

FAITH-BASED COMMUNITY RESOURCE GUIDE

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A listing of prevention, treatment, and recovery resources to bring hope and healing to individuals, families, and communities.

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On behalf of the Clinton Foundation and our partners at the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities and the Georgia Council on Recovery, we are pleased to offer this revised resource guide to the Atlanta community. This guide provides a listing of prevention, treatment, and recovery resources to bring hope and healing to individuals, families, and communities.

In 2022, we lost more than 109,000 lives to drug overdoses in the United States alone. That amounts to nearly 300 lives lost every day, twelve overdose deaths every hour, and another life lost every five minutes. But these deaths are more than statistics; each of these were real people with real stories. They were moms and dads, brothers and sisters, sons and daughters, friends and co-workers. The circumstances of their deaths may differ from person to person, but what they have in common is the reality that they are gone, and they were unable to stave off the horrors of addiction. Sadly, the tragedy is compounded by a continued surge in overdose deaths driven primarily by opioids.

The disease of addiction affects all of us, regardless of age, race, gender, creed, religion, or lack of religion. Gone are the days of not knowing someone — directly or indirectly — with an addiction problem. Because it affects all of us, it will require all of us working together to make a difference. There is no silver bullet to solve for this crisis. It will take a long-term, sustained approach and the involvement and deep partnership of organizations and individuals across sectors and in all pockets of our communities.

To this end, members of the Atlanta faith-based community worked across their own faith traditions to develop this guide together. Faith leaders help educate, motivate, and mobilize their communities and can be the catalyst and the glue that hold all of us together while we all hold on to hope that this can and will get better. Working together collectively across faith traditions reminds us all that the whole truly is greater than the sum of its parts.

This guide attempts to provide many of the services and resources that are available to the Atlanta community. We hope that it will help residents navigate through the web of available services and find what they need. If you have found this guide useful, please pass it on to a person who needs it!

REFERRAL RESOURCES

Substance Use Disorder Treatment Programs

The goal of substance use disorder treatment is to help individuals stop or reduce harmful substance use, improve their health and social function, and manage their risk for relapse. Treatment services are traditionally provided in residential and outpatient programs that are outside of the main healthcare system and may include medication, counseling, and other supportive services. The type and duration of treatment depends on the severity of the substance use disorder. Mild substance use disorders often respond to brief interventions and supportive monitoring. Severe substance use disorders often require specialty treatment and continued post-treatment support to achieve full remission and recovery.

NOTE: Many treatment facilities will require a patient to go to the emergency room to get medically cleared before being admitted.

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH TREATMENT SERVICES LOCATOR (SAMHSA)

A comprehensive, confidential, and anonymous source of information for persons seeking treatment facilities in the United States or U.S. Territories for substance use, addiction, and mental health problems.

1-800-662-4357
<https://findtreatment.gov/>

RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT FOR ADULTS

Ascena Health at St. Jude's Recovery Center

Intensive addiction treatment services for men, women, and women with children. They also offer housing in a sober living environment for individuals who have completed residential treatment and are stable and employed. Permanent supportive housing is also an option for homeless individuals who are in recovery.

139 Renaissance Pkwy NE Atlanta, GA 30308
(404) 249-6272
<https://ascensahealth.org/>

Clayton Center Community Service Board My Brother's Keeper (men)/My Sister's Keeper (women)

Short-term (5 months), highly structured addictive disease residential programs, serving adults 18 years and older. All applicants must bring picture ID, insurance information, proof of address, and proof of amount and source of income with them at the time of intake.

853 Battle Creek Rd, Jonesboro, GA 30236
(770) 478-2280
<https://www.claytoncenter.org/index.cms>

Covenant Community

Intensive residential program for men experiencing homelessness and recovering from alcohol and/or substance use disorder. Services include individual counseling, process groups, psycho-education groups, case management, housing assistance, financial education, career development, 12-Step programming, and positive leisure and recreational activities.

623 Spring St NW, Atlanta, GA 30308
(404) 267-4305
<https://www.covenantatlanta.org/>

DeKalb Community Service Board

Offers three levels of care starting with the Crisis Services Center Unit that receives walk-ins, transfers from emergency rooms, and involuntary referrals for evaluation. If further observation is needed, individuals are monitored in the Temporary Observation Unit for 12-24 hours. Individuals needing a longer period of stabilization or substance withdrawal management (usually 5-7 days) are admitted to the Crisis Stabilization Unit where ongoing care includes crisis counseling, medication, and assistance with discharge planning. Mobile crisis units are available and can be deployed for within-community assessments.

445 Winn Way, Decatur, GA 30030
(404) 892-4646
<https://dekcsb.org/>

Humanity United with God for Society (H.U.G.S.)

Intense residential treatment services provided for adult males ages 18 years or older with a primary diagnosis of substance use disorder. The program does not admit clients who are on methadone maintenance. If already detoxed, must be discharged within 72 hours prior to admission.

1347 St Michael Ave, Atlanta, GA 30344
(888) 874-0593
<https://hugsrecovery.org/>

Mary Hall Freedom House

Residential, day treatment, and intensive outpatient treatment for women 18 years and older. Specialized services include an after-school program, early child learning center, parenting skills, family reunification counseling, mental health assessments, emergency housing for families, individual case management, group therapy, job training, and medical care. Participants are required to have a comprehensive nursing assessment, a 30-day supply of medication on hand for residential treatment, a tuberculosis and syphilis test done within the last 6 months. If you have an open Division of Family & Child Services (DFCS) case, a referral will need to be provided by the case manager. Pregnant women and IV drug users are given priority admission.

8995 Roswell Rd, Sandy Springs, GA 30350
(770) 642-5500
<http://www.maryhallfreedomhouse.org/>

Metro Atlanta Recovery Services Residential Right Side Up

Long-term, multi-phased residential treatment for women with children. The services incorporate individual and group therapy, including psycho-educational, spiritual, and health education groups on topics related to parenting, trauma, domestic violence, anger management. Regular attendance of 12-Step meetings is required.

2815 Clearview Place Atlanta, GA 30340
(678) 805-4115
<https://www.marrinc.org/>

FINDING QUALITY TREATMENT FOR SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS

This fact sheet serves as a guide for individuals seeking treatment. It provides three necessary steps to complete prior to utilizing a treatment center and the five signs of a quality treatment center, which include a review of the accreditation, medication, evidence-based practices, position on the role of families, and support networks.

<https://store.samhsa.gov/product/Finding-Quality-Treatment-for-Substance-Use-Disorders/PEP18-TREATMENT-LOCw>

Newport Integrated Behavioral Healthcare

Residential, intensive outpatient, and detox services. Provides observation and 24-hour per day, 7 day per week supervision support for individuals during withdrawal management (detoxification). Offers Medication Assisted Treatment.

1810 Moseri Rd, Decatur, GA 30032
(404) 289-8223
<https://nibhinc.com/>

Northside Hospital

A community-based program, closely supervised to provide a structured, safe and drug-free environment for individuals who require a low level of residential treatment. Allows recovering individuals to live independently and work while receiving ongoing treatment support to maintain sobriety, stable housing and increase self-sufficiency. Supportive residential treatment for participants in the substance use intensive outpatient program.

6105 Peachtree Dunwoody Road, Building F, Suite 155, Atlanta, GA 30328
(404) 851-8960
<https://www.northside.com/behavioralhealth>

Riverwoods Behavioral Health

The adult services offered at the Riverwoods Behavioral Health System treat patients that are 18 years of age and older. Treatment programs focus on the treatment of mental health, chemical dependency, and dual diagnosis disorders while helping patients overcome the everyday challenges and stressors that play a large role in overall healthy living. They offer a full spectrum of services, including inpatient crisis stabilization, partial hospitalization programming, and intensive outpatient programming.

223 Medical Center Dr., Riverdale, GA 30274
(770) 766-3367
<https://www.riverwoodsbehavioral.com/programs/adults/>

Rockdale Houses

Offers a minimum of three months treatment, although residents may opt to stay longer. Daily care revolves around 12-step groups, individual therapy, group therapy, and daily chores. The Rockdale House does not offer detox and requires residents to pass a drug and alcohol screening upon arrival.

1060 Scott St., Conyers, GA 30012
(770) 483-3984
<http://www.rockdalehouses.org/>

View Point Health Gran Recovery Center

Intensive residential treatment facility for adults. The Substance Abuse Disorder Residential Program is a longer-term program designed for individuals who have at least 30 days of sobriety. The Adult Crisis Stabilization Unit (CSU) is a medically monitored, short term stabilization program that provides psychiatric and behavioral healthcare for adults needing detoxification for substance use. While at the CSU, Individuals participate in Dialectical Behavior Therapy groups, substance use groups, medication monitoring, and recreational activities. The average length of stay is approximately seven days.

215 Kirkland Rd, Covington, GA 30016
(678) 209-2770
<https://www.myviewpointhealth.org/>

OUTPATIENT TREATMENT FOR ADULTS

Ascena Health at St. Jude's Recovery Center

Structured day treatment program for men and women utilizing evidence-based practices. Treatment includes psycho-educational groups, individual and group therapy, skill building groups, employment readiness, 12-step, spirituality, and relapse prevention. St. Jude's provides group therapy and individual counseling for residential clients and all clients who have completed Intensive Day Treatment.

139 Renaissance Pkwy NE Atlanta, GA 30308-2324
(404) 874-2224
<https://ascensahealth.org/>

Mary Hall Freedom House

Residential, day treatment, and intensive outpatient treatment for women 18 years and older. Specialized services include an after-school program, an early child learning center, parenting skills, family reunification counseling, mental health assessments, emergency housing for families, individual case management, group therapy, job training, and medical care. Participants are required to have a comprehensive nursing assessment, a 30-day supply of medication on hand for residential treatment, a tuberculosis and syphilis test done within the last 6 months. If you have an open Division of Family & Child Services (DFCS) case, a referral will need to be provided by the case manager. Pregnant women and IV drug users are given priority admission.

8995 Roswell Rd, Sandy Springs, GA 30350
(770) 642-5500
<http://www.maryhallfreedomhouse.org/>

Newport Integrated Behavioral Healthcare

Provides intensive outpatient services. These services are convenient for patients who need a flexible schedule of treatment, typically three hours per day, allowing patient to live at home, attend school, and work. Medication Assisted Treatment is available.

1810 Moseri Rd, Decatur, GA 30032
(404) 289-8223
<https://nibhinc.com/>

Odyssey Family Counseling Center

The Adult Substance Abuse Program offers outpatient substance abuse prevention and treatment for individuals 18 and older. Using the evidence-based practice of Motivational Interviewing, ASAP guides clients through an abstinence-based program. Participants are typically in the early stages of addiction and may have experienced a legal intervention as a result of alcohol or drugs alerting them to a problem with substance abuse.

1919 John Wesley Ave, College Park, GA 30337
(404) 762-9190
<https://odysseycounseling.org/>

Stand Recovery Support Center

Intensive outpatient treatment for men and women between the ages of 18-65 with a history of substance use. Emphasizes reduction in use and abuse of substances and/or continued abstinence and the negative consequences associated with chronic substance use. The program focuses on the development of a social support network and necessary lifestyle changes, educational skills. Vocational skills are also taught which lead to work activity by reducing substance abuse as a barrier to employment. Individuals learn vital social and interpersonal skills, improved family functioning.

3486 Covington Hwy, Decatur, GA 30032
(404) 288-4668
<https://www.standinc.com/>

Talbott Recovery

Offers a comprehensive range of services that address substance use disorders and co-occurring psychiatric disorders. Every patient receives unique, individualized treatment that best fits their needs. Detox, Partial Hospitalization, and an evening Intensive Outpatient Program (IOP) are also available. Offers programs for adults, young adults, licensed professionals, pilots, and more.

5355 Hunter Road, Atlanta, GA 30349
(844) 675-1670
<https://talbottcampus.com/>

RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT FOR ADOLESCENTS

Breakthrough Recovery

Initial 90 Day Program for both male and female teenagers. Teens engage in therapeutic programming, holistic activities, and community based 12-Step meetings. All residents will have a minimum of three hours of individualized schooling on weekdays through Faith Academy and a personalized education plan to maintain the teen's current study curriculum. Transportation to church on Sundays.

3648 Chamblee Tucker Road, Suite F, Atlanta, GA 30341
(770) 493-7750
<http://my-breakthrough.com/>

Riverwoods Behavioral Health

Provides an acute level of care and is designed to offer a safe, secure environment for recovery and development for adolescents ages 10–17.

223 Medical Center Dr Riverdale, GA 30274
(770) 766-3367
<https://www.riverwoodsbehavioral.com/>

OUTPATIENT TREATMENT FOR ADOLESCENTS

ASFC Outreach Therapeutic Counseling Services

Outpatient treatment for children, adolescents, and adults. Offers sliding-scale fee for mental health and substance abuse services to youth and families who need financial assistance. Services begin with a face-to-face behavioral health assessment conducted by a qualified clinician. Provides court mandated anger management groups and DUI classes.

4146 Highway 278 NE Covington, GA 30014
(770) 787-3788 or (770) 787-3714
<https://yourfirststep.org/>

Clayton Center-Children Young Adults and Families

Intensive outpatient addiction treatment for adolescents ages 13–18 years old. Other services include anger management, self-esteem groups, drug education and prevention, ADHD, social skills, community support, medication management, and psychiatric evaluations.

1396 Southlake Plaza Dr., Morrow, GA 30260
(770) 473-2640
<https://www.claytoncenter.org/>

Fulton County Health Department — Oak Hill Child, Adolescent and Family Health Center

Behavioral health services for Fulton County children and adolescents. Comprehensive services enable youth to achieve and maintain independence and stability, so they can be more productive within their families, schools, and communities.

2805 Metropolitan Parkway S.W., Atlanta, GA 30315
(404) 612-4111
<https://www.fultoncountyga.gov/inside-fulton-county/fulton-county-departments/behavioral-health-and-developmental-disabilities/child-or-adolescent-behavioral-health-services>

Newport Integrated Behavioral Healthcare

Partial hospitalization and intensive outpatient treatment for children and adolescents. Also provides psychiatric assessment, individual and family counseling, group counseling, effective parenting groups, and medication management.

1810 Moseri Rd., Decatur, GA 30032
(404) 289-8223 ext. 234 or 224
<https://nibhinc.com/>

Odyssey Family Counseling Center

Outpatient substance use treatment program for adolescents 12 years of age and older. An abstinence-based and early intervention program which focuses on education about substance use and addiction.

1919 John Wesley Ave College Park, GA 30337
(404) 762-9190
<https://odysseycounseling.org/>

Southside Behavioral Lifestyle Enrichment Center

Outpatient treatment program for young adults in a structured environment. The program is 90 days, but can also be individualized to meet the needs of the individual. Medication Assisted Treatment with Buprenorphine and Methadone is offered. Some transportation resources are available.

1100 Cleveland Ave, Atlanta, GA 30344
(404) 688-1350
<https://southsidemedical.net/counseling-therapy/>

View Point Health

Outpatient services for individuals, youth, and families. Provides evidence-based therapies and medication management to reduce the impact of mental illness, behavior challenges, and substance use.

8201 Hazelbrand Road, Covington, GA 30014
(678) 209-2600
<https://www.myviewpointhealth.org/>

Medication Assisted Treatment Providers

Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) is the use of medications, in combination with counseling and behavioral therapies, to provide a “whole patient” approach to the treatment of substance use disorders. Research shows that a combination of medication and therapy can successfully treat these disorders, and for some people struggling with addiction, MAT can help sustain recovery. MAT is used for the treatment of addiction to opioids such as heroin and prescription pain relievers that contain opiates and alcohol. It normalizes brain chemistry, blocks the euphoric effects of alcohol and opioids, relieves physiological cravings, and normalizes body functions.

Alliance Recovery Centers

Treatment includes medication and mandatory one-on-one counseling with optional additional groups and counseling supports. Facilities accept appointments as well as walk-ins. Approved medications for treatment include Buprenorphine, Vivitrol and Methadone.

3430 GA-20, Conyers, GA 30013
(770) 922-4482
<https://www.alliancerecoverycenter.com/>

Ascensa Health at Saint Jude’s Recovery Center

No cost treatment for adult participants 18 and older. For more information, please contact the Coordinator at 404-534-2192 or matcoord@sjrcatl.org. Approved medications for treatment are Buprenorphine and Vivitrol.

139 Renaissance Pkwy NE Atlanta, GA 30308
(404) 874-2224
<https://ascensahealth.org/>

Atlanta Metro Treatment Center/ New Season

Provides opioid addiction treatment and recovery in Atlanta and the surrounding areas, including Norcross, Embury Hills, Dunwoody, Sandy Springs, Tucker, Duluth, and Lawrenceville. Comprehensive outpatient care that includes all the services needed for opioid recovery in one low fee.

6500 McDonough Dr. NW Suite B2, Norcross, GA 30093
(770) 242-7865
<https://www.newseason.com/treatment-center-locations/georgia/atlanta-metro-treatment-center/>

Bright Star Healthcare Group

1545 Pennsylvania Ave., McDonough, GA 30253
(470) 781-1630
<https://brightstarcounsel.com/>

Consecrated Care Inc.

Outpatient, methadone maintenance, and detoxification treatment program.
217 Arrowhead Blvd #B1, Jonesboro, GA 30236
(770) 472-9110
<https://consecratedcare.com/>

Crossroads Treatment Center at Sugarloaf

New patient intake from 5:00am to 8:30am on Tuesdays. Patients may decrease wait time by visiting the center prior to intake day to meet with the counselor and nurse and complete intake items. A photo ID is required to begin treatment. Approved medications for treatment are Buprenorphine and Methadone.

2855 Lawrenceville Suwanee Rd. Suite 330 Suwanee, GA 30025
(770) 904-3955
<https://www.crossroadstreatmentcenters.com/>

GPA Treatment

Admission criteria is a verifiable addiction to narcotics for a period of one year if the persons over the age of 21. Preferential admission will be given to pregnant women, recently released incarcerated persons, and persons who have been previously treated by GPA Treatment, Inc.

4255 Chamblee Tucker Rd, Doraville, GA 30340
(770) 493-1922
<https://www.gpatreatment.com/>

Grady Behavioral Health

Appointments as well as walk-ins are welcomed. Approved medications for treatment include Buprenorphine and Vivitrol.

10 Park Pl NE, Atlanta, GA 30303
(404) 616-3976
<https://www.gradyhealth.org/locations/park-place-center/>

Lakeland Centres Atlanta

Methadone treatment clinic.
6063 Peachtree Pkwy Ste.103-B, Norcross, GA 30092
(770) 840-9912
<https://www.lakelandmethadoneclinic.com/>

Lanier Treatment Center

Provides FDA approved medicines (Methadone, Buprenorphine, and Naltrexone, and counseling to provide a whole-patient approach for opioid recovery.

592 Medical Park Dr., Gainesville, GA 30501
(770) 503-7721
<https://www.laniertreatmentcenter.com/>

New Day Treatment Center

Treatment is available by appointment as well as walk-in. Approved medications for treatment are Buprenorphine and Methadone.

2563 M.L.K. Jr. Dr. SW, Atlanta, GA 30311
(404) 699-7774
<https://www.newdaytreatmentcenter.com/>

North Fulton Treatment Center

Treatment for opiate dependency with Methadone and Subutex. Provides individual, as well as group therapy.

601 Bombay Ln., Roswell, GA 30076
(770) 754-4674
<https://www.northfultontreatmentcenter.com/>

Newport Integrated Behavioral Healthcare

Provides treatment with Buprenorphine-Naloxone or Clonidine alone or combined with Naltrexone. There is no cost to individuals ages 18 and over who qualify for the program.

1810 Moseri Rd, Decatur, GA 30032
(404) 289-8223
<https://nibhinc.com/services/#tab-id-10>

Southside Behavioral Lifestyle Enrichment Center

Approved medications for treatment include Buprenorphine and Methadone. Some transportation resources are available.

1100 Cleveland Ave, Atlanta, GA 30344
(404) 688-1350
<https://southsidemedical.net/counseling-therapy/>

Tang Methadone Clinic

Addiction treatment center that provides Methadone to people seeking recovery.

1700 Cumberland Point Dr, Suite 1, Marietta, GA 30060
(770) 612-8264

View Point Health

Provides adult and youth comprehensive behavioral healthcare. Medication Assisted Treatment is available.

175 Gwinnett Drive, Suite. 260, Lawrenceville, GA 30046
(678) 209-2411
<https://www.myviewpointhealth.org/locations/>

Recovery Residences

Recovery residences (also known as sober living homes) provide short-term or long-term housing for those who are in the process of—or have completed—a program at a treatment center. Unlike treatment centers, recovery residences may not have doctors or psychiatrists on staff, but do provide individual and group counselling services for their clients. There is an emphasis placed on routine and structure, and many recovery residences require participation in mandatory drug tests, outside 12-step recovery meetings, and weekly check-ins.

GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF RECOVERY RESIDENCES (GARR)

GARR, an affiliate of the National Alliance for Recovery Residences, is an advocate for quality recovery residences in Georgia. You may contact them if you are looking for a recovery program or a sober living facility.

8343 Roswell Rd #267, Atlanta, GA 30350
(470) 296-3435
<https://www.thegarrnetwork.org/>

Ezekiel's Valley Restoration & Regeneration Recovery Ministry

Residential facility that serves adult males suffering from homelessness, drugs, alcohol, and/or HIV/AIDS. Minimum six months stay suggested. Service Fees requested upon admittance. Part of the Georgia Board of Pardons and Parole in the Re-entry Partnership Housing Program.

716 Cedar Ave NW, Atlanta, GA 30318
(678) 641-9552
<https://ezekielsvalley.weebly.com/>

Gilgal Inc.

Christ-centered, long-term, recovery residence for women experiencing homelessness because of drug and alcohol addiction. Offers a one-year, two-phase program, seeking to transition women from crisis and homelessness to stability and independent living. Food, clothing, and housing are provided, as well as a full range of recovery services, spiritual nourishment, workforce development, life skills training, and transitional support. Currently serving the metro Atlanta area, as well as greater Georgia.

541 Mobile Ave SW Atlanta, GA 30315
(404) 305-8007
<https://www.womenofgilgal.org/>

Luke's Place

A 10-bed Christian recovery home which provides housing, meals, support groups, spiritual enrichment opportunities, and other supportive services for men in need of recovery.

466 Northside Drive Atlanta, GA 30318
(404) 524-2704
<http://www.antiochurban.org/services/>

Safety Net Recovery, LLC.

A spiritually (but not religious) based recovery residence that provides comfortable apartment living, consistent counseling, and community-based activities for men.

617 Maner Terrace SE Atlanta, GA 30339
(770) 432-9744
<https://www.safetynetrecovery.com/>

The Salvation Army's Adult Rehabilitation Centers

180-day residential work-therapy programs providing spiritual, social, and emotional support to those who have lost the ability to cope with their problems and provide for themselves.

The program has no fee for those who meet determined criteria.

740 Marietta Street NW, Atlanta, GA 30318
(404) 522-9785
<https://www.salvationarmyusa.org/usn/rehabilitation/>

Second Chance Recovery Residences

Provides a structured, safe, clean, and sober living environment for men and women.

8600 Roswell Rd., Sandy Springs, GA 31150
(770) 885-9353
<https://www.secondchanceatl.org/>

TCIM Sober Living Place, Inc.

Services for women only include substance use addiction counseling referrals services. Provides referrals to a comprehensive service for gender specific ages 18 and older.

3800 Holcomb Bridge Rd Ste.200 Peachtree Corners, GA
(678) 292-6109
<https://thesoberlivingplace.org/>

Mental Health Counseling and Therapy

Advance Therapeutic Concepts

Mental health services for youth and family that use client-centered treatment and incorporates evidence-based therapeutic interventions. Uses the Cognitive Behavioral Therapy treatment model. Intensive Family Intervention services are available 24 hours/7 days a week and are delivered wherever youth is placed.

2795 Main St W. Ste. 20B, Snellville, GA 30078
(678) 344-7836
<http://advanceatc.com/>

CHRIS 180

Mental health counseling services for children, young adults, and families; group homes for abused and neglected children in foster care; adoption services; a drop-in center for homeless young adults; permanent supportive housing program for single and parenting youth (ages 17-24) who are homeless or have aged out of the foster care system; in-home programs; and re-entry programs that work to strengthen families.

1030 Fayetteville Rd Ste. B. Atlanta, GA 30331
(404) 486-9034
<https://chris180.org/>

Clayton Center Community Service Board

Provides services that minimize the impact of mental illness, developmental disabilities and substance use on the lives of persons served and their families while supporting inclusion within the community. Serves children, adolescents, adults, and families.

853 Battle Creek Rd, Jonesboro, GA 30236
(770) 478-1099
<https://www.claytoncenter.org/>

DeKalb Community Service Board

Mental health outpatient and community support services for children, adolescents, adults, and families with behavioral, emotional, and substance use disorders.

445 Winn Way, Decatur, GA 30030
(404) 508-7700
<https://dekcsb.org/>

Fulton County Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities

Provides behavioral health services for children, adolescents, emerging adults, and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Three locations across Fulton County.

99 Jesse Hill Jr. Drive, SE Suite 408 Atlanta, GA 30303
(404) 613-3675
<https://www.fultoncountygga.gov/inside-fulton-county/fulton-county-departments/behavioral-health-and-developmental-disabilities>

Grady Behavioral Health

Treats adults with behavioral health issues, including depression, schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, anxiety, psychosis, and co-occurring substance use. Individuals experiencing urgent behavioral health issues may seek help at Grady's Emergency Department, located at 80 Jesse Hill Jr. Drive, SE which has around-the-clock behavioral health staff. Individuals who need non-acute care can walk-in and request a consultation at Grady's Behavioral Health Outpatient Center.

10 Park Pl NE, Atlanta, GA 3030
(404) 616-4444
<https://www.gradyhealth.org/locations/park-place-center/>

Link Counseling Center

Provides counseling, psychotherapy, and support groups to people of all ages. Provides pro bono support groups for suicide prevention and aftercare. Provides individual and marriage counseling services on a sliding fee scale.

348 Mount Vernon Hwy NE, Atlanta, GA
(404) 256-9797
<https://www.thelink.org/>

Mental Health Comprehensive Services

Provides behavioral health counseling services for seniors, adults, and children in the Metro Atlanta area. Promotes family stability and develops life coping skills. Offers individual, couples, and family counseling.

7199 Peachtree Dunwoody Road Suite 200 Atlanta, GA 30328
(678) 302-1945
<http://mhcservices.net/>

New Beginnings Today

Counseling agency that is committed to empowering the lives of individuals. This is accomplished through counseling and therapy sessions and general physical check-ups. Provides school-based services, substance abuse counseling, and has special programs for the LGBTQ community.

5680 Fulton Industrial Blvd, Atlanta, GA 30336
(404) 346-3473
<https://nbthealth.com/>

Newport Integrated Behavioral Healthcare,

Services include psychiatric assessment, individual and family counseling, group counseling, effective parenting groups, medication management, as well as an assortment of children and adolescent groups and services.

1810 Moseri Rd, Decatur, GA 30032
(404) 289-8223
<https://nibhinc.com/>

Northside Hospital

Behavioral health services for adults, families, health professionals, and others. Services include outpatient psychotherapy and counseling, physician services, nursing assessments and follow-up care, crisis intervention, recovery program for substance use, and supportive residential programs.

1000 Johnson Ferry Rd NE, Atlanta, GA 30342
(404) 851-8000
<https://www.northside.com/>

Odyssey Family Counseling Center

Mental health counseling for children, adolescents, and adults. Services include behavioral health assessments, individual and family therapy, group counseling, marriage or couples counseling, and anger management classes.

1919 John Wesley Avenue, College Park, GA 30337
(404) 762-9190
<https://odysseycounseling.org/>

Opening Gates and Caring for the Community

Mental health services for individuals and families. Treatment programs range from short-term counseling to long-term therapy and community support. Services include individual, family and group counseling and training, crisis intervention, psychiatric assessments, and medication management.

3915 Cascade Rd Ste. 130, Atlanta, GA 30331
(404) 691-3270
<https://www.ogccbhs.com/>

Pathways Transition Programs

Mental health service provider for children, youth, adults, and their families. Also provides training to enhance parents' and professionals' understanding of children's needs.

120 E Trinity Pl, Decatur, GA 30030
(404) 378-2300
<https://www.pathwaystransitionprograms.com/>

Southside Behavioral Lifestyle Enrichment Center

Treats adults with mental health and addiction concerns in a holistic and individualized manner. Treatment is managed through a structured, educational, therapeutic, and supportive process, which includes culturally competent, licensed and/or certified staff professionally skilled to address addiction, depression, anxiety, trauma, impulsivity, ADHD, etc. Utilizes the Matrix Model, Cognitive Behavioral Interventions and Motivational Interviewing.

1100 Cleveland Ave, Atlanta, GA 30344
(404) 688-1350
<https://southsidemedical.net/counseling-therapy/>

Turning Point Enterprises Inc.

Provides individuals with support and opportunities to achieve their full potential and empowers them to become self-sufficient.

250 Georgia Ave SE #308 Atlanta, GA
(404) 525-8065
<https://turningpointenterprises.org/>

View Point Mental Health Center

Provides adult and youth outpatient services to reduce the impact of mental illness on individuals and families. The first step to accessing care at View Point Health is to visit one of the four centers for an assessment. Centers are located in DeKalb, Gwinnett, Newton, and Rockdale counties.

175 Gwinnett Drive, Lawrenceville, GA 30046
(678) 209-2411
<https://www.myviewpointhealth.org/>

Mutual Aid Groups

Mutual aid groups, such as 12-step programs provide support and fellowship for people recovering from addictive behaviors. The members share a problem or status and they value experiential knowledge — learning from each other's experiences is a central element — and they focus on personal-change goals. The groups are voluntary associations that charge no fees and are self-led by members.

Al-Anon & Alateen

12-step recovery meeting for friends and family of alcoholics. Focus on spiritual growth but not a religious organization.

(404) 687-0467
<https://www.ga-al-anon.org/>

Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)

12-step recovery meeting for those who want to achieve or maintain sobriety. Focus on spiritual growth but not a religious organization.

www.aageorgia.org

Adult Children of Alcoholics (ACA)/ Dysfunctional Families

12-step recovery program of men and women who grew up in dysfunctional homes. Provides a safe, nonjudgmental environment to grieve and conduct an honest inventory of self and family in order to identify and heal core trauma, and experience freedom from shame and abandonment.

<https://adultchildren.org/>

Celebrate Recovery

Christ-centered, 12-step recovery program for anyone struggling with hurt, pain or addiction of any kind.

<https://www.celebraterecovery.com/>

Cocaine Anonymous (CA)

12-step recovery meeting for those who want to achieve or maintain sobriety. Focus on spiritual growth but not a religious organization.

404-255-7787
<https://georgiaca.org/meetings>

Crystal Meth Anonymous

12-Step recovery meeting for those who want to maintain sobriety, with an emphasis on methamphetamines and other uppers.

(855) 638-4373
<https://www.crystalmeth.org/>

Grief Recovery After a Substance Passing (GRASP)

Offers understanding, compassion, and support for those who have lost someone they love through addiction and overdose.

<http://grasphelp.org/community/meetings/united-states-chapters/georgia/>

Narcotics Anonymous (NA)

12-step recovery meeting for those who want to achieve or maintain clean time from all mood and mind-altering substances. Focus on spiritual growth but not a religious organization.

(818) 773-9999

<https://www.na.org>

Nar-Anon

12-step recovery meeting for friends and family members who are affected by someone else's addiction. Focus on spiritual growth but not a religious organization.

1-800-477-6291

<https://www.nar-anon.org>

Recovery Dharma

Peer-led movement and community that is unified by trust in the potential of anyone to recover and find freedom from the suffering of addiction. Focus on empowerment and mutual support.

<https://recoverydharma.org/>

Parents of Addicted Loved Ones (PAL)

Primary goal is to provide hope through education and support for parents dealing with addicted loved ones. Open to anyone of any faith or background.

(480) 300-4712

<https://palgroup.org/>

SMART Recovery

Abstinence-based, self-help program for people having problems with drinking and using drugs. Ideas and techniques. Free alternative to 12-steps.

www.smartrecovery.org

Supportive Local Organizations

Across the Bridge

Faith-based charitable human services organization that connects those who are lost back to God, their families, and to themselves. Offers spiritual and 12-step recovery meetings, coaching, counseling, clothing, food distribution, referrals, and recovery-related events.

900 Cripple Creek Drive, Suite A, Lawrenceville, GA 30043

(404) 915-7376

www.acrossthebridgeinc.com

Aniz Inc.

Aniz, Inc. promotes emotional and physical wellness by providing mental health, substance use counseling, support services, and sexual health education.

263 Forsyth St. SW #300 Atlanta, GA

(404) 521-2410

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

Bethany Christian Services USA. LLC-Georgia Branch

Supports children and families in the community using a faith-based approach. Services provided include infant adoption in the U.S., pregnancy support, foster care in the U.S., trafficking victim assistance, and juvenile community justice.

6645 Peachtree Dunwoody Rd. NE Atlanta, GA 30328-1606

(770) 455-7111

<https://bethany.org/locations/us/georgia/atlanta>

DOOR (DeKalb Open Opportunities for Recovery)

Utilizes a peer recovery support services approach to support individuals seeking recovery, in recovery, and who have long-term recovery. Offers an array of support services including job readiness, computer literacy, adult literacy, anger management, healthy relationships, addiction education, financial literacy, relapse prevention, and life skills. In addition, they also have gender specific support groups and host a variety of daily 12-step meetings.

3486 Covington Hwy, Decatur, GA 30032

(678) 888-1411

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

Georgia Council for Recovery

Offers education, advocacy, and creates safe and empowering environments that support the dignity and value of what's right and what's working with individuals, communities and systems. Facilitates connections and conversations among people combating the discrimination faced by individuals & families confronted with substance use challenges and disorders. This non-profit serves as the certifying body for C.A.R.E.S. (Certified Addiction Recovery Empowerment Specialists). The home of two peer-led direct services the CARES Warm Line and Northeast Georgia Community Connections.

2310 Parklake Dr., Suite 540, Atlanta, GA 30345
General info: (404) 523-3440
CARES Warm Line (Recovery Peer Support):
1-844-326-5400 (call or text)
<https://gasubstanceabuse.org/>

Jeff's Place

Programs focused on the recovery community utilize Jeff's Place to meet and cultivate relationships with each other and cultivate their connection to a Higher Power. Jeff's Place hosts regular 12-Step meetings.

730 Ponce De Leon Place NE, Atlanta, GA 30306
(404) 898-0434
<https://chabadintown.org/jeffsplace/>

Navigate Recovery – Safe Harbor

Provides support to people suffering and their families, while bolstering the community support needed to transform the landscape of addiction care in Gwinnett County. Focused on achieving better care and better results for addiction treatment. Supports the idea that the chronic condition of addiction is best treated in a self-directed, recovery-oriented system of care.

52 Gwinnett Drive, Suite A, Lawrenceville, GA 30046
(678) 743-1808
<https://www.navigaterecoverygwinnett.org/>

Paul Crane Life Enrichment Center

Offers vocational, educational, and social support services for adults in recovery from addiction. Computer lab available, classes for basic computer skills, educational classes including GED, COMPASS, ASVAB, GACE, job readiness skills, money management class, sober outings, conventions, parties, other social activities, peer facilitated relapse prevention/life skills groups, relaxation/meditation groups, ping-pong room, and basketball gym. Limited transportation services are available.

1792 Mount Zion Road, Morrow, GA 30260
(770) 960-2009
<https://www.claytoncenter.org/paula-crane-life-center.cms>

R2ISE, Inc.

R2ise provides a safe space for people to maintain their wellness through the arts. They have painting, drumming, poetry, pottery, music, dance, yoga, and much more. During their hours of operation, feel free to stop in and relax. Peer coaches are available to support you on your journey.

680 Murphy Ave SW #5036, Atlanta, GA 30310
(770) 885-5306
<https://r2isetheatre.org/>

Covenant Community, Inc.: Recovery Resources of Atlanta-Midtown

Activities and support for the recovery community and their families. Provides individual services, plus linkage to and coordinating among other resource providers to help eliminate barriers to independence and continued recovery. Choose from individual and group recovery check-ins, social activities, family support, housing support, transportation, artistic recovery, various recovery meetings, and education.

25 North Avenue NW, Atlanta, GA 30308
(404) 823-8213
<https://www.covenantatlanta.org/recoveryresources>

The Social Empowerment Center, Inc.

A comprehensive mental health and social service agency. Uses community, family, and neighborhood resources to support families through difficulties that frequently involve court ordered services.

2775 Cruse Rd Ste. 1602, Lawrenceville, GA 30044
(770) 925-2095
<https://www.socialempowermentcenter.com/>

The Zone

A Recovery Community Organization (RCO) that mobilizes resources within and outside of the recovery community to make it possible for the recovery population to find long-term recovery. Each organization has a mission that reflects the particular issues and concerns of its community. All RCO's share three core principles — recovery vision; authenticity of voice; and accountability to the recovery community.

32 N Fairground St. Marietta, GA
(770) 693-5982
<https://thezonegeorgia.com/>

Wrap Around Services

Wrap-around services are non-clinical services that facilitate patient engagement and retention in treatment as well as their ongoing recovery. This can include services to address patient needs related to housing transportation, employment, childcare, legal, and financial problems, among others.

HOUSING

Having stable housing is a key indicator of an individual being successful in recovery. Sober living homes provide both a substance-free environment and mutual support from fellow recovering residents. Many residents stay in sober living homes during and/or after treatment, with self-determined residency lasting for several months to years.

Another Chance of Atlanta INC

Our mission is to provide housing and support to homeless Veterans, families, and individuals. We accomplish this through temporary housing, permanent housing, and case management.

176 Troy St. NW A-1 Atlanta, GA 30314
(678) 974-5989
<https://anotherchanceofatlanta.org/>

Atlanta City Baptist Rescue Mission

Men Only Program. Provides a short-term program, which includes 21 days of temporary stay each month. Also offers shower, clothing, and snacks. Provides a working dorm program where the client must have a full time or part-time job with a letter that provides proof of employment.

316 Peter St. SW Atlanta, GA
(404) 577-3409
atlantabaptistrescuemission.org

CHRIS 180, Inc.

Services for children, young adults, and families including outpatient mental health counseling; group homes for abused and neglected children in foster care; adoption services; a drop-in center for homeless young adults; permanent supportive housing program for single and parenting youth who are homeless or have aged out of the foster care system; in-home programs; and re-entry programs that work to strengthen families.

1030 Fayetteville Rd Ste. B. Atlanta, GA 30331
(404) 486-9034
<https://chris180.org/>

Gateway Center

Connects people experiencing homelessness with the support necessary to become self-sufficient and find a permanent housing.

275 Pryor St. SW Atlanta, GA 30303
(404) 215-6600
<https://www.gatewayctr.org/>

The Genesis Mission

A residential opportunity for male veterans and ex-offenders. The program provides clients with job readiness training and job search skills that lead to actual employment. Most residents are employed through a partnership with a local warehouse to provide entry-level jobs to our residents. Residents contribute a portion of their earnings to support the cost of living.

1229 Oakland Ter. SW Atlanta, GA
(770) 250-4459
<https://the-genesis-mission.org/>

House of Dawn

Provides housing to teen mothers ages 13 to 19 and their children at risk for potential homelessness, physical, psycho-emotional, and sexual abuse. Under adult supervision and a highly trained staff, each young mother and her child will benefit from: childcare, counseling, educational & recreational opportunities, life skills training, parenting education, employment skills, and mental and physical health services.

853 Battle Creek Rd, Jonesboro, GA 30236
(770) 478-1099
<https://houseofdawn.org/contact/>

Making A Way Housing

Provides emergency, transitional, and permanent supportive housing and case management to Atlanta single homeless adults, who face complex challenges.

377 Westchester Blvd NW Ste. C7 Atlanta, GA
(404) 792-8011
<https://www.makingawayhousing.org/>

Positive Transition Services Inc.

Provides housing to individuals and families who are homeless, job placement assistance, and recovery prevention services.

1201 W Peachtree St. Ste.2353 Atlanta, GA
(678) 298-6140
<https://ptsga.org/>

Trinity Communities Ministries/Big Bethel

Empowers homeless men, many of them veterans to complete a transformational process, by giving them a place to call home, feel safe, recover, and ultimately rejoin the community.

21 Bell Street NE Atlanta, Georgia 30303
(404) 577-6651
<https://www.tcmatlanta.org/>

LIFE SKILLS & FAMILY SERVICES

The Ark Family Counseling Center

Specializes in treating children and adolescents with significant psychiatric illness and impairment in behavioral, cognitive, emotional, familial, or social functioning. Provides a variety of crisis prevention and intervention services that are intended to stabilize the living arrangement, promote reunification, and prevent the utilization of out-of-home placement for consumers.

4256 Clausell Court, Suite 300-B, Decatur, GA 30035
(770) 593-0913
24 Hour Crisis Hotline: (678) 780-7472
<http://www.thearkfcc.com/>

Assertive Community Recovery

Youth service provider who has a focus on family preservation. Services designed to help children and adolescents achieve and maintain independence and stability so that they can play a more productive role within their families, schools, and communities. Offers a wide range of behavioral health and family support services.

4151 Memorial Drive, Decatur, GA 30032
(404) 508-0078
<https://www.acrhealthga.com/>

The Children and Teenagers Foundation, Inc.

Provides behavioral support services in homes, schools, communities, and in clinic. Services include therapy, skill building, psychological and psychiatric assessments for children, teens and adults, and parenting skills.

4151 Memorial Dr. Ste. 204A Decatur, GA 30032
(470) 809-9430

Family Health Center of Georgia Inc.

Provides comprehensive healthcare services to underserved populations, including the uninsured and the under-insured. Receives public and private support. Provides healthcare services and disease management programs that improve health outcomes.

868 York Ave. SW Atlanta, GA 30310
(404) 752-1400
<https://fhcga.org/>

Family Support Circle Inc.

Organizes afterschool and summer camp for the youth, provide in-depth abstinence and human trafficking prevention training sessions for the teens, provide in-home care services for the disabled and elderly, feed families through our food pantry, and support children internationally.

4030 N Henry St. Stockbridge, GA
(770) 378-4070
<https://familysupportcircle.org/>

Family Ties

Provides intensive home-based counseling and community integration services for families and children. Works with individuals and families to enhance their mental, physical, and social skills and strives to safely maintain children in their home or other permanent option.

270 Carpenter Dr. NE, Ste. 400, Sandy Springs, GA 30328
(678) 460-0345
<https://familytiesinc.com/>

Fulton County Clubhouse for Youth

Serves adolescents ages 14-17. Youth participate in life skills groups, social outings, educational supports, career development/exploration, and other activities that teach them how to maintain a healthy and sober lifestyle.

1480 Delowe Dr., Atlanta, GA 30344
(404) 612-4111
<https://www.fultoncountyga.gov/inside-fulton-county/fulton-county-departments/behavioral-health-and-developmental-disabilities/child-or-adolescent-behavioral-health-services/fulton-county-clubhouse-for-youth>

Genesis Alliance for Mental Wellness

Services include individual and family counseling, parenting skill building, behavioral management and modification training, social skill training, life skills training, vocational rehabilitation training, substance abuse therapy and screenings, crisis/relapse intervention, and other rehabilitative supports.

4540 Memorial Dr. Ste. C Decatur, GA 30032-1455
(404) 501-0003
<http://www.ga4mw.com/>

Georgia Health Partners

Services include intensive family intervention, crisis intervention services, behavioral health assessments with individualized treatment plans, and individual, and family counseling and training. Services can be facilitated in the home, school, community or office.

5240 Snapfinger Park Dr. Suite 140, Decatur, GA 30035
(678) 389-4856
<http://gahealthpartners.com/>

Georgia Families in Transition

Comprehensive behavioral health services to children, adolescents, and families. Services include diagnostic assessment, counseling, medication management, parenting classes, skills building training, crisis intervention, mentoring, and domestic violence screening.

160 Clairmont Ave. Ste. 200, Decatur, GA 30033
(704) 957-0331
<http://www.georgiafamiliesintransition.com/>

Good Ground Development Center

Provider of core and intensive family intervention services for children and adolescents. Services include community support, individual and family counseling, group counseling, and crisis intervention.

1669 Phoenix Parkway, Suite 100, Atlanta, GA 30349
(770) 703-3786
<http://goodgrounddevelopment.com/>

GreenLee Behavioral Health Services

Provides mental health services to help children, adolescents, adults, and families navigate common and complex issues. Services include behavioral health assessments, community support and resources, nursing assessments, health services, individual and family counseling, group counseling, and psychiatric treatment.

778 Rays Road Ste. 102, Stone Mountain, GA 30083
(404) 298-1230
<https://www.greenleebhs.org/>

One Step Counseling Center

Behavioral health services for children, adolescents, adults, and families. Services include intensive family intervention, mentoring, counseling, and a summer camp program.

5534 Old National Hwy. Bldg. H, Ste. 100, College Park, GA 30349
(404) 766-6017
<http://onestepcounseling.org/>

Progressive Consumer Counseling Services

Outpatient behavioral health treatment services for children, adolescents, and adults. Services are provided in the office, community, home, or school. Services include diagnostic assessments, addictive disease support services (adults only), counseling, crisis intervention, community support (children and adolescents only), case management (adults only), parenting skills, anger management, and psychological testing.

5536 Old National Hwy Bldg. L Ste. 100 College Park, GA 30349
(404) 209-1209
24-Hour Crisis Line: (404) 654-3852
<http://www.progressivecounseling.org/>

The Quilt Youth Transitional Service

Provides housing, counseling, job readiness, psychiatric evaluations, and substance use treatment and education to adolescents and young adults who have had a history of involvement with Department of Juvenile Justice, Department of Family and Child Services, or foster care. Referrals will also be accepted from specialized educational institutions and private entities that are legally authorized to secure and fund services.

4151 Memorial Dr. Ste. 207A Decatur, GA 30032
(678) 778-0637

Rebirth Counseling and Training Center

Provides access to community-based outpatient services and supports to meet the behavioral and mental health needs of children, adolescents, and adults. Services include psycho-evaluations, family support and education, community integration, individual skill building, individual and group therapy.

3120 South Martin Street Suite 100 East Point, GA 30344
(678) 705-5698
<http://www.rebirthofhopenow.net/>

Royal Treatment Health Systems

Provides a continuum of care that ensures all clients and family members referred are evaluated and provided services to meet their needs. Services include intensive family intervention, assessment and treatment planning, psychiatric and psychological assessment, individual and family counseling, nursing assessment, and health services.

315 W. Ponce de Leon Ave. Suite 300, Decatur, GA 30030
(770) 609-6976
<https://www.royalhealthsystems.com/>

The Social Empowerment Center

Full service mental health and social service agency. Uses community, family, and neighborhood resources to support families through difficulties that frequently involve court ordered services.

2775 Cruse Rd Ste. 1602 Lawrenceville, GA 30044
(770) 925-2095
<https://www.socialempowermentcenter.com/>

Trinity Social Services

Comprehensive outpatient services for children, adolescents, and families. Services include intensive individual therapy, parenting training, behavior modification, family skills training, anger management, crisis intervention, intensive family intervention, and family preservation services.

50 Lenox Point NE, Suite A, Atlanta, GA 30324
(678) 824-6590
<http://trinitysocialservices.com/>

View Point Health Strive Clubhouse

Serves adolescents between the ages of 11-14. Required to have a behavioral health diagnosis, be a Rockdale or Newton County resident, and be motivated to participate in services. On-site services include: peer support, educational and employment support, social and recreational activities, family involvement activities, health and nutrition services, and mental health aftercare services.

640 Hillcrest Road, Lilburn, GA 30047
(678) 836-5651
<https://www.myviewpointhealth.org/strive/>

LEGAL SUPPORT

Local organizations

Legal Aid Atlanta

Offers free civil legal aid for low-income people across metro Atlanta.

(404) 524-5811
<https://atlantalegalaid.org/>

Atlanta Volunteer Lawyers Foundation

Helps low-income Atlanta residents with the following issues: domestic violence, securing unpaid wages, disputing unlawful debt collection, landlord-tenant disputes, eviction defense, wills, and advance directives.

(404) 521-0790
<https://avlf.org/>

National organizations

Good Samaritan Laws

Information about state laws that may protect those who are providing and/or calling for help when someone has overdosed.

www.ncsl.org/research/civil-and-criminal-justice/drug-overdose-immunity-good-samaritan-laws.aspx

Parity Track

Understand the law, your rights, and your options in seeking behavioral health treatment.

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

Parity Registry

Find resources in your state for consumer advocates, health plan contacts, state regulators, federal regulators, or veteran and military resources.

<https://www.parityregistry.org/resources/>

Hotlines

Hotlines are staffed by people who are trained to assist individuals who are experiencing a non-life-threatening mental health or substance use disorder-related crisis and/or feel overwhelmed and unsure of how to respond to the situation they are facing. For life-threatening emergencies, please call 911 or your local emergency number.

Crisis Text Line

Crisis Text Line is here for any crisis. A live, trained Crisis Counselor receives the text and responds from a secure online platform.

Text HOME to 741741

Childhelp National Child Abuse Hotline

Dedicated to the prevention of child abuse. The hotline is staff 24/7 with professional crisis counselors who — through interpreters — provide assistance in over 170 languages. The hotline offers crisis intervention, information, and referrals to thousands of emergency, social service, and support resources. All calls are confidential.

1-800-422-4453

Georgia Crisis and Access Line

Available 24/7 to help people in a crisis. Provides telephonic crisis intervention services, dispatches mobile crisis teams, assists individuals in finding an open crisis or detox bed, link individuals with urgent appointment services.

1-800-715-4225 or download the mobile app GCAL

IMAlive Online Chat

Live online network that uses instant messaging to respond to people in crisis.

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

National Domestic Violence Hotline

Provides 24/7 support to anyone experiencing domestic violence, seeking resources or information, or questioning unhealthy aspects of their relationship.

1-800-799-7233

If you are unable to speak safely, you can log onto thehotline.org or text LOVEIS to 1-866-331-9474

National Suicide Prevention Hotline

Provides 24/7, free and confidential support for people in distress, prevention and crisis resources for you or your loved ones, and best practices for professionals.

988 has been designated as the new three-digit dialing code that will route callers to the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline.

1-800-273-8255

<https://988lifeline.org>

National Parent Helpline

Call the National Parent Helpline to get emotional support from a trained Advocate and become empowered and a stronger parent.

(855) 427-2736

National Runaway Safeline

Call if you are thinking of running from home, if you have a friend who has runaway, or if you are a runaway ready to go home.

1-800-786-2929

National Sexual Assault Hotline

Trained staff provide confidential support and connect you to resources in your area.

1-800-656-4673

Behavioral Health Treatment Services Locator (SAMHSA)

Provides 24/7, free and confidential support for people in distress, prevention and crisis resources for you or your loved ones, and best practices for professionals.

1-800-662-4357

The Trevor Project

24/7 crisis intervention and suicide prevention services to lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer (LGBTQ) young people ages 13–24.

1-866-488-7386

United Way's 2-1-1

Free, confidential referral and information helpline and website that connects people from all communities and of all ages to the essential health and human services they need, 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

www.211.org/

Veteran's Crisis Line

Reach caring, qualified responders with the Department of Veterans Affairs. Many of them are Veterans themselves.

1-800-273-8255 Press 1 or Text: 838255

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Substance Use Prevention Organizations

Prevention programs, carried out before the need for treatment, can delay early use and stop the progress from use to problematic use or a substance use disorder.

Atlanta Harm Reduction Coalition

Community-based wellness organization committed to promoting health and dignity by reducing the impact of HIV/AIDS, Hepatitis C, STI, and Substance Use within vulnerable communities.

<https://atlantaharmreduction.org/>

Generation Prescription Drug (Gen Rx)

The GEN Rx Project is a response to the growing epidemic of prescription drug abuse among youth and young adults in Georgia. GEN Rx works to implement evidence-based strategies to reduce prescription abuse among 12–25-year olds within the targeted areas of Catoosa, Early, and Gwinnett counties.

<https://dbhdd.georgia.gov/gen-rx>

Georgia Overdose Prevention

A grassroots organization comprised of parents, healthcare professionals, harm reduction advocates, and friends of those who have lost loved ones to accidental drug overdose. Created and advocated for the passage of the Georgia 911 Medical Amnesty Law. Provides naloxone kits and training on how to administer naloxone.

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

Georgia Teen Institute

Georgia Teen Institute (GTI), an initiative of Gwinnett United in Drug Education, Inc. (GUIDE), is a youth leadership program for Youth Action Teams throughout Georgia. The institute begins with a summer training program and continues with year-round support. GTI is dedicated to providing young people in middle and high schools with opportunities to become strong leaders.

<https://georgiati.org/>

Georgia Prescription Drug Abuse Prevention Collaborative (GADAPC)

GADAPC is composed of public and private sectors and works collectively across Georgia to prevent and reduce prescription drug misuse through education, monitoring, proper medication disposal, and enforcement.

<https://dbhdd.georgia.gov/georgia-prescription-drug-abuse-prevention-collaborative>

Maternal Substance Abuse Child Development (MSACD)

Through a statewide contract with Emory University, the MSACD Prevention Program is committed to raising the awareness of the devastating effects of alcohol and other substances when used during pregnancy by providing a range of prevention services to agencies, communities, and families across the state of Georgia.

<http://msacd.emory.edu/>

Prevention Clubhouses

The Georgia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities funds three very innovative and unique prevention clubhouses that provide prevention services to high-risk youth ages 12–17 through evidence-based curriculums, peer mentorship, and interactive programs for building coping, decision-making, and life skills. These clubhouses provide a safe, comfortable, and exciting place for the youth they serve:

Next Generation Youth Development
(Dawson County, GA)
<http://nxtgenerationga.org/>

DR3AM'RS Clubhouse Program (Norcross, GA)
<https://m.facebook.com/CETPANEWS>

100 Black Men of West Georgia (LaGrange, GA)
<http://100bmwga.org/>

Voices for Prevention (V4P)

V4P provides policy education regarding substance abuse prevention-related legislation and supporting activities for service providers, schools' systems, representatives, parents, and community members. They collaborate with law enforcement agencies to develop and employ tools that reduce and prevent substance abuse in Georgia.

<https://v4pga.org/>

Educational Resources

Drugs, Brains, and Behavior: The Science of Addiction (NIDA)

Fosters understanding about the need for long-term support for people in recovery.

www.drugabuse.gov/publications/drugs-brains-behavior-science-addiction/preface

Opioid Basics (CDC)

Information regarding the opioid epidemic that's designed for non-health professionals and ideal for community and faith-based organizations.

<https://www.cdc.gov/opioids/basics/epidemic.html>

Effective Treatments for Opioid Addiction (NIDA)

Educates on Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT) and how to offer the best support for people in treatment.

www.drugabuse.gov/publications/effective-treatments-opioid-addiction/effective-treatments-opioid-addiction

Q&A on Naloxone (NIDA)

Information on medications that can reverse an opioid overdose and save lives.

www.drugabuse.gov/related-topics/opioid-overdose-reversal-naloxone-narcan-evzio

Opioid Overdose Prevention Toolkit (SAMHSA)

Offers strategies to health care providers, communities, and local governments for developing practices and policies to help prevent opioid-related overdoses and deaths.

<https://store.samhsa.gov/product/Opioid-Overdose-Prevention-Toolkit/SMA18-4742>

Decisions in Recovery: Treatment for Opioid Use Disorder (SAMHSA)

Handbook for anyone seeking help or information about cutting down or cutting our narcotics, prescription pain medications, heroin, and/or other opioid drugs.

<https://store.samhsa.gov/product/Decisions-in-Recovery-Treatment-for-Opioid-Use-Disorders/SMA16-4993>

“Step-by-Step” Guides

Guides for those who have problem with drugs or know someone who does. Versions for teens, young adults and adults available.

www.drugabuse.gov/related-topics/treatment

Personal Recovery Stories (Hazelden Betty Ford)

Short PBS film on fighting the stigma of addiction with stories of recovery.

www.pbs.org/video/fighting-the-stigma-of-addiction-with-stories-of-recovery-1507239610/

Personal Recovery Stories (Faces and Voices of Recovery)

Review the personal stories of people recovering from substance use disorders and share your own story.

<https://facesandvoicesofrecovery.org/resources/recovery-stories/>

Stigma Reducing Language (Shatterproof)

We can reduce stigma of addiction and help save lives, just by changing our language. Learn how to use person-first language and avoid stigmatizing language.

<https://www.shatterproof.org/about-addiction/stigma/stigma-reducing-language>

National Organizations and Resources

Mutual aid groups, such as 12-step programs provide support and fellowship for people recovering from addictive behaviors. The members share a problem or status and they value experiential knowledge—learning from each other’s experiences is a central element—and they focus on personal-change goals. The groups are voluntary associations that charge no fees and are self-led by members.

Al-Anon and Alateen

Help and hope for families and friends of alcoholics.
1-888-425-2666
al-anon.org
al-anon.org/newcomers/teen-corner-alateen

Alcoholics Anonymous

An international fellowship of men and women who have had a drinking problem. It is nonprofessional, self-supporting, multiracial, apolitical, and available almost everywhere.

aa.org

Daily Strength

Online social network centered on support groups, where users provide one another with emotional support by discussing their struggles and successes with each other.

www.dailystrength.org/

Faces and Voices of Recovery

A national recovery advocacy organization that mobilizes people in recovery from alcohol and drug dependence, as well as their families, friends, and allies in campaigns to end discrimination and make recovery a reality for even more Americans.

https://facesandvoicesofrecovery.org/

Harm Reduction Coalition

A national advocacy and capacity-building organization that works to promote the health and dignity of individuals and communities who are impacted by drug use.

https://harmreduction.org/

Hey NextStep

A recovery resource finder, personal health management tracker, online social network, and wellness modules designed from evidence-based research all packed into one smartphone application that’s free to download from both the Android Google Play store and Apple App Store. Find resources from over 100,000 options around the U.S. including naloxone distribution centers, inpatient and outpatient facilities, and healthcare providers who are waived to administer Medication-Assisted-Treatment (MAT).

https://heynextstep.com

In the Rooms

Online social network for the Global Recovery Community.

www.intherooms.com/

National Association for Children of Addiction

Resources to support individuals in pain due to alcohol and drug dependence in their family.

Nacoa.org
Nacoa.org/just-4-teens

National Association of Recovery Residences (NARR)

Dedicated to expanding the availability of well-operated, ethical and supportive recovery housing. Developed the most widely referenced national standard for the operation of recovery residences and works with and supports 30 state affiliate organizations. NARR and these organizations collectively support over 25,000 persons in addiction recovery who are living in over 2,500 certified recovery residences throughout the United States.

https://narronline.org/

National Institute on Drug Abuse

Leads the nation in scientific research on the health aspects of drug abuse and addiction. It supports and conducts research across a broad range of disciplines, including genetics, functional neuroimaging, social neuroscience, prevention, medication, and behavioral therapies, and health services.

https://www.drugabuse.gov/

Narcotics Anonymous

A global organization that brings together members of the community who are either in recovery for various types of narcotics addiction or who wish to be in recovery.

1-800-407-7195
na.org

NextStep HealthTech

A health technology company that designs, develops, and implements digital health solutions to prevent and mitigate substance use and mental health conditions.

The company provides custom solutions for large organizations as well as their own direct-to-user applications: Hey NextStep and NextStep Bloom.

<https://nextstep.world>

NextStep Bloom

A resilience-building platform for youth containing wellness modules, a digital reflection journal, and personal health tracker to cultivate health literacy.

The platform is free to download from both the Android Google Play store and Apple App Store.

<https://nextstepbloom.com>

Recovery 2.0

Global movement that embraces a holistic approach to recovery from addiction of all kinds. Emphasizes the importance of mind-body practices as part of an effective path to recovery and joy in life.

<https://r20.com/>

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

The agency within the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services that leads public health efforts to advance the behavioral health of the nation. SAMHSA's mission is to reduce the impact of substance abuse and mental illness on America's communities.

<https://www.samhsa.gov/>

Glossary of Key Terms

12-Step Program: A group providing mutual support and fellowship for people recovering from addictive behaviors. The first 12-step program was Alcoholics Anonymous (AA), founded in 1935; an array of 12-step groups following a similar model have since emerged and are the most widely used mutual aid groups and steps for maintaining recovery from alcohol and drug use disorders. It is not a form of treatment, and it is not to be confused with the treatment modality called Twelve-Step Facilitation.

Abstinence: Not using alcohol or drugs.

Addiction: The most severe form of substance use disorder, associated with compulsive or uncontrolled use of one or more substances. Addiction is a chronic brain disease that has the potential for both recurrence (relapse) and recovery.

Binge Drinking: For men, drinking 5 or more standard alcoholic drinks, and for women, 4 or more standard alcoholic drinks on the same occasion on at least 1 day in the past 30 days.

Case Management: A coordinated approach to delivering general health care, substance use disorder treatment, mental health, and social services. This approach links clients with appropriate services to address specific needs and goals.

Compulsivity: Repetitive behaviors in the face of adverse consequences, as well as repetitive behaviors that are inappropriate to a particular situation. People suffering from compulsions often recognize that the behaviors are harmful, but they nonetheless feel emotionally compelled to perform them.

Continuum of Care: An integrated system of care that guides and tracks a person over time through a comprehensive array of health services appropriate to the individual's need. A continuum of care may include prevention, early intervention, treatment, continuing care, and recovery support.

Dependence: A state in which an organism only functions normally in the presence of a substance, experiencing physical disturbance when the substance is removed. A person can be dependent on a substance without being addicted, but dependence sometimes leads to addiction.

Drug Diversion: A medical and legal concept involving the transfer of any legally prescribed controlled substance from the person for whom it was prescribed to another person for any illicit use.

Heavy Drinking: Defined by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) as consuming 8 or more drinks per week for women, and 15 or more drinks per week for men, and by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), for research purposes, as binge drinking on 5 or more days in the past 30 days.

Intervention: A professionally delivered program, service, or policy designed to prevent substance misuse (prevention intervention) or treat a substance use disorder (treatment intervention).

Medication assisted treatment (MAT): MAT is the use of FDA-approved medications, in combination with counseling and behavioral therapies, to provide a “whole-patient” approach to the treatment of substance use disorders. Research shows that a combination of medication and therapy can successfully treat these disorders, and for some people struggling with addiction, MAT can help sustain recovery. The FDA has approved several different medications to treat opioid use disorder and alcohol use disorder.

Negative Reinforcement: The process by which removal of a stimulus such as negative feelings or emotions increases the probability of a response like drug taking.

Opioid Treatment Program (OTP): SAMHSA-certified program, usually comprising a facility, staff, administration, patients, and services, that engages in supervised assessment and treatment, using Methadone, Buprenorphine, or Naltrexone, of individuals who have opioid use disorders. An OTP can exist in a number of settings, including but not limited to intensive outpatient, residential, and hospital settings. Services may include medically supervised withdrawal and/or maintenance treatment, along with various levels of medical, psychiatric, psychosocial, and other types of supportive care.

Positive Reinforcement: The process by which presentation of a stimulus such as a drug increases the probability of a response like drug taking.

Prescription Drug Misuse: Use of a drug in any way a doctor did not direct an individual to use it.

Protective Factors: Factors that directly decrease the likelihood of substance use and behavioral health problems or reduce the impact of risk factors on behavioral health problems.

Recovery: A process of change through which individuals improve their health and wellness, live a self-directed life, and strive to reach their full potential. Even individuals with severe and chronic substance use disorders can, with help, overcome their substance use disorder and regain health and social function. This is called remission. When those positive changes and values become part of a voluntarily adopted lifestyle, that is called “being in recovery”. Although abstinence from all substance misuse is a cardinal feature of a recovery lifestyle, it is not the only healthy, pro-social feature.

Relapse: The return to alcohol or drug use after a significant period of abstinence.

Remission: A medical term meaning that major disease symptoms are eliminated or diminished below a pre-determined, harmful level.

Risk Factors: Factors that increase the likelihood of beginning substance use, of regular and harmful use, and of other behavioral health problems associated with use.

Substance: A psychoactive compound with the potential to cause health and social problems, including substance use disorders (and their most severe manifestation, addiction).

Substance Misuse: The use of any substance in a manner, situation, amount or frequency that can cause harm to users or to those around them. For some substances or individuals, any use would constitute as misuse (e.g., under-age drinking, injection drug use).

Substance Misuse Problems or Consequences: Any health or social problem that results from substance misuse. Substance misuse problems or consequences may affect the substance user or those around them, and they may be acute (e.g., an argument or fight, a motor vehicle crash, an overdose) or chronic (e.g., a long-term substance-related medical, family, or employment problem, or chronic medical condition, such as various cancers, heart disease, and liver disease). These problems may occur at any age and are more likely to occur with greater frequency of substance misuse.

Substance Use: The use — even one time — of any substance.

Substance Use Disorders: A medical illness caused by repeated misuse of a substance or substances. According to the Fifth Edition of the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM-5), substance use disorders are characterized by clinically significant impairments in health, social function, and impaired control over substance use and are diagnosed through assessing cognitive, behavioral, and psychological symptoms. Substance use disorders range from mild to severe and from temporary to chronic. They typically develop gradually over time with repeated misuse, leading to changes in brain circuits governing incentive salience (the ability of substance-associated cues to trigger substance seeking), reward, stress, and executive functions like decision making and self-control.

Substance Use Disorder Treatment: A service or set of services that may include medication, counseling, and other supportive services designed to enable an individual to reduce or eliminate alcohol and/or other drug use, address associated physical or mental health problems, and restore the patient to maximum functional ability.

Tolerance: Alteration of the body’s responsiveness to alcohol or a drug such that higher doses are required to produce the same effect achieved during initial use.

Withdrawal: A set of symptoms that are experienced when discontinuing use of a substance to which a person has become dependent or addicted, which can include negative emotions such as stress, anxiety, or depression, as well as physical effects such as nausea, vomiting, muscle aches, and cramping, among others. Withdrawal symptoms often lead a person to use the substance again.

Wrap-Around Services: Wrap-around services are non-clinical services that facilitate patient engagement and retention in treatment as well as their ongoing recovery. This can include services to address patient needs related to transportation, employment, childcare, housing, legal and financial problems, among others.

Source: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Office of the Surgeon General, Facing Addiction in America: The Surgeon General’s Report on Alcohol, Drugs, and Health. Washington, DC: HHS, November 2016

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