treatment for ages 6 and older combining psychiatric treatment, behavior analytic interventions and strategies to encourage positive behavior and communication.
- TRICARE®-Certified Adolescent Boys Program: Serving adolescent boys, ages 13-17, with a broad range of psychiatric and behavioral difficulties while supporting military families in-person or long-distance for family sessions.
- Laurel Heights Academy: Accredited school by GA Board of Education and Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) with certified Special Education Teachers supporting academic needs of all residential patients.
- Specialized Foster Care Program: Providing boys and girls ages 4-17 with emotional or behavioral difficulties an opportunity to live within the community in the naturally therapeutic environment of a family.

**Insurance accepted:** Blue Cross & Blue Shield, Aetna, Cigna, United Health Care, Value-Options among other insurance companies. Please contact Laurel Heights prior to admission to discuss Medicaid benefits.

## Laurelwood- [www.nghs.com/mental-health-services](http://www.nghs.com/mental-health-services)

200 Wisteria Dr.  
Gainesville, GA 30501  
770-219-3800

**Ages Accepted:** 12-17 years of age- assessments performed on children younger

### Treatment Options:

- Acute Inpatient Hospitalization
- Aftercare Group

**Insurance accepted:** Most insurance plans including Medicaid and Medicare

## Lighthouse Care Center- [www.lighthousecarecenters.com/](http://www.lighthousecarecenters.com/)

3100 Perimeter Parkway  
Augusta, GA 30909  
706-651-0005

**Ages Accepted:** 5-17 years of age (some programs have specific age requirements)

### Treatment Options:

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- Acute Stabilization Unit- ages 5-17
- Partial Hospitalization Program- ages 8-17
- Psychiatric Residential Treatment- ages 8-17

**Insurance accepted:** The Lighthouse Care Center of Augusta is in network with all Georgia State Medicaid providers: Wellcare, Amerigroup, and Peach State. Also in network with: Blue Cross-Blue Shield, Aetna, United Healthcare, and Cigna. Self-pay clients are also accepted.

## Peachford- [peachford.com](http://peachford.com)

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2151 Peachford Road  
Atlanta, Georgia 30338  
770-454-2302

**Ages Accepted:** Children's Psychiatric- 4-12 years of age  
Adolescents-13-18 years of age

### Treatment Options:

#### Children:

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- Acute Inpatient
- Partial Hospitalization (M-F 9am-3pm)
- Intensive Outpatient (M-F 12:30pm-3pm)
- Individual Outpatient

#### Adolescents:

- Acute Inpatient

- Partial Hospitalization
- Intensive Outpatient
- Parenting Classes

**Insurance accepted:**

- Aetna
- Anheuser Busch
- American Psych System
- Amerigroup
- Beechstreet
- Blue Cross/Blue Shield (PPO, Federal, Out-of-state and Individual)
- Cameron and Associates
- Cenpatico
- Champus
- Choice Behavioral Health
- CIGNA/General Motors
- CIGNA
- ComPsych
- Evercare
- First Health
- Great West (formerly One Health Plan)
- Health Network/Pro America PPO
- Health Plan Select
- Integrated Health Plan
- Kaiser
- Managed Healthcare Administration
- Managed Health Network
- Medicare
- Mental Health Case Management
- NPPN (National Preferred Provider Network)
- One Health Plan
- Owens Corning
- PPO Next
- Preferred Health Network
- Preferred Plan of Georgia
- ProAmerica
- PHCS (Private Health Care Systems)
- PsychCare
- Peach State
- Southcare
- TRICARE®\*
- UBH (United Behavioral Health)
- Value Options
- Wellpoint

**Ridgeview Institute** - [ridgeviewinstitute.com/](http://ridgeviewinstitute.com/)

**Smyrna Location**

3995 South Cobb Drive  
Smyrna, Georgia 30080

**Monroe Location**

709 Breedlove Drive  
Monroe, Georgia 30655

844-350-8800

**Ages Accepted:** 13-17 years of age

**Treatment Options:**

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- Inpatient Treatment
- Partial Hospitalization Program
- Intensive Outpatient Treatment- 3 hours a day, Monday-Friday



**Insurance accepted:** Most major insurance plans, including Medicare, Managed Medicaid's and TRICARE. Traditional Medicaid is not accepted.

## River Edge Behavioral Health- [www.river-edge.org/](http://www.river-edge.org/)

175 Emery Hwy.  
Macon, GA 31217 (there are numerous locations throughout central ga and in Fulton County)

478-803-7600

**Ages Accepted:** 5-17 years of age

### Treatment Options:

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- Acute Stabilization Unit- ages 5-14
- Outpatient Services including Outpatient Crisis Stabilization

**Insurance accepted:** River Edge accepts most forms of private insurance, Medicaid, Medicare, Amerigroup, Cenpatico, and Wellcare.

## Riverwoods Behavioral Health – [www.riverwoodsbehavioral.com/](http://www.riverwoodsbehavioral.com/)

223 Medical Center Dr, Riverdale, Georgia 30274  
770-766-3367

**Ages accepted-** 10-17 year of age AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY IS 3-5 DAYS

### Treatment options:

- Inpatient services
- Partial hospitalization programming
- Intensive outpatient programming

### Insurance Accepted:

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|-----------------------------------|------------------------|
| • Cigna                           | • TRICARE              |
| • Blue Cross Blue Shield          | • UnitedHealthcare/UBH |
| • Aetna                           | • Ambetter             |
| • Anthem                          | • Medicare             |
| • Humana                          | • Amerigroup           |
| • Group Health Incorporated (GHI) | • Cenpatico            |
| • Value Options                   | • WellCare             |
| • ComPsych                        | • CareSource           |

## Saint Simons By-The-Sea- [ssbythesea.com/](http://ssbythesea.com/)

2927 Demere Road  
St Simons, GA 31522

912-638-1999

**Ages Accepted:** 12-17 years of age

### Treatment Options:

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- Acute Stabilization Unit

**Insurance accepted:** Saint Simons By-The-Sea is a preferred provider for most commercial insurance plans. We also accept Medicare and Tricare. Self-pay clients are also accepted.

## Summit Ridge- [www.summitridgehospital.net/](http://www.summitridgehospital.net/)

250 Scenic Hwy S,  
Lawrenceville, GA 30046

Main Number: 678-442-5800  
Admissions: 678-442-5858

**Ages Accepted:** 13-17 years of age

### Treatment Options:

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- Inpatient Treatment
- Partial Hospitalization Program

### Insurance accepted:

- Aetna
- American Psych System
- Beechstreet
- Blue Cross/Blue Shield (PPO, Federal, Out of State and Individual)
- Cameron and Associates
- Cenpatico
- Champus
- CIGNA
- ComPsych
- First Health
- Great West (Formerly One Health Plan)
- Health Plan Select
- LifeSynch

- Wellcare
- Magellan
- Managed Healthcare Administration
- Managed Health Network
- Medicare
- NPPN (National Preferred Provider Network)
- One Health Plan
- PPO Next
- PHCS (Private Health Care Systems)
- TRICARE®
- UBH (United Behavioral Health)
- Value Options
- Wellpoint
- Choice Care Network
- MHNet
- Preferred Mental Health

## Youth Villages Inner Harbour Campus-

[www.youthvillages.org/services/residential-programs/inner-harbour-campus/](http://www.youthvillages.org/services/residential-programs/inner-harbour-campus/)

4685 Dorsett Shoals Road  
Douglasville, GA 30135

770-852-6300

**Ages Accepted:** 5-21 years of age (some programs are for specific age groups). Inner Harbour is not an emergency receiving facility.

### Treatment Options:

- Children's Program- residential treatment program for children up to 12 years of age
- General Psychiatric Program- residential treatment program for youth 13-21 years of age.
- Brain-based services
- Neurofeedback therapy

**Insurance accepted:** Inner Harbour accepts almost all insurance policies that have a benefit for residential treatment. Most of Inner Harbour's insurance funded admissions are covered by Magellan, TRICARE, United Behavioral Health, Cigna Behavioral Health and Value Options. Inner Harbour is a Medicaid-approved facility.

# Clothing Resources

## Places with Set Hours

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### **Atlanta Union Mission's Thrift Store**

*Low prices*

*Gift cards available at CASA for foster kids*

10am-6pm Mon-Sat

328 Oak Street

Gainesville

(678) 420-0240

### **Gateway Thrift Store, northside**

*Low prices*

*Gift cards available at CASA for foster kids*

10am -5:30pm Mon-Sat

1642 Park Hill Drive

Gainesville

(770) 536-6789

### **Gateway Thrift Store, westside**

*Low prices*

*Gift cards available at CASA for foster kids*

10am -5:30pm Wed-Sat

3640 Mundy Mill Road, Suite 140

Oakwood

770-572-1614

### **Park Ave Thrift Store**

*Low prices*

9am-9pm Mon-Sat

10am-8pm Sun

1021 Jesse Jewell Pkwy

Gainesville

(770) 931-1787

### **Salvation Army Thrift Store**

*Low prices*

9am-5pm Mon-Sat

603 Atlanta Hwy

Gainesville

(770) 534-6469

**Holy Trinity Anglican Church**  
**“Free Clothing Shop”-**

*Free clothing for those in need*

10am-1pm Tues

7049 Spout Springs Rd,

Flowery Branch

(678) 336-6964

**Places with Set Hours**

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**Dorcas Place**

*Free clothing for people in need*

*By appointment only*

Contact person- Beronica Nash

(678) 349-7769

# Important Websites

**COVID-19 Mental Health Resources in many languages-**

<https://www.cvt.org/COVID-19-resources>

**Medicaid, Child Care and Parent Services (CAPS) or PeachCare**

**for Kids®**- Apply online for these services at <https://gateway.ga.gov/access/> (this website has changed recently)

**Hall County/Gainesville Food Pantries-**

<https://www.gamountainfoodbank.org/hall-county/>

# Healthcare Resources

## Evaluation and Referral Resources

- **Nurseline** : Staffed by registered nurses, helps callers determine if emergency care is needed based on doctor-approved guidelines. Can help direct callers to alternate, less expensive sources of care if emergency care is not needed. Free Service.  
770-219-INFO (4636)  
9 a.m. – 1 a.m. 7 days a week

## Community Resources for Non-Emergency Healthcare Needs

- **Private Physicians:** Contact your personal physician if emergency care is not needed.
- **Northeast Georgia Diagnostic Clinic:**  
1240 Jesse Jewell Parkway  
Suite 500  
Gainesville, GA 30501  
office: 770-536-9864  
[www.ngdc.com](http://www.ngdc.com)
- **Northeast Georgia Physicians Group**  
Locations throughout Northeast Georgia  
Visit [www.ngpg.org](http://www.ngpg.org) for a list of physicians and locations or  
Call 770-219-9441 for referral assistance
- **The Longstreet Clinic:**  
725 Jesse Jewell Parkway  
Gainesville, Georgia 30501  
**Phone** 770-718-1122  
[www.longstreetclinic.com](http://www.longstreetclinic.com)
- To find a physician on staff at Northeast Georgia Medical Center, visit [www.nghs.com/doctors](http://www.nghs.com/doctors) or for a free printed directory, call 770-219-3840.
- **Urgent Care:** Provides treatment for minor illnesses and injuries for adults and children.  
No appointment needed.  
Hours: 8 a.m. – 8 p.m., 7 days a week  
Gainesville (formerly Quick Care): 597 S. Enota Drive | 770-219-7777  
Braselton: Medical Plaza 1 | 1515 River Place, Braselton | 770-848-6195  
Buford: 4889 Golden Pkwy., Ste. 100 | 770-848-9240  
Cleveland: 2578 Helen Hwy, Cleveland | 706-348-4280  
Dacula: 852 Dacula Rd., Dacula | 770-848-9380  
Dawsonville: Medical Plaza 400, 108 Prominence Court, **706-344-6940**  
Fees: Accepts most insurance plans (including Medicare), cash and all major credit cards.

- **Good News Clinics:** Provides medical and dental services for Hall County residents without insurance or resources to pay for healthcare services. Appointments preferred; walk-ins accepted. Individuals must complete an application to determine eligibility for services.  
Hours: Mon – Fri, 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m. | 770-503-1369  
Fees : No insurance, Medicare or Medicaid are accepted. Services are free to patients and paid for by community donations.
- **Northeast Georgia Physicians Group Primary Care Clinic at the Hall County Health Department:** Managed by Northeast Georgia Health System and staffed by NGPG physicians, Northeast Georgia Physicians Group at the Hall County Health Department accepts walk-ins and schedules same-day appointments.  
Hours: Monday-Friday 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.  
1292 Athens St., Gainesville | 770-531-5600  
Fees: Accepts patients with Medicare, Medicaid and PeachCare. Fees are based on ability to pay.  
[www.ngpg.org/healthdepartment](http://www.ngpg.org/healthdepartment)
- **Prenatal Care Program at the Hall County Health Department:** Low cost prenatal care program for pregnant women who are residents of Hall County or District 2 Public Health counties that do not offer an OB program.  
Hours: M-F by appointment  
1290 Athens St., Gainesville | 770-531-5600  
Fees: Accepts Medicaid. Non-Medicaid patients can pay on a cash basis; payment arrangements available.
- **MedLink Gainesville:** Community health center staffed with doctors, nurses and other caregivers that provides primary health care for adults and children. Appointments preferred; walk-ins accepted.  
Hours: Mon. – Thurs. 8:30 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.  
Friday 8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.  
Saturday 8:30 a.m. – noon (by appointment only)  
528 Broad St. Ste B, Gainesville | 770-287-0290  
Fees: Accepts patients with Medicare, Medicaid, Peachcare and commercial insurance.  
Fees and payment plans for uninsured, low-income patients are based on ability to pay.
- **VA (Veterans Affairs) Outpatient Clinic – Oakwood:** Provides primary care and mental health services to eligible veterans living in northeast Georgia. Patients who need specialty care are referred to the VA Medical Center in Atlanta.  
4175 Tanner’s Creek Dr. Oakwood | 404-728-8210
- **Guilford Immediate Care:** For illness or injury, Guilford Clinics can schedule same-day appointments and accepts walk-ins.  
Hours: Mon. – Sat. 9 a.m. – 9 p.m.  
Sunday 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.  
Gainesville: 1250 Jesse Jewell Pkwy., Ste. 400 | 770-532-0800  
Oakwood: 3885 Mundy Mill Rd., Unit 114 | 770-532-0820  
Fees: Medicaid and most insurance accepted. Major discounts offered for those who are not insured

**Other:**

- **Northeast Georgia Medical Center**  
[www.nghs.com](http://www.nghs.com)



743 Spring Street  
Gainesville, Georgia  
30501(770) 219-9000

AND

1400 River Place  
Braselton, GA 30517  
770-848-8000

Northeast Georgia Health System (NGHS) is a not-for-profit community health system dedicated to improving the health and quality of life of the people of Northeast Georgia.

Through the services of a medical staff of more than 1000 physicians, the residents of Northeast Georgia have access to the state's finest and most comprehensive medical services.

Northeast Georgia Medical Center's Charity Care Policy supports the provision of care for indigent patients, regardless of their ability to pay. To learn more, visit [www.nghs.com/charity-care-policy](http://www.nghs.com/charity-care-policy) or call 770-219-1898 (Financial Assistance)

- **Weight Loss Services at Northeast Georgia Medical Center**

[www.nghs.com/bariatric-weight-loss-services](http://www.nghs.com/bariatric-weight-loss-services)  
770-219-0446

The Bariatric Weight Loss Center at Northeast Georgia Medical Center offers both surgical weight loss and non-surgical weight loss options. Trained staff will work with you to create a customized weight loss or weight management plan to fit your lifestyle and specific needs.

- **Diabetes Services at Northeast Georgia Medical Center**

[www.nghs.com/diabetes-services](http://www.nghs.com/diabetes-services)  
770-219-0887

The Diabetes Education Program at Northeast Georgia Medical Center is recognized by the American Diabetes Association for quality self-management education. A comprehensive range of educational programs is offered to people with diabetes and their families by certified diabetes educators, registered nurses, and registered dietitians.

**Diabetes Education Program:**

For those diagnosed with Type 1 Diabetes or Type 2 Diabetes, both individual and group sessions are available to aid participants in understanding and managing their diabetes. The program includes:

- An assessment of individual education needs
- An individual session with the registered dietitian for a personalized meal plan
- Instruction in blood glucose monitoring
- Information on medication and teaching of insulin administration
- Group classes covering all areas of diabetes management
- Follow up counseling until personal goals are met

Physician referral is required.

For more information, or to schedule an appointment, please call 770-219-0887 or email [diabetes.website@nghs.com](mailto:diabetes.website@nghs.com).

**Individual Medical Nutrition Therapy**

Our dietitian will work closely with you to create a personalized meal plan. Therapy includes education about:

- Healthy eating
- Understanding nutrition labels
- Weight loss
- Carbohydrate counting
- Meal planning

- Optimizing current insulin therapy through diet

For more information, please call 770-219-0887 or email [diabetes.website@nghs.com](mailto:diabetes.website@nghs.com).

### **Gestational Diabetes Class**

This is a class for expectant mothers who have been diagnosed with gestational diabetes. A diabetes educator/dietitian will complete an individual assessment with each participant.

#### **A group or individual class is also conducted to teach the women and their families:**

- effective meal planning
- blood glucose monitoring
- how to control blood glucose during their pregnancies

For more information about dates and times, please call 770-219-0966 or email [diabetes.website@nghs.com](mailto:diabetes.website@nghs.com).

### **Insulin Pump Program**

Northeast Georgia Medical Center Diabetes Education Center offers insulin pump training and follow-up education for those requiring insulin pump therapy.

This program includes:

- An assessment of individual education needs
- Carbohydrate counting
- Hands-on insulin pump training
- Follow-up training

Physician referral is required. For more information, or to register, please call Suzanne Burns RD, LD, CDE at 770-219-0966.

### **Pre-Diabetes Education**

The Diabetes Education and Self-Management Program at Northeast Georgia Medical Center (NGMC) is offering a low-cost pre-diabetes class to the community. Classes are held at Lanier Park.

NGMC offers this lifestyle intervention program to help educate the community on pre-diabetes and metabolic syndrome; identify risk factors for pre-diabetes; and promote strategies for meal planning, weight loss and exercise.

This class is designed for those with a family history of diabetes or other risk factors; those whose blood sugar is “a little elevated;” or those who want to learn how to prevent or delay type 2 diabetes.

The cost of the class is only \$10 per person or \$20 per family, and no physician referral is needed to participate. Call 770-219-0966 to register or for more information about upcoming classes.

### **Diabetes Support Group at NGMC**

The goal of the Diabetes Education and Self-Management Program at NGMC is to provide our diabetes patients with a wealth of information, knowledge and support. Here you will find informative topics on the most current diabetes care.

We also offer a time of fellowship and education through our FREE Diabetes Support Group, which meets the third Thursday of most months.

Morning Group – meets at 11 a.m. in the Blue Ridge Room at Lanier Park (675 White Sulphur Rd).

Evening Group – meets at 6 p.m. in the Diabetes Classroom at Lanier Park

For more information, or to receive the newsletter via email, please call Suzanne Burns RD, LD, CDE at 770-219-0966.

- **Heart Care at Northeast Georgia Medical Center**

[www.nghs.com/heart-services](http://www.nghs.com/heart-services)

**770-219-5416**

Northeast Georgia Medical Center (NGMC) has earned national recognition and a distinguished reputation for its comprehensive range of heart services.

In addition to offering emergency cardiac care 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, NGMC also offers:

- Acute Inpatient Care
- Intervention Services
- Advanced Diagnosis
- Cardiac Rehabilitation
- Cardiac Surgery

including minimally invasive heart valve reconstructions

**The Ronnie Green Heart Center** offers comprehensive cardiac surgical and inpatient coronary care. In addition to a state-of-the-art coronary care unit, the Heart Center's highly experienced physicians and staff provide a full range of open heart surgery including valve replacement and/or repair, coronary artery by-pass and off-pump by-pass procedures, and repair of thoracic aortic aneurysms.

For more information, call the Heart & Vascular Services department at **(770) 219-5416**

For **emergencies**, ALWAYS call 911.

### **Cardiac Rehabilitation at Northeast Georgia Medical Center**

[www.nghs.com/cardiac-rehabilitation](http://www.nghs.com/cardiac-rehabilitation)

**770-219-8290**

Certified by the American Association of Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Rehabilitation (AACVPR), the Cardiac Rehabilitation (also known as Cardiac Rehab) program at Northeast Georgia Medical Center uses education, exercise and emotional support to support a patient after a cardiac event to the best possible recovery.

The program is comprised of progressive exercise and education for people who have experienced, or who are at high risk for, a heart attack, heart surgery or cardiac intervention such as angioplasty or stent placement.

Cardiac Rehab is divided into phases, with Phase I occurring during the patient's hospital stay and the other phases beginning after an individual has been discharged from the hospital, or any time upon a physician's referral.

### **Financial Information**

Phase I is offered free of charge. Many health insurance plans will reimburse much of the cost of the Phase II program. The Cardiac Rehab staff and the Financial Counseling Department, will work with the patient and the insurance company to determine the extent of coverage prior to patient participation. Please speak to the rehab staff about financial information for Phase III.

### **Home Exercise Consultation**

This will consist of a one-hour consult with an Exercise Physiologist. He/She will discuss the benefits of adhering to an exercise prescription and review the safety guidelines for your heart with you. This service is not covered by insurance. Please call 770-219-8290 for pricing.

### **Mended Hearts Support Group**

Mended Hearts, Inc. is a nationwide support organization for individuals with heart disease, including persons recovering from heart attacks, angioplasty or open heart surgery.

This support group meets the third Thursday of each month in the Auxiliary Conference Room on the campus of Northeast Georgia Medical Center at 10:30 a.m.. Call 770-219-8932 for more information.

- **Cancer Services at Northeast Georgia Medical Center**

The Cancer Center at Northeast Georgia Medical Center (NGMC) is accredited with commendation from the American College of Surgeons' Commission on Cancer as a Comprehensive Community Cancer Program.

#### **Comprehensive Cancer Care**

The Cancer Center at Northeast Georgia Medical Center cares for more than 1,600 newly diagnosed cancer patients each year as well as recurrent cancer patients with ongoing treatment needs.

#### **Locations**

The Cancer Center at Northeast Georgia Medical Center (NGMC)

743 Spring Street NE  
Gainesville, GA 30501  
770-219-8800

1400 River Place  
Braselton, GA 30517  
770-848-8000

#### **Toccoa Cancer Center (TCC)**

1640 Falls Rd  
Toccoa, GA 30577  
706-297-7023

\* Services offered at the TCC include radiation therapy, chemotherapy, cancer education and clinical trials. For more information about services available at the Cancer Center, call 770-219-8800.

### **Cancer Support Groups for Patients, Families and Caregivers**

(770) 219-8815

Referral and access to hospital and community support groups

- Cancer support groups
- Breast cancer support groups
- Individual counseling
- Bereavement classes and summer bereavement camps for children

### **Cancer Information Line (NGMC)- 1(800) 466-5416**

- A free telephone service for northeast Georgia communities
- Provides information, education and resources to cancer patients, family members and the general public

# **Housing and Shelter Resources**

Ahimsa House (for animals) .....	404-496-4038 or 404-452-6248
Family Promise .....	770-535-0786
Gainesville City Baptist Rescue Mission.....	770-287-9700
Gainesville Housing Authority .....	770-536-1294
Good News at Noon (men’s shelter).....	770-503-1366
Habitat for Humanity of Hall County .....	678-450-5998
L.A.M.P Ministries .....	770-783-1272
My Sister’s Place .....	770-503-1181
Salvation Army .....	770-534-7589

# Help Lines

**Al-Anon**

1-888-425-2666

**Alcohol Abuse and Crisis Intervention**

1-800-234-0246

**Georgia Crisis and Access Line**

1-800-718-4225

**Alcoholics Anonymous**

<http://www.aageorgia.org/>

**Child Abuse Reporting**

1-855-GA-CHILD

**National Cocaine Hotline**

1-800-COCAINE (262-2463)

**Drug Help Line**

1-800-662-HELP (4357)

**Gateway Domestic Violence Center**

770-536-5860

**Choices Pregnancy Care Center**

770-535-1245

**Missing Children Information**

1-800-THE-LOST (1-800-843-5678)

**Poison Control Center**

1-800-222-1222

**Rape Response**

770-503-7273

**Suicide Prevention Hotline**

1-800-273-8255

# Georgia Families® Health Plans

Compare extra benefits and choose a plan for each family member



1-800-600-4441 | TTY 711  
www.myamerigroup.com/GA

These benefits are **FREE** for Amerigroup members

## DENTAL, VISION AND PHARMACY

- **Dental care:** exams, cleanings, X-rays and more
- **Electric toothbrush:** ages 13 and up with dental checkup
- **Eye care:** exam, glasses and \$75 for glasses upgrades
- **Unlimited** approved over-the-counter items with a Rx

## JUST FOR KIDS

- **Boys & Girls Club** membership: **Show your ID card & go!**
- **Summer Camp at BGC:** eligible first-time campers, age 6
- **YMCA swim lessons** & monthly raffle w/ annual checkup
- **Girl & Boy Scouts** memberships: includes patch & book
- **School Uniforms and Cool T's** during AGP StyleTours
- **Sports Physical fee:** eligible members **(\$35 value)**
- **Old Navy® & Foot Locker®** gift cards: 9th-12th with all A's

## INVEST IN YOUR FUTURE

- **iPad®, Apple Watch® or Laptop** raffle w/ annual checkup
- **SAT® guide** for eligible members in 11th & 12th grade
- **GED Exam** voucher for all tests for 18 & up **(\$200 value)**
- **Tutoring program** for eligible members in 7th grade
- **Comcast® Internet** for 3 months for eligible kids 14-18
- **Community Resource Finder:** help find housing and food

## ROAD TO SUCCESS

- **Annual oil change** for 18 and up in college **(\$30 value)**
- **BP® gas card** or **Marta® Breeze Pass:** 18 & up in college
- **Transportation** to eligible doctor and pharmacy visits for PeachCare for Kids®

## REWARD YOUR HEALTH

- **WW (formerly Weight Watchers®), gym vouchers and an exercise fitness bag** with supplies for eligible members
- **Pest control & bedding** for members w/ asthma **(\$200)**
- **Home meal delivery** for eligible members **(7 meals)**
- **Gift card rewards program:** earn up to **\$150**
- **Coupon book w/ over \$1500** in discounts to local stores

## MOMMY AND ME

- **Car seat, breast pump, booster seat, stroller, diapers and Parents Magazine** with annual checkup **(up to \$300)**
- **Baby food** for 6-month-olds with checkup
- **Potty training seats** for eligible 2-year-olds
- **Baby showers** in the community with games and prizes



1-855-202-0729 | TTY 1-800-255-0056  
www.CareSource.com/Georgia

## DENTAL AND VISION BENEFITS

- **Expanded dental care for KIDS:** Root canal treatment and permanent crowns (caps - front and back teeth), full and limited approved BRACES and MORE
- **Dental care for ADULTS:** Over 100+ covered dental services including deep cleanings, fillings, dentures, partials and MORE
- **Vision care:** \$75 towards contacts or glasses of your choice

## HEALTHY & ACTIVE KIDS

- **FREE YMCA Family Membership (\$120 value)\***
- **Kids First reward program - earn up to \$60 or MORE**
- **Boys & Girls Clubs® Annual Membership (\$65 value)\***
- **Girl Scout Membership - Kids and Adults (\$55 value)\***
- **FREE sports physicals\***
- **FREE bedding** for youth with asthma

## HEALTHY MOMS AND BABIES

- **Babies First reward program - earn up to \$225**
- Redeem **rewards** for over-the-counter (OTC) items, car seats, strollers, health & wellness items at retailers like Walmart® and MORE
- **FREE breast pump (\$300 value)\***
- **Baby showers and workshops for new moms**

## HEALTHY ADULTS

- **MyHealth reward program earn up to \$105 or MORE**
- Shop online for OTC, personal care and fitness items, cosmetics and MORE... Or **choose gift cards** to stores like Old Navy®, TJ Maxx®, Sephora® and MORE
- Get started with a **FREE \$15 reward** for completing your preferences and Health Risk Assessment (ages 18 & up)

## FREE HELP AND BENEFITS

- **Rides to doctor and pharmacy** offered to PeachCare for Kids® and P4HB® members
- **GED test and test prep vouchers (up to \$200)**
- **Rides to GED classes, job fairs and interviews (\$720 value)**
- **Help with interviews and resumes (\$500 value)**
- **Health fairs, job fairs, movie nights, back to school**

\* Benefits subject to member eligibility and qualification



1-800-704-1484 | TTY 1-800-255-0056  
www.pshp.com

## DENTAL AND VISION BENEFITS

- **Dental:** All members get two cleanings, exams, x-rays and simple tooth removal annually.
- **Free electric toothbrush** and dental care kit
- **Vision: Free eye exam, glasses** and **\$100** towards your choice of glasses, contact lenses or broken frames.
- **Unlimited** approved **over-the-counter items** with RX. Tylenol, allergy relief and more

## MY HEALTH PAYS FOR HEALTHY BEHAVIORS

- Up to **\$400 in rewards\***. Use your rewards for utility bills, rent, childcare, transportation, education, retail stores and more!
- **Monthly raffle for healthy behaviors.** iPad Mini, Old Navy, Foot Locker and more!

## HELP KIDS STAY ACTIVE & HEALTHY

- **\$50 Sports Scholarship\*** for program fee at participating organizations. **Sports Physicals covered when provided by your doctor**
- **Free Boys & Girls Club Annual Membership**
- **Free Girl Scouts Annual Membership (K-12)**

## GET FIT REWARDS

- **Free gym membership** at participating gyms\*
- **Mobile Market (\$25 Value) Members receive fresh fruit, veggies and snacks plus meal planning kits at select community events.**

## EXTRA REWARDS FOR PREGNANT AND NEW MOMS

- Up to **\$95 with our Start Smart for Your Baby® Program.** Earn up to **\$45** for your newborn. **Free Breast Pump\*** and breastfeeding support
- **Free Diapers and special prizes like a baby monitor (\$200), stroller, bassinet, diaper bag, car seat, or play mat at select baby showers**

## SPECIAL FAMILY CARE PROGRAMS

- **Childcare Help:** Members can receive up to **\$125 annually to help pay for childcare costs\***
- **Free member perks program** for restaurants, movie tickets, oil changes and more. **Over 300,000 participating discounts available!**
- **College prep resources.** Up to **\$150 value SAT, ACT Guide** and **up to \$200 Value GED Tests\***

\*Eligible Members



1-866-231-1821 | TTY 1-877-247-6272  
http://georgia.wellcare.com

## HEALTHY REWARDS

- **Over-the-Counter:** Up to **\$144** per year in health items. Mailed to your home. **No Rx needed.**
- **iPad®, Apple Watch® or FitBit®:** Quarterly raffle\*
- **Debit or Gift cards\*:** Up to **\$100** per year for completing health actions

## MOM & BABY

- **Free Smartphone\*:** Unlimited text and talk **(\$250 value)**
- **\$50 Debit Card\*:** Healthy pregnancy reward
- **Free Electric breast pump, stroller, play yard, or six packs of diapers\***
- **Baby showers:** Free event
- **Spa Package or Shopping Card\*:** For new moms completing well-baby check-ups

## WELLNESS

- **Free Gym Membership\*** (LA Fitness, Curves, Anytime Fitness, and more)
- **Weight Watchers® (\$300 value)**
- **Free special bedding\*:** Asthma related conditions
- **Alternative (Equine/horse) therapy\***

## KIDS & FAMILY PROGRAMS

- **Free YMCA Membership\*** Atlanta metro
- **Boys & Girls Clubs®:** General membership age 6-18
- **Girl Scouts:** Child & adult membership
- **Boy Scouts:** General membership
- **Youth Gaming Package\*:** Quarterly raffle for completing certain dental visits (**Xbox, Play Station**)

## ADULT DENTAL AND VISION

- **Dental:** 2 exams, 2 cleanings, X-rays
- **\$100 for glasses & upgrades**
- **Free eye exam:** one per year

## BEYOND HEALTHCARE ADVANTAGES

- **Dorm Room Supplies\* (FREE)**
- **College Scholarships\*:** Chance to win one of ten scholarships **(\$5,000)**
- **GED test:** All tests no cost **(\$200 value)**

## MORE ACCESS TO CARE

- **Free Marta® Breeze Card\*** for PeachCare for Kids® members completing well child visit Atlanta metro
- **Free cellphone:** 1G data, unlimited text, 1,000 minutes
- **Community Connections Help Line:** Free service to connect you to help with food, rent and utilities.
- **Local events:** Family fun, kids events, farmers markets, and more
- **Member mobile app (FREE)**
- **Discount Card:** Extra savings on everyday items (CVS, Dollar General, Family Dollar & More)

\*Qualified members in available counties

# Hall County School System

711 Green Street N.W.  
Gainesville, GA 30501  
770-534-1080

Will Schofield, Superintendent  
[www.hallco.org](http://www.hallco.org)

## High Schools

**Alternative Learning Center**  
Phone: (770) 534-6857  
2723 Tumbling Creek Rd., Suite B  
Gainesville, GA 30504

**Cherokee Bluff High School**  
Phone: (770) 967-0080  
6603 Spout Springs Rd., Suite A  
Flowery Branch, GA 30542

**Chestatee High School**  
Phone: (770) 532-1162  
3005 Sardis Road  
Gainesville, GA 30506

**Howard E. Ivester Early College**  
Phone: (770) 534-3939  
1 6<sup>th</sup> Street  
Gainesville, GA 30501

**East Hall High School**  
Phone: (770) 536-9921  
3534 East Hall Road  
Gainesville, GA 30507

**Flowery Branch High School**  
Phone: (770) 967-8000  
4450 Hog Mountain Rd  
Flowery Branch, GA 30542

**Johnson High School**  
Phone: (770) 536-2394  
3305 Poplar Springs Rd  
Gainesville, GA 30507

**Lanier College & Career  
Academy**  
Phone: (770) 531-2330  
2723 Tumbling Creek Road  
Gainesville, GA 30504

**North Hall High School**  
Phone: (770) 983-7331  
4885 Mt. Vernon Road  
Gainesville, GA 30506

**West Hall High School**  
Phone: (770) 967-9826  
5500 McEver Road  
Oakwood, GA 30566

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## Middle Schools

**Alternative Learning Center**  
Phone: (770) 534-6857  
2723 Tumbling Creek Rd., Suite B  
Gainesville, GA 30504

**Academies of Discovery At  
South Hall**  
Phone: (770) 532-4416  
3215 Poplar Springs Rd., Suite A  
Gainesville, GA 30507

**Cherokee Bluff Middle School**  
Phone: (770) 967-0071  
6603 Spout Springs Rd, Suite B  
Flowery Branch, GA 30542

**Chestatee Academy of Inquiry  
and Talent Development**  
Phone: (770) 297-6270  
2740 Fran Mar Drive  
Gainesville, GA 30506

**Davis Middle**  
Phone: (770) 965-3020  
4450 Hog Mt. Road  
Flowery Branch, GA 30542

**East Hall Middle**  
Phone: (770) 531-9457  
4120 East Hall Road  
Gainesville, GA 30507

**North Hall Middle**  
Phone: (770) 983-9749  
4856 Rilla Road  
Gainesville, GA 30506

**South Hall Middle**  
Phone: (770) 532-4416  
4335 Falcon Parkway  
Flowery Branch, GA 30504

**West Hall Middle**  
Phone: (770) 967-4871  
5470 McEver Road  
Oakwood, GA 30566

**WLA Intermediate Campus**  
Phone: (770) 533-4004  
3215 Poplar Springs Road, Suite B  
Gainesville, GA 30507



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## Elementary Schools

**Chestnut Mt. Creative  
School of Inquiry**

**Phone:** (770) 967-3121  
4841 Union Church Rd  
Flowery Branch, GA 30542

**Chicopee Woods Elementary**

**Phone:** 770-536-2057  
2029 Calvary Church Road  
Gainesville, GA 30507

**Flowery Branch Elementary**

**Phone:** (770) 967-6621  
5544 Radford Road  
Flowery Branch, GA 30542

**Friendship Elementary**

**Phone:** (770) 932-1223  
4450 Friendship Road  
Buford, GA 30518

**Lanier Elementary**

**Phone:** (770) 532-8781  
4782 Thompson Bridge Rd  
Gainesville, GA 30506

**Lula Elementary**

**Phone:** (770) 869-3261  
6130 Chattahoochee St  
Lula, GA 30554

**Lyman Hall Elementary**

**Phone:** (770) 534-7044  
2150 Memorial Park Rd  
Gainesville, GA 30504

**Martin Technology Academy**

**Phone:** (770) 965-1578  
4216 Martin Road  
Flowery Branch, GA 30542

**McEver Arts Academy**

**Phone:** (770) 534-7473  
3265 Montgomery Drive  
Gainesville, GA 30504

**Mount Vernon  
Exploratory School**

**Phone:** (770) 983-1759  
4844 Jim Hood Road  
Gainesville, GA 30506

**Myers Elementary**

**Phone:** (770) 536-0814  
2676 Candler Road  
Gainesville, GA 30507

**Oakwood Elementary**

**Phone:** (770) 532-1656  
4500 Allen Road  
Oakwood, GA 30566

**Riverbend Elementary**

**Phone:** (770) 534-4141  
1742 Cleveland Hwy  
Gainesville, GA 30506

**Sardis Enrichment School**

**Phone:** (770) 532-0104  
2805 Sardis Road  
Gainesville, GA 30506

**Spout Springs School of Enrichment**

**Phone:** (770) 967-4860  
6640 Spout Springs Rd.  
Flowery Branch, GA 30542

**Sugar Hill Academy of  
Talent & Career**

**Phone:** 770-503-1749  
3259 Athens Highway  
Gainesville, GA 30507

**Tadmore Elementary**

**Phone:** (770) 536-9929  
3278 Gillsville Hwy  
Gainesville, GA 30507

**Wauka Mountain Multiple Intelligences  
Academy**

**Phone:** (770) 983-3221  
5850 Brookton-Lula Rd  
Gainesville, GA 30506

**White Sulphur  
Elementary**

**Phone:** (770) 532-0945  
2480 Old Cornelia Hwy  
Gainesville, GA 30507

**World Language Academy**

**Phone:** (770) 967-5856  
4670 Winder Hwy  
Flowery Branch, GA 30542

# Gainesville City School System

508 Oak Street  
Gainesville, GA 30501  
770-536-5275

Dr. Jeremy H. Williams, Superintendent  
[www.gcssk12.net](http://www.gcssk12.net)

## **Centennial Arts Academy**

852 Century Place  
Gainesville, GA 30501  
**Phone:** 770-287-2044

## **Gainesville High School**

830 Century Place  
Gainesville, GA 30501  
**Phone:** (770)536-4441

## **Enota Multiple Intelligences Academy**

1340 East Enota Avenue  
Gainesville, GA 30501  
**Phone:** 770-532-7711

## **Fair Street International Academy**

695 Fair Street  
Gainesville, GA 30501  
**Phone:** 770-536-5295

## **Gainesville Exploration Academy**

1145 McEver Road  
Gainesville, GA 30504  
**Phone:** 770-287-1223

## **Mundy Mill Learning Academy**

4260 Millside Parkway  
Gainesville, GA 30504  
**Phone:** 770-287-2016

## **New Holland Knowledge Academy**

170 Barn Street  
Gainesville, GA 30501  
**Phone:** 770-287-1095

## **Gainesville Middle School**

1581 Community Way  
Gainesville, GA 30501  
**Phone:** 770-534-4237