



ResilientGEORGIA

Child & Family Behavioral Health Resource Guide
Greater Valdosta United Way

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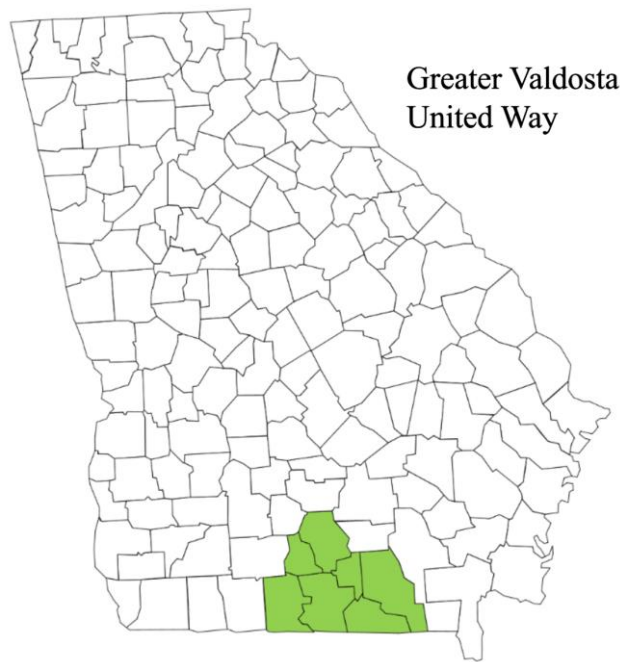
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Resource Guide Overview

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

This resource guide has been co-produced by Resilient Georgia & Greater Valdosta United Way

<p><u>Resilient Georgia</u> Aligning public and private efforts and resources across the state that support resiliency for all persons aged 0-26 and their families.</p>	<p><u>Greater Valdosta United Way</u> Greater Valdosta United Way's mission is to create positive change by bringing resources together to improve people's lives in local communities.</p>
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Coalition geographic service area: Berrien, Brooks, Clinch, Cook, Echols, Lanier, Lowndes

Community Resource Finder

State-Wide

- [Aunt Bertha](#): Search tool to find free & affordable behavioral health services by zip code.
- [CSRA Community Resource Guide](#): comprehensive community resources guide including substance abuse rehab and recovery services for Central Savannah River Area.
- [Georgia Behavioral Health Resource Pocket Guide for Assisting Children and Youth](#): Pocket guide of behavioral resources for children and adolescents in the state prepared by NAMI Georgia. Last updated 06/21/2018.
- [Georgia Center for Resources and Support](#): Statewide project to increase supportive services and trainings for adoptive and foster families across the state.
- [Middle Georgia Community Action Agency](#): Providing community services including head start, housing & energy; rsthomas.mgcaa@gmail.com
- [Psychology.com](#): National directory searchable by city & state or zip code to find licensed therapists in the area.
- [Peach State Health Plan Community Resources](#): Community and family resources in Georgia categorized by regions. Last updated, 2017.
- [Sunshine Behavioral Health](#): Provides directory to find free addiction treatment resources nearby; 855-951-4874, contact@sunshinebh.com
- [The Help List](#): Find local community based services including housing and food assistance on the county level.
- [United Way 2-1-1](#): 24/7 Referral service that connects community members with various social services including mental health services such as children's/adolescent psychiatric hospitals, community mental health agencies, and crisis lines. Call 2-1-1 or (404) 614-1000.
- [Vitadox](#): wide-ranging search tool to find information such as contact information, language, and specialty area, about doctors and therapists in city and state.

Berrien County

- [Berrien County Resource Directory](#): Resource guide for all services including directory for mental health, substance abuse, domestic violence & sexual assault services in Berrien County. Last updated, 2016.

Clinch County

- [Unison Behavioral Health Community Resource Guide](#): diverse community resources and services for counties served by Unison Behavioral Health. Last updated, 2020.

Lowndes County

- [Lowndes County Social Services Directory](#): Directory of essential social services in Lowndes County prepared by Social Services Database, Inc. Last updated, May 2019.

Crisis & Help Line

National (Within the U.S.)

- National Suicide Prevention Lifeline: 1-800-273-8255
- National Hopeline Network: 1-800-784-2433
- Trevor Project (LGBTQIA+): 1-866-488-7386
- Crisis Text Line: Text HOME 741741
- SAMHSA Disaster Distress Helpline: Call or Text 1-800-985-5990

State-Wide

- 24/7 Crisis Line & Safe House of Central Georgia: 478-745-9292
- 24/7 Georgia department of Public Health: 1-866-PUB-HLTH
- 24-hours Georgia domestic violence hotline: 1-800-334-2836
- Adult Protective Services: 1-888-774-0152
- Child Protective Services: 1-855-422-4453
- Children 1st Information and Referral Center: (M-F; 8AM - 5PM): 1-855-707-8277
- DECAL's SEEDS Helpline: 1-833-354-4357
- DPH's Help Me Grow: 1-888-457-4769
- Georgia Crisis and Access Line (GCAL): 1-800-715-4225
- Georgia Family Healthline (M-F; 8AM-5PM):1-800-300-9003
- Georgia Foodstamps/SNAP/TANF/Medicaid Information: 1-877-423-4746
- Georgia Home Visiting Program: 1-855-707-8277
- Georgia Poison Center: 1-800-222-1222
- Middle GA Alliance to End Regional Trafficking (MG-Alert) Hot line: 1-888-373-7888
- NAMI GA Helpline: Crisis Line: 1-800-273-8255; text "NAMI" to 741741 (24/7).
- Partnership for Prescription Assistance: 1-888-477-2669
- Peer2Peer Warm line (24 hour peer support, not a crisis line): 888-945-1414
- Prevent Child Abuse Georgia (M-F; 8AM - 6PM): 1-800-244-5373
- Statewide Georgia Hotline for Domestic Minor Trafficking: 1-844-842-3678
- The Haven (for sexual assault & domestic violence; M-F, 8AM - 5PM): 1-800-334-2836
- Transitional Family Services Crisis Line: 706-305-8574
- United Way: 2-1-1

Berrien County

- Berrien County Sheriff's Office: 229-686-7071
- South Central Georgia Red Cross: 229-242-7404
- The Haven (for sexual assault & domestic violence): 229-244-1765

Brooks County

- Brooks County Sheriff's Office: 229-263-7558
- South Central Georgia Red Cross: 229-242-7404
- The Haven (for sexual assault & domestic violence): 229-244-1765

Clinch County

- Clinch County Sheriff's Office: 912-487-5316
- South Central Georgia Red Cross: 229-242-7404
- The Haven (for sexual assault & domestic violence): 229-244-1765

Cook County

- Cook County Sheriff's Office: 229-896-7471
- South Central Georgia Red Cross: 229-242-7404
- The Haven (for sexual assault & domestic violence): 229-244-1765

Echols County

- Echols County Sheriff's Office: 229-559-5603
- South Central Georgia Red Cross: 229-242-7404
- The Haven (for sexual assault & domestic violence): 229-244-1765

Lanier County

- Lanier County Sheriff's Office: 229-482-3545
- South Central Georgia Red Cross: 229-242-7404
- The Haven (for sexual assault & domestic violence): 229-244-1765

Lowndes County

- Lowndes County Sheriff's Office: 229-671-2900
- South Central Georgia Red Cross: 229-242-7404
- The Haven (for sexual assault & domestic violence): 229-244-1765

Homelessness/Housing Relief

[Brother Charlie Rescue Center](#); 326 Beech Street Tifton, GA; 229-382-0577

[LAMP](#)-New Horizons Dev. Center; 714 Charlton Street Valdosta, GA; 229-245-7157

[The Meeting Place II - Transitional Center for Homeless Women](#); 2717 Windemere Dr Ste D Valdosta, Georgia; 229-262-2091

[The Salvation Army - Emergency Men's Shelter](#); 317 Virginia Ave Valdosta, GA; 229-232-4724

[Tiftarea House of Hope](#); 602 W 3rd St Tifton, GA; 229-396-5990

PRIVATE, NON-PROFIT & COMMUNITY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES

AR Psychiatric And Counseling Center: provides counseling and psychiatric services for a full spectrum of psychiatric problems including mood disorders through licensed psychiatrist & counselors, arpsych@att.net

- Valdosta Office: 3312 D North Oak Ext. St., Valdosta, GA 31605; 229-244-2030

Choices For Life Of Georgia: DBHDD Tier 2 Behavioral Health Service provider for outpatient trauma-focused services including counseling for mental health management; 229-244-1707; recruitment.training@cflfostercare.com

- 2200 N. Patterson Street Valdosta, GA 31602

Christian Counseling Services of South Georgia: provides counseling services for children, adults and families for varied needs including for situational Depression and drug dependency; 229-244-5754, ccsvaldosta@gmail.com

- CrossPointe Valdosta; 4100 North Valdosta Road, Valdosta, GA 31602

EnSpire Counseling & Wellness, LLC: provides a wide array of mental health services ranging from individual counseling to different therapies; 229-262-1000

- 3790 Old US Hwy 41 N, Suite A Valdosta, GA, 31602, US

PeaceWay Counseling and Mediation Services Inc.: provides a wide array of mental health services to individuals, families, and groups, including for child abuse and trauma; 229-333-2351

- 2405 Bemiss Rd. Valdosta GA 31602

Penfield Addiction Ministries: provides faith-based individual and group counseling along with individualized treatment plans for substance use disorder; 706-453-7929

- Alapaha Campus: 15320 Highway 129 Alapaha, GA 31622

The Haven: provides temporary shelter and other services including individual and family therapy to survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault. Serving Atkinson, Berrien, Brooks, Clinch, Colquitt, Cook, Echols, Lanier, and Lowndes counties.

- admin@valdostahaven.org; 229-244-1765

Therapy Center Counseling & Consultation: private counseling center providing child/adolescent therapy, individual & family mental health services. 229-244-9688; therapy@therapycentervaldosta.com

- 1817 Green Cir, Valdosta, GA 31602

Treatment Center of Valdosta: provides comprehensive substance abuse disorder treatment services that include psychiatric evaluation, crisis intervention and specialized counseling; 229-242-4673, vdirector@tcaclinics.com

- 2301 University Dr C, Valdosta, GA 31602

Mental Health Service Providers

The table below is an attempt to quantify and capture an exhaustive list of the multiple behavioral and mental health practitioners in the following counties: Berrien, Brooks, Clinch, Cook, Echols, and Lanier. Lowndes county and surrounding larger counties were excluded because of their size and ready availability of these providers.

Mental Service Provider	Service	Contact: Phone number	Location
Jessica Wheeler, LMFT	Marriage & Family Therapist, MS, LMFT	229-686-6449	427 East Dennis Ave, Nashville GA
Monica Purvis, LPC	MEd, LPC, NCC	229-560-1223	6243 S Coffee Rd, Nashville, GA
Virginia C Hogan	LPC	229-792-8498	Nashville, GA
Lindsay Scarpate	Marriage & Family Therapist, MS, LMFT	229-448-4501	Quitman, GA
Emma Thomas Lopez, DSW	Counselor	229-292-4361	118 Albany St Morven, GA
Sheryl T East, LMSW	Counselor	229-412-3127	80 Cypress TRL Lakeland, GA
Kelly Hodge, LCSW	Counselor	912-470-9492	49 Water Lily Way Lakeland, GA
Jennifer Washington	Counselor	229-560-1873	6675 Brookridge Drive Hahira, GA
Joyce A Deberry	Social Worker	478-334-9694	178 Highway 125 Ray City, GA
Miranda M Robinson	Social Worker	229-560-0231	95 Oak St Ray City, GA
Philip G Simmions	Social Worker	850-933-5018	7007 Jackson RD Quitman, GA
Amanda D Hall, LCSW	Clinical Social Worker	229-896-4559	1905 S Hutchinson Ave Adel, GA
Chastidy Boutin	Social Worker	229-896-4559	1905 S Hutchinson Ave Adel, GA
Markescia B Corker, LMSW	Social Worker	229-896-4559	1906 S Hutchinson Ave Adel, GA
Octavia Faulk, MSW, ED.S	Social Worker	229-300-7480	105 Wyoming St Adel, GA
Cleona M Griffin	Social Worker	229-896-4559	1905 S Hutchinson Ave Adel, GA
Caryl L Gulley, LMSW	Social Worker	229-896-4559	1905 S Hutchinson Ave Adel, GA
Joyce W Johnson, LMSW	Social Worker	229-896-4559	1905 S Hutchinson Ave Adel, GA
Robin D Macon	Social Worker	229-896-4559	1905 S Hutchinson Ave Adel, GA
Pamela L Oliver, LMSW	Social Worker	229-896-4559	1905 S Hutchinson

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Laura C Croft	Social Worker	229-563-5318	11 Chadwick LN Lakeland, GA
Institute for Family Systems Support	Social Worker	229-559-8597	308 West Collins Ave Lake Park, GA
Lynn K Luria, MSW	Social Worker	229-588-1696	7315 Wind Chase DR Hahira, GA
Glenn H Ritchie, BA	Social Worker	229-834-6496	6943 Simpson RD Hahira, GA
Summer M Mingo, M.Ed., BCBA	Behavior Analyst	850-345-8336	113 Southside Dr. Nashville, GA
Bonnie M Watson, BCABA	Behavior Analyst	229-507-7156	7778 Val DeL Rd Adel, GA
Kimberly Taylor, RBT	Behavior Analyst	727-277-0500	22 Jacobs Walk Lakeland, GA
Amanda H Tillman, LMFT	Marriage & Family Therapist	229-896-4559	1905 S Hutchinson Ave Adel, GA
Tonyia Wilson, LPC	Counselor	229-548-8591	101 S Maple St. Adel, GA
Veronica Denise Williams, M.ED., LPC	Counselor	229-896-4559	1905 S Hutchinson Ave, , Adel, GA
Monica Lynn Stalvey, LPC	Counselor	229-896-4559	1905 S Hutchinson Ave, , Adel, GA
Hope Hodges	Counselor	229-896-4559	1905 S Hutchinson Ave, , Adel, GA
Kimberly Wagner, LPC, CRC	Counselor	229-300-8644	533 Judy Ann Dr, , Hahira, GA
Jennifer Washington	Counselor	229-560-1873	6675 Brookridge Drive, Hahira, GA
Shaun T. Eilders, LPC	Counselor	229-560-2692	5671 Boys Ranch Rd, Hahira, GA
Belinda Dukes Eilders, LPC	Counselor	229-292-8003	5671 Boys Ranch Rd, , Hahira, GA
Franklin Dewayne Brown, LPC	Counselor	229-412-3452	5310 Golf Dr, Lake Park, GA
Iretha W Woods, LPC	Counselor	229-263-8218	104 W Johnson St, Quitman, GA
Brouillard Virginia Brown	Counselor	229-548-3000	707 N Washington St, Quitman, GA
Dr. Rich Vodde	Clinical Social Worker	229-630-9335	5990 Dykes Pond Rd, Lake Park, GA
Luther Sayers, LCSW	Clinical Social Worker	229-263-4531	907 N Court St, Quitman, GA
Adam Castleberry, PSY.D	Psychologist	292-588-1985	1013 Egret Way, Lake Park, GA
Whitney Pierce	Behavior Technician	229-300-1389	4194 Silver Gln, Hahira, GA

SCHOOL RESOURCES

Board of Public Education

- Berrien County
 - Superintendent: Robin Marcum; (229) 686-2081, robin.marcum@berrien.k12.ga.us
 - [School Board Members](#)
- Brooks County
 - Superintendent: Vickie Reed, Ed.D; 229-588-2340
 - [School Board Members](#)
- Clinch County
 - Superintendent: Dr. Lori James; 912-487-5321, ljames@clinchcounty.com
 - [School Board Members](#)
- Cook County
 - Superintendent: Dr. Tim Dixon; 229-896-2294, timdixon@cook.k12.ga.us
 - [School Board Members](#)
- Echols County
 - Superintendent: Shannon King; 229-559-5734
 - [School Board Members](#)
- Lanier County
 - Superintendent: Mrs. Anita Watson; (229) 482-3966, anita.watson@lanier.k12.ga.us
 - [School Board Members](#)
- Lowndes County: Lowndes County Schools
 - Superintendent: Mr. Wes Taylor; 229-316-1822, westaylor@lowndes.k12.ga.us
 - [School Board Members](#)
- Lowndes County: Valdosta City Schools
 - Superintendent: Dr. William Todd Cason; 229-671-6053; tcason@gocats.org
 - [School Board Members](#)

Colleges & University Student Health/Counseling Services

- Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College: Provides drop-in, personal and group counseling and [crisis response services](#); 229-391-5135.
- Georgia Military College: Provides [counseling, wellness education](#) and other health services; 478-387-4900
- Valdosta State University: provides [variety of services](#) including mental health crisis, personal and group counseling and referrals; 229.333.5940.
- Wiregrass Georgia Technical College: Provide [personal and group counseling](#) sessions for various problems; 229-219-1281

Georgia Department of Education Project AWARE (Advancing Wellness and Resiliency in Education):

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

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

- Berrien County School District PBIS: To improve the culture and climate of the Bibb County School District and community settings through the Positive Behavioral Intervention & Supports framework.
 - Curlandra L. Smith (PBIS Coordinator), curlandra.smith@bcsdk12.net.
 - [List of current PBIS schools in Georgia by county](#)
 - [List & phone number of PBIS coaches by schools](#)
- Brooks County
 - [List of current PBIS schools in Georgia by county](#)
- Cook County
 - [List of current PBIS schools in Georgia by county](#)
- Clinch County
 - Renee Harris; rharris@clinchcounty.com
- Echols County
 - [List of current PBIS schools in Georgia by county](#)
 - PBIS District Coordinator: Jason Pinkney, 478-218-4618, jason.pinkney@hcbe.net
- Lanier County: PBIS Coaches
 - Lanier County High School: Susan Mannino; susan.mannino@lanier.k12.us
 - Lanier County Middle School: Jaden Mierzejewski; jaden.mierzejewski@lanier.k12.ga.us
- Lowndes County
 - [List of current PBIS schools in Georgia by county](#)

Regional Educational Service Agency (RESA)

- Coastal Plains Regional Educational Service Agency ([CPRESA](#)) climate specialist: provide technical assistance and support to district level personnel in working toward improving school climate and implementing Positive Behavioral Interventions & Supports (PBIS)
 - Executive Director: Lance Heard; 229-546-4094
 - CPRESA service area: Berrien County Schools, Brooks County Schools, Cook County Schools, Echols County Schools, Lanier County Schools, Lowndes County Schools.
 - Access board of control and other CPRESA specialists [here](#)
- Okefenokee Regional Educational Service Agency ([OKRESA](#)): assist and support region 9 schools in developing the capacity to be collaborative, high performing schools focused on student learning.
 - Executive Director: Dr. Greg Jacobs; 912-285-6151, gjacobs@okresa.org
 - OKRESA service area: Clinch county
 - Access board of control and other OKRESA specialists [here](#)

Georgia School Based Health Alliance (GASBHA): advances the health and success of Georgia’s children through community partnerships to develop and support school based health centers.

School Psychological Services

- Berrien county school district social worker
 - Katie Ray; (229) 686-7438, Katie.ray@berrien.k12.ga.us
 - Kristin Powell; :(229) 686-2021, kristin.powell@berrien.k12.ga.us
- Brooks county school district: [School Psychologists](#)
- Clinch County school district: Renee Harris; rharris@clinchcounty.com
- Cook County school district: Sheanette Drake; 706-444-5775, sdrake@hancock.k12.ga.us
 - Cook Primary School: Almeta Owens; 229-549-7713
 - Cook Elementary School: Sataria Clayton; 229-549-6250, sclayton@cook.k12.ga.us
 - Cook Middle School: Blake Suggs; 229-549-5999
- Echols County school psychology coordinator:
 - Echols County High School: Karen Black; 229-559-2486
- Lanier County school district:
 - Crystal Allen - School Psychologist; Crystal.Allen@lanier.k12.ga.us
 - Cheryl Powell - School Social Worker; cheryl.powell@lanier.k12.ga.us
- Lowndes County School District:
 - [School psychologists](#)
- Valdosta City Schools
 - [Pinevale Elementary PBIS Team](#)
 - [School counselors](#)
 - [Valdosta City Schools Social Workers](#)
 - [Valdosta High School Counseling Department](#)

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

- Berrien County
 - [Legacy Behavioral Health Services](#); 229-494-9416
- Brooks County
 - [Legacy Behavioral Health Services](#); 229-605-0197
- Clinch County
 - [Unison Behavioral Health](#); 912-487-5234 x6610
- Cook County
 - [Legacy Behavioral Health Services](#); 229-896-4559
- Echols County
 - [Legacy Behavioral Health Services](#); 229-671-6100
- Lanier County
 - [Legacy Behavioral Health Services](#); 229-671-6100
- Lowndes County
 - [Legacy Behavioral Health Services](#); 229-671-6162

SELECT TRAUMA-INFORMED & ACE PREVENTION TRAINING RESOURCES

ACE-Adverse childhood experiences (ACEs): Potentially traumatic events that occur in childhood. Learn more [here](#).

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

- **Community Resiliency Model (CRM):** is an innovative and preventative low-cost, low-intensity training, which involves a simple set of mental wellness skills that can be readily learned and practiced. CRM skills can restore the natural balance of the nervous system by focusing on sensations of well-being.
 - Dr. Linda Grabbe,(Certified CRM Trainer) lgrabbe@emory.edu, App: ichillapp
- **Connections Matters Georgia:** is an interactive discussion-based workshop that can be taken in either two days (2 hours each day) OR one day (4 hours) via virtual Zoom format. Participants learn about adverse childhood experiences (ACEs), trauma, and resiliency. [Register for individual training or request a group training here](#); Connectionsmatterga@gmail.com;
- **Mental Health First Aid (MHA):** is a skills-based training course that teaches participants about mental health and substance-use issues. This training is available in both adult and youth curriculum; 770-741-1481.
- **Mindful Self-Compassion 1-Day Workshop (MSC1D):** is a 1-day evidence-based skills-building workshop that teaches participants the fundamental concepts and skills of mindfulness and self-compassion. This training equips participants with the ability to use self-compassion to handle difficult emotions with greater ease.
- **National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)Georgia:** mental health advocacy group that provides education, programs, and support group to erase mental illness stigma.
- **Darkness to Light/Stewards of Children Training:** d adult-focused, evidence-informed curriculum proven to increase knowledge and attitudes about child sexual abuse and change behaviors promoting protective factors. The one-time 2 1/2 hour Stewards of Children program is available through a group session led by an authorized facilitator as well as online. Learn more [here](#).
 - Nikki Berger NikkiB@gacfca.org; 678-904-2880
 - Taylor Strickland sarcadvocate@valdostahaven.org; 229-539-2275
- **Question, Persuade, and Refer (QPR):** is an innovative, practical and proven suicide prevention training that empowers participants, regardless of their background, to make a positive difference in the life of someone they know.

STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

Georgia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities (DBHDD): state agency responsible for providing mental health, substance abuse, intellectual & developmental disabilities, deaf services across the state; (404) 657-2252

[DBHDD Office of Constituent Services:](#) Point of contact to answer questions, address complaints, inquiries, and recommendations about DBHDD services. Fill out online intake form, call (404) 657-5964 or email DBHDDConstituentServices@dbhdd.ga.gov

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

- Berrien County
 - [Region 4:](#) (229)-225-5099; Toll Free: (877) 683-8557
- Brooks county
 - [Region 4:](#) (229)-225-5099; Toll Free: (877) 683-8557
- Clinch County
 - [Region 5:](#) 912-303-1649
- Cook County
 - [Region 4:](#) (229)-225-5099; Toll Free: (877) 683-8557
- Echols County
 - [Region 4:](#) (229)-225-5099; Toll Free: (877) 683-8557
- Lanier County
 - [Region 4:](#) (229)-225-5099; Toll Free: (877) 683-8557
- Lowndes County
 - [Region 4:](#) (229)-225-5099; Toll Free: (877) 683-8557

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

- Berrien County
 - Georgia Regional Hospital at Savannah; 912-356-2011

Resiliency Support Clubhouse: 6 statewide locations, provides supportive services including educational supports, employment services, peer support, family engagement, social activities, and other initiatives geared to engage youth and assist them in managing behaviors and symptoms.

Crisis Stabilization Units (CSU): provides short-term acute stabilization of behavioral health problems for youth

- [Legacy Behavioral Health Services Crisis Center](#)- 229-671-3500; pcartwright@bhsga.com
 - 3120 North Oak Street Ext. Suite C Valdosta, GA 31602

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

- [Legacy Behavioral Health Services-Brooks ITR](#); 229-605-0197
 - 1749 Dew Berry Road Dixie, GA 31629
- [Legacy Behavioral Health Services-Lowndes Mid-Town Residential](#); 229-671-4255
 - 1209 North Toombs St Valdosta, GA 31601

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

- Berrien County
 - [Legacy Behavioral Health Services-Berrien Mental Health](#); 229-494-9416
 - 104 N Dogwood Dr. Nashville, GA 31639
 - [Legacy Behavioral Health Services-Berrien County Service Center](#); 229-494-9416
 - 507 Laurel Street Nashville, GA 31639
- Brooks County
 - [Legacy Behavioral Health Services-Brooks County Service Center](#); 229)263-7510
 - 1200 W. Rountree Street Quitman, GA 31643
- Clinch County
 - [Unison Behavioral Health](#); 912-487-5234 x6610
 - 1007 Mary Street, PO Box 1397 Waycross, GA 31503
- Cook County
 - [Legacy Behavioral Health Services-Cook Service Center](#); 229-896-7994
 - 203 Industrial Park Drive Adel, GA 31620
 - [Legacy Behavioral Health Services-Cook Mental Health](#); 229-896-4559
 - 1905 South Hutchinson Adel, GA 31620
- Echols County
 - [Legacy Behavioral Health Services](#); 229-671-6100
- Lanier County
 - [Legacy Behavioral Health Services](#); 229-671-6100
- Lowndes County
 - [Behavioral Health Services-Lowndes County Service Center](#); 229-506-6502
 - 1644 East Park Ave Valdosta, GA 31602
 - [Behavioral Health Services-Mental Health Center](#); 229-671-6162, 229-671-6170
 - 3120 North Oak St Ext, Suite B Valdosta, GA 31602

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

- Berrien County
 - [Betty Dupree Healthcare Center](#); 229-686-2774
 - 201 North Bartow Street Nashville, GA 31639
- Brooks County
 - [Primary Care of Southwest Georgia- Quitman](#); 229-263-4531
 - 907 North Court Street Quitman, GA 31643
- Cook County
 - [Southwell Medical Sylvia Barr Center](#); 229-896-8100
 - 260 M J Taylor RD Adel, GA 31620
 - [Lenox Family Medicine](#); 229-999-1778
 - 15 South Railroad Street Lenox, GA 31637
- Lowndes County
 - [Northside Family Health Center](#); 229-253-1206
 - 247 Northside Drive Valdosta, GA 31602

Georgia Children's Advocacy Centers (CACGA): collaborative, community-based services to provide services for children and families affected by sexual and or physical abuse.

- Lowndes County
 - [Children's Advocacy Center of Lowndes County](#): P. O. Box 903 Valdosta, GA 31603; 229-245-5369

Georgia Crisis & Access Line (GCAL): 24/7 helpline to get connected to crisis services for mental health, substance abuse, or intellectual/developmental disability issues in your area; 1-800-715-4225

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

Georgia Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) Volunteers: specially-trained volunteers appointed by the court to improve a child's experience in foster care.

- [CASA of the Alapaha Judicial Circuit](#): serving Atkinson, Berrien, Clinch, Cook & Lanier Counties
 - Elaine Grice, Program Director, Family Connection Communities in Schools of Berrien County, 1015 Exum Street Nashville, GA 31639; 229-686-6576, egrice@fccisberrien.org
- [CASA Kids Program](#): Serving Brooks, Colquitt & Thomas Counties
 - Wendy Greene, Executive Director P.O. Box 1034 Thomasville, GA 31799; 229-225-4338, volunteer@neverlost.org

Georgia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities [state hospitals](#): 5 state hospitals offering inpatient adult mental health and forensic services. To be referred to hospital services in your area, please call the Georgia Crisis & Access Line at 1-800-715-4225, available 24/7.

- [Map of all state psychiatric hospital locations](#)
- Berrien County
 - Georgia Regional Hospital at Savannah; 912-356-2011

Georgia Department of Public Health ([GDPH](#)): provides free stress management services through Teen Health Center, facilitates collaboration & communication between different entities. For public health emergencies, Call 1-866-PUB-HLTH anytime, 24/7.

- District Office: 478-751-6303
- [Berrien County](#): 229-686-5411
- [Brooks County](#): 229-263-7585
- [Cook County](#): 229-896-3030
- [Echols County](#): 229-559-5103
- [Lanier County](#): 229-482-3294
- [Lowndes County](#): 229-333-5257

Georgia Department of Community Health ([DCH](#)): oversee Medicaid & the State Health Benefit Plan and Healthcare Facility Regulation Division (HFRD); (404) 656-4507

Georgia Division of Family & Children Services ([DFCS](#)): oversee reports of child abuse, foster & adoptive homes for abused and neglected children, issuing SNAP, Medicaid & TANF; (404) 657-3433, customer_services_dfcs@dhs.ga.gov

- [Berrien County](#): Region 11; 229-686-5568
- [Brooks County](#): Region 11; 229-263-7567
- [Clinch County](#): Region 11; 912-487-5263
- [Cook County](#): Region 11; 229-896-3672
- [Lanier County](#): Region 11; 229-482-3686
- [Lowndes County](#): Region 11; 229-333-5200

Georgia's Department of Early Care and Learning ([DECAL](#)): provides childcare and early education resources throughout the state.

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

Georgia Department of Juvenile Justice ([DJJ](#)): serves state's youth offenders by providing probation supervision, secure detention, youth with medical and mental health treatment, including behavioral health, through age 21.

- Office of Behavioral Health Services (OBHS): Dr. Christine Doyle (Contact Director) 404-508-6597

Georgia Mental Health Consumer Network (GMHCN): leads local and statewide initiatives to promote and provide behavioral health services including peer mentoring and online wellness resources; 404-687-9487.

Georgia Public Defender Council Mental Health Courts: 24 month judicially supervised, treatment-based program for those individuals with a documented mental health diagnosis.

Local Interagency Planning Team (LIPT): is a group of local child-serving agencies and community supports working with youth with severe emotional disturbance (SED) and their families using the System of Care approach by facilitate the coordination of services.

- Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities Regional [Map](#)
- Berrien County
 - Region 4: LIPT Chair; Todd Jones, 229-225-5099 todd.jones@dbhdd.ga.gov
- Brooks County
 - Region 4: LIPT Chair; Todd Jones, 229-225-5099 todd.jones@dbhdd.ga.gov
- Clinch County
 - Region 5: LIPT Chair; JaVonna Daniels; 912-303-1670 javonna.daniels@dbhdd.ga.gov
- Cook County
 - Region 4: LIPT Chair; Todd Jones, 229-225-5099 todd.jones@dbhdd.ga.gov
- Lanier County
 - Region 4: LIPT Chair; Todd Jones, 229-225-5099 todd.jones@dbhdd.ga.gov
- Lowndes County
 - Region 4: LIPT Chair; Todd Jones, 229-225-5099 todd.jones@dbhdd.ga.gov

Peer2Peer Warm Line: 24 hours phone peer support from certified peer specialists to provide assistance and resources for challenging life experiences and chronic behavioral health conditions; 888-945-1414

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

Support Group

Alcoholics Anonymous

- [Berrien county meetings schedule and zoom link](#)
- [Brooks county meetings schedule](#)
- [Clinch County meeting schedule](#)
- [Cook County meeting schedule](#)
- [Lanier County meeting schedule](#)
- [Lowndes County meeting schedule](#)

Georgia Parent Support Network ([GPNS](#)): 1-844-278-6945, 404-758.4500, info@gpsn.org

- [Weekly](#) Statewide Parent Education & Support Group: lisa.pace@gpsn.org, 770-545-4298

[Legacy Behavioral Health Services-Peer Support](#); 229-223-3263

- 110 East 4th Street Adel, GA 31620

Narcotics Anonymous: <https://grscna.com/>

- South Georgia Meeting [weekly list](#)

Workaholics Anonymous: [Online & phone meetings](#).

- Intown Community Church. Chris; atlantaworkaholics@gmail.com 646-656-1592
- Atlanta, GA Catalyst. Brenda; 404-325-5288, 404-731-3399

Hospitals

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

- [Map of Critical Access & Rural Hospitals in Georgia](#)
- [List of critical access hospitals in Georgia from NPI Registry](#)
- Brooks County
 - [Brooks County Hospital](#): 903 N Court St, Quitman, GA 31643; (229) 263-4171
- Cook County
 - [Southwell Medical Sylvia Barr Center](#): 260 M J Taylor RD Adel, GA 31620; 229-896-8100
- Clinch County
 - [Clinch Memorial Hospital](#): 1050 Valdosta Hwy, Homerville, GA 31634; 912-487-5211
- Lowndes County
 - [Greenleaf Behavioral Health Hospital](#): 2209 Pineview Dr, Valdosta, GA 31602
 - [South Georgia Medical Center](#): 2501 N Patterson St, Valdosta, GA 31602; 229-433-1000
 - [Valdosta VA Clinic](#): 348 Enterprise Dr Suite B, Valdosta, GA 31601; 229-293-0132

Georgia State Office of Rural Health (SORH): Under Georgia Department of Community Health, focused on improving access to health care in rural and underserved areas and to reduce health status disparities; (229) 401-3081, DCH.SORH@dch.ga.gov

- [\(SORH\) location maps](#)
- Rural Hospital Services: provides technical assistance and resources to support Critical Access and small rural hospitals.
 - Dawn Waldrip (Contact Director, Rural Hospital Services) (229) 401-3088, dawn.waldrip@dch.ga.gov
- **Rural Hospitals:** Hospitals located at and providing health services outside of metropolitan centers where access to specialists and intensive care might not be readily available. Some might not have in-patient behavioral health beds in hospitals but all emergency rooms provide behavioral health services.
 - [List of rural hospitals in Georgia from NPI Registry](#)