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REGION 2 FAMILY CONNECTION COMMUNITY RESOURCE FAIR

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Region 2 Collaboratives empower communities to craft local solutions based on local decisions



Northeast Georgia Health System



GEORGIA FAMILY CONNECTION IS A STATEWIDE NETWORK DEDICATED TO THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES

WE ENVISION A
GEORGIA
WHERE ALL
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WHO WE ARE

Georgia Family Connection Partnership (GaFCP) was established to connect and convene key community members committed to improving the well-being of children and families. On any given day there's a table in a county in our state where caring, concerned citizens gather to grapple with the complex issues that challenge our children and families.

By bringing everyone together, we could better understand and address the most pressing concerns of communities and partners across Georgia. This disciplined approach to collaboration allowed us to extend much needed locally based support and make effective use of existing resources and services.

Collaborating to Help Georgia Prosper

GaFCP supports county Collaboratives' and state partners' work through technical assistance, data, research, evaluation, and a focus on race equity. We also lead several statewide initiatives that tackle some of our toughest issues related to child and family well-being to strengthen communities and help all Georgians prosper.

Georgia Family Connection Partnership, Inc.
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Use our **Kids Count data tools** to help you craft local solutions to issues in your city, county, or legislative district through a non-partisan, race-equity-inclusion, and evidence-based lens. Check out **YOUR** county or regional data by clicking on one of the following tools.

- Georgia Profiles: <https://gafcp.org/georgia-profiles/>
- Birth to 21 Snapshots: <https://gafcp.org/birth-to-21-snapshots/>
- Online Calculator: <https://gafcp.org/online-calculator/>
- Comparable Counties: <https://gafcp.org/comparable-counties-map/>
- Interactive Map : <https://gafcp.org/interactive-map/>
- Race, Equity, and Inclusion Tool: <https://gafcp.org/rei-tool/>
- Annual Kids Count Data Book: <https://gafcp.org/data-tools/kidscountonus/>
- Georgia Family Connection Annual Report: <https://gafcp.org/annual-report/>
- Civic Health Index: [2023-Georgia-Civic-Health-Index.pdf \(gafcp.org\)](#)

For more information about how to use the data tools contact:

- Your local family connection coordinator (next page)
- Toni Brown, region 2 family connection manager, 706-491-4295, toni@gafcp.org
- Dr. Virginia Dick, region 2 evaluation consultant, 678-595-9968, virginia.dick@gmail.com

Together we can ensure a bright future for Georgia, and together starts with a conversation. So, let's talk about how we can work together to better serve families and children.



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Ahimsa House

- Contact: One (o-nay) Carrington, Community Services Advocate, 919-480-1730, one@ahimsahouse.org
- Address: P.O Box 2173, Tucker, GA 30085
- Website: <https://ahimsahouse.org/>
- Mission: Ahimsa House is dedicated to addressing the link between domestic violence and animal cruelty. We offer services and assistance to victims of domestic violence with pets in Georgia and work to raise awareness of this connection in communities throughout the state.
- Services:
 - A 24-hour statewide crisis line
 - -Temporary placement of pets as families escape domestic violence
 - -Veterinary care for pets with injuries and other health conditions due to the abuse
 - -Assistance in transporting pets within GA and nationwide
 - -Pet food, pet supplies, payment of pet deposits
 - -Assistance in including pets in safety planning
 - -Legal advocacy to assist victims
- Service area: statewide

Al-Anon Family Groups

- Contact: Vicki Bauer-District 18 District Representative, 678-923-6171, districtrep18@gmail.com
- Address: 5640 Willow Springs Place, Hoschton GA 30548
- Website: <https://www.ga-al-anon.org/>
- Mission: Al-Anon Family Groups is a spiritually based organization that helps the families and friends of alcoholics connect and support each other through barrier free meetings, information, and shared experiences.
- Services: Al-Anon meetings are held in physical locations and electronically.
- Service area: Regional

Amerigroup Community Care

- Contact: Sarah Pedraza, Marketing Coordinator, NE Marketing Representative, 404-548-1589, sarah.pedraza@amerigroup.com
- Contact for Forsyth County: Adonis Diaz-Beal, 678-836-7828, adonis.diaz-beal@amerigroup.com
- Address: 740 w Peachtree Street, Atlanta, GA 30308
- Website: <https://myamerigroup.com/ga>
- Mission: Amerigroup is focused on achieving health and wellness for the entire family. We listen, respect, and engage families to understand their culture, values, beliefs, and lifestyle so we can develop meaningful relationships.
- Services: We engage and support members and their families to set goals based on what is important to them, building on their strengths and enhancing each person's resiliency. Medicaid, PeachCare for Kids, P4HB, GF360, and Georgia Pathways
- Service area: statewide

Amistad Hispana

- Contact: Beth Oropeza, MSW, Interpreter, 770-329-6024, amistadhispana5@gmail.com
- Address: 4675 Winder Highway, Flowery Branch, GA 30542
- Website: <https://www.facebook.com/AmistadHispana/>
- Mission: We are bridging cultural barriers between the Hispanic & English-speaking population of Hall County, helping community members access services, navigate systems, and strengthen diverse relationships.
- Services: English and Spanish classes, parenting classes, interpretation & translation, advocacy
- Service area: Hall County

Amped Kids Foundation

- Contact: April Rooks, 678-851-4992, ampedkidsfoundation@gmail.com
- Address: 2276 Hwy-17 Sautee Nacoochee GA 30571.
- Website: <https://ampedkids.org/>
- Mission: Amped Kids Foundation's mission is to make a positive impact in the lives of foster, adopted, and at-risk youth through music programs, providing an avenue of healing, connection, community and mentorship
- Services: Providing Free Music Lessons & Programs to Foster and Adopted Children. Programs: Music lessons, instruments, band scholarships, songwriting workshops
- Service area: statewide

Avita Community Partners

- Contact: Cindy Levi, CEO, 678-513-5701, cindy.levi@avitapartners.org
- Address: 4331 Thurmon Tanner Parkway Flowery Branch, GA 30542
- Website: www.avitapartners.org
- Mission: To improve quality of life for persons with behavioral health and developmental disabilities.
- Services: all levels of mental health, substance use, and developmental disability services
- Service area: regional

Behavioral Health Link

- Contact: Wendell Fields CPS-AD, AS, PP, QPR, CALM, YMHFA, and Connect Suicide Postvention Instructor, Integrated Health Resources, LLC d/b/a Behavioral Health Link (BHL), 404-357-7004, wfields@ihrcorp.com
- Address:
- Website: <https://behavioralhealthlink.com/>
- Mission: Our mission is to provide crisis intervention and access management services that empowers behavioral health professionals to give guidance for a life of recovery and resilience.
- Services: Crisis intervention, Call Center Hub, Mobile Crisis Response, 24/7 Outpatient Referral, Real-time Bed Registry, Follow-Up Care and Safety Planning
- Service area: statewide

Benchmark Human Services

- Contact: Chetana Mastroberardino, CPS-MH, CPS-AD, CARES, 762-294-9459, chetanpayne@gmail.com
- Address: 530 west Thomas Street, Milledgeville, GA 31061
- Website: <https://benchmarkhs.com>
- Mission: We help support people throughout life, from infancy to elder years. We work with people at home, at work, and in the community, through residential, employment, crisis response, behavioral, recovery, children's services, and day services. Through all of our services, we aim to help people find stability and reach their full potential.
- Services: mobile responders for the 988 number
- Service area: Regional

BMore Learning

- Contact: Jennifer Gross, Director of Community Engagement, 770-503-4423, jennifer@bmorelearning.org
- Address: 320 Dahlonga Street Cumming, GA 30041
- Website: www.bmorelearning.org
- Mission: BMore Learning equips and prepares teens and the adults who support them with essential life skills for the journey to independence.
- Services: Workshops for teens, young adults and adults offering practice and instruction in the area of essential life skills. We also provide work force readiness, work-based learning orientation and recap as

well as mock interview preparation. We offer Community Conversations, a workshop and gathering with discussion topics and guest speakers to support parents of teens.

- Service area: statewide

Bridge Recovery

- Contact: Shelley Sidders Director, 770-310-0972, shelley@bridgerecovery.org
- Address: 55 Cantrell Road suite 102 Cleveland Ga 30528
- Website: www.bridgerecovery.org
- Mission: Our mission is to bridge the gap between substance use and mental health disorders to a recovery pathway of the individuals choosing. Bridge Recovery is a North Ga based peer led organization focused on connecting individuals suffering from substance use disorder or mental health challenges, with recovery resources, community connections, and group recovery. We advocate with self-directed care, while honoring all pathways to recovery. We believe that by supporting our peers, that all who seek recovery can, and will find it.
- Services: Employment resources, resume building, soft skills training, computer and printer access, housing and financial resources, referrals for housing assistance, referrals for Food assistance, referrals for monetary assistance (rent, utilities, etc.), referrals to recovery centers/ recovery programs for more intensive treatment if needed, health and wellness: Social supports - regular social activities for peers, in a safe and sober place to hang out, art activities, mutual aid support groups, including 12 step, all recovery meeting, and Yoga (seasonal), harm reduction, Narcan training and distribution, community partnerships, assistance for peers who are involved with DFCS, advocacy for peers who are in accountability court programs, community service opportunities
- Service area: regional

Bright Boy Foundation

- Contact: Andrea Armijos CEO, 678 765 9083, andy@brightboyfoundation.org
- Address: 4147 Glenaire Way NW Acworth GA 30101
- Website: www.brightboyfoundation.org
- Mission: Bullying Prevention: We help children and young people, who are becoming victims of bullying, through their parents, providing them with the necessary help to make the report properly and present it at school, making the accompaniment directly as your advocacy if necessary, and demanding the rights of a safe environment free of bullying.
- Services: Tutoring parents, conference, advocacy thru the school life proposal, self-steam mental health education prevention
- Service area: regional

Camp Kudzu

- Contact: Jennifer Buckelew Community Engagement Manager, 770-988-6877, jbuckelew@campkudzu.org
- Address; 8601 Dunwoody Place, Suite 508 Atlanta GA 3050
- Website: <https://www.campkudzu.org/>
- Mission: Camp Kudzu's mission is to educate, empower, and inspire children, teens, and their families living with type one diabetes (T1D).
- Services: Overnight Summer Camp, Summer Day Camp, Year-round programming including age specific retreats, family weekends, and one day programs.
- Service area: statewide

Circle of Hope

- Contact: Linda Shadburn, Community Engagement Manager, 706-391-1765, lshadburn@gacircleofhope.org
- Address: PO Box 833 Cornelia, GA 30531
- Website: <https://www.gacircleofhope.org/>

- Mission: The central purpose and mission of Circle of Hope is to support, empower, and bring hope to those affected by domestic violence through advocacy, awareness, education, and community partnerships.
- Services: 24- hour crisis line, emergency shelter, crisis intervention and support services, legal advocacy, counseling, support groups, supportive housing programs, violence prevention programs, community education and awareness
- Service area: Habersham, Stephens, and White Counties

CORE - Community Organized Relief Effort

- Contact: Leslie McKinney, Gainesville Team Supervisor, 270-791-5227, leslie.mckinney@coreresponse.org
- Address: 5675 SR-92, Fairburn, GA 30213
- Website: <https://www.coreresponse.org/>
- Mission: We empower communities in and beyond crisis.
- Services: COVID Monovalent Vaccines, Flu Vaccines, HIV/STI At-Home Test Kits, Narcan, Benefits Navigation, Resource Referrals
- Service area: Hall Co District 2

Dawson Community Foodbank

- Contact: Linda Benson, 678-410-4465, lindabens@aol.com
- Address: 671 Lumpkin Campground Rd S. Ste 30. Dawsonville, Georgia 30534
- Website: <https://www.dawsoncommunityfoodbank.com/>
- Mission: Making it possible for no one to go hungry!
- Services: Serving over 2300 families per food with food.
- Service area: regional

Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities

- Contact: Stacey Lane, Intake Coordinator, 770-781-6914, stacey.lane@dbhdd.ga.gov
- Address: 1230 Bald Ridge Marina Road, Suite 800, Cumming GA 30041
- Website: <https://dbhdd.georgia.gov/>
- Mission: To provide high-quality health care opportunities for individuals with developmental disabilities or behavioral health challenges close to their homes, so they can live a life of independence and recovery and create a sustainable, self-sufficient, and resilient life in their community.
- Services: Adult occupational therapy, adult physical therapy, Adult speech and language therapy, adult nutrition services, staffing services, behavioral supports consultation, community access, community guide, community living support, community residential alternative, environmental accessibility adaptation, financial support services, individual goods and services, interpreter services, natural support services, nursing services, prevocational services, respite, specialized medical equipment and supplies, support coordination, supported employment, transportation, vehicle adaption (services are funded via state dollars and two types of Medicaid waivers, New Options Waiver (NOW) and Comprehensive Waiver (COMP).)
- Service area: regional

Department of Family and Children Services (DFCS)

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- Address: 970 McEver Rd Gainesville GA 30506
- Website: <https://dfcs.georgia.gov/>

- Mission: We prioritize the safety of Georgia's children in the decisions we make and the actions we take. We partner with families on their path to independence and build stronger communities with caring, effective, and responsive service.
- Services: Provide services to region 2 families to ensure the safety and well-being of GA Children and recruit top quality families to become foster families for children in need.
- Service area: regional

Department of Community Supervision Reentry

- Contact: Porsche Giboney, 770-519-1227, porsche.giboney@dcs.ga.gov
- Address: 1606 MLK Jr Blvd, Gainesville, GA, 30501
- Website: <https://dcs.georgia.gov/reentry-services>
- Mission: Reentry Services Division's mission is to improve public safety by reducing crime through the implementation of a seamless plan of services through supervision developed with each individual. Services are delivered through state and local collaboration from the time of their entry to prison through their successful transition, reintegration, and aftercare in the community.
- Services: Provide direct support to the local DCS sites. Work within assigned circuit to develop and maintain relationships with service providers and resources. Community Coordinator also assists with hands on case management of high needs cases. Referring individuals to housing, employment, mentoring resources when identified as a need.
- Service area: regional

Department of Early Care and Learning (DECAL)

- Contact: Carl Glover, Marketing and Outreach Specialist, 404-217-3312, carl.glover@decalf.ga.gov
- Address: 2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive SE, 754 East Tower, Atlanta, Georgia 30334
- Website: <https://www.decalf.ga.gov/Default.aspx>
- Mission: The Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning improves experiences in partnership with early education programs, professionals, stakeholders, families, and communities."
- Services: Happy Helpings, Georgia's Summer Food Service Program and Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)
- Service area: statewide

Department of Public Health – District 2

- Contact: Nicky Winniford, Women's Health Educator, phone 770-535-5890 / phone 678-780-2600 nicky.winniford@dph.ga.gov
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- Contact for Hall County Health Department: Andrea Gaines-Nurse Manager, 770-531-5614, andrea.gaines@dph.ga.gov 1290 Athens Street, Gainesville, GA 30507
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- Address: 1280 Athens St Gainesville Ga 30507

- Website: <https://dph.georgia.gov/>
- Mission: Our mission is to prevent disease, injury, and disability; promote health and wellbeing; and prepare for and respond to disasters in North Georgia and the surrounding areas. We are here to serve the community, and we offer health services for people of all ages.
- Services: Family Planning, STD, Dental, WIC, Environmental Health, Immunizations, Nutrition
- Service area: regional

Devereux Advanced Behavioral Health

- Contact: Laura S. Pike, Marketing Representative, 229-224-1250, laura.pike@devereux.org
- Address: 405 Winding Creek Lane Thomasville GA 31757
- Website: <https://www.devereux.org/>
- Mission: Devereux Advanced Behavioral Health changes lives – by unlocking and nurturing human potential for people living with emotional, behavioral, or cognitive differences.
- Services: Serving Youth ages 10-21 with Severe Behavioral Health needs
 - Intensive Residential Treatment for youth, ages 10 to 21, who are struggling with significant emotional, behavioral, and intellectual/developmental challenges.
 - Specialty Foster Care that provides youth with a family-based treatment alternative to more intensive levels of care.
 - Residential Group Homes serves girls and boys, ages 14 to 18, who need maximum oversight, including 24-hour supervision in a home-like environment.
 - School and Education offers an on-site accredited school offers small class sizes and access to regular and special education services. In addition, youth receive tutoring as needed. Older individuals can participate in career technical education services to explore their professional interests and learn valuable and marketable job skills.
- Service area: statewide

Division of Child Support Services- Parental Accountability Court

- Contact: Martina Zarraga, coordinator, 404-823-0548, martina.zarraga@dhs.ga.gov
- Contact: Ashely Watson, advocate, 470-248-2679, ashely.watson@dhs.ga.gov
- Contact for Fatherhood Program: Ashley Hendrix- Fatherhood Agent, 678-458-9039, anhendrix0123@gmail.com
- Address: 955 Interstate Ridge Dr Ste F, Gainesville, Ga 30501
- Website: <https://childsupport.georgia.gov>
- Mission: To increase the reliability of child support paid by parents when they live apart from their children.
- Programs: Parental Accountability Court
- Service area: statewide

Ellie Mental Health

- Contact: Jennifer Goff LMSW therapist, 762-499-0350, jgoff@elliementalhealth.com
- Address: 700 Sunset Dr Suite 302., Athens, Ga, 30606
- Website: <https://elliementalhealth.com/locations/athens-bishop-park-ga/>
- Mission: To compassionately transform the culture of mental health care by providing creative solutions that make wellness accessible in every community.
- Services: Individual, family, couples counseling
- Service area: regional

Enotah Family Treatment Court

- Contact: Laura Norris, Case Manager, 706-203-7141, enotahfamilycasemanager@gmail.com
- Address: 985 North Grove St Dahlonega, GA 30533
- Website: www.CACJ.ga.gov

- Mission: The mission of the Enotah Family Treatment Court is to ensure safe and permanent families by strengthening relationships through intensive recovery treatment and collaborative efforts with Cornerstones Counseling (treatment provider), the Department of Family and Children Services, CASA, and other community partners to create drug-free families. Through a holistic, strength-based, community supported program, the goal is to work effectively with each participant to break the cycle of addiction, to keep children in the home, to increase the possibility of reunification, to significantly reduce the likelihood of recidivism, and to build a lasting foundation for sober caregiving within a unified, healthy family environment.
- Services: Drug Court/ Recovery program
- Service area: White, Lumpkin, Union, Towns

FAITH, Inc.

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- Contact: Joshua Holt, director of shelter services, 706-212-2175, ioshua@faith-inc.org
- Contact: O'Neil Young, director of outreach services, 706-782-1003, oneil@faith-inc.org
- Address: P.O. Box 1964 Clayton, GA 30525
- Website: <https://faith-inc.org/>
- Mission: To advocate, empower, prevent, protect victims of abuse and violence in Northeast Georgia.
- Services: Emergency Shelter, Legal Services, Counseling
- Service area: Regional

FAITH, Inc – Power House

- Contact: Lisa Fugel, SANE, 706-886-2290 and 706-782-1338, medical@faith-inc.org
- Address: 768 Highway 123, Toccoa GA 30577
- Website: <https://faith-inc.org/programs-services/>
- Mission: To provide free and confidential services to victims of domestic violence, sexual assault and child abuse.
- Services: Power House Child Advocacy Center, Power House Sexual Assault Center, Domestic Violence Shelter and Services, Thrift Stores, Advocacy, Trauma Focused Therapy and Crisis Counseling, 24-Hour Toll-Free Crisis Hotline, Safety Planning, Victims Compensation Applications, Information and Referrals, Food and Clothing, Case Management, Personal Advocacy, Therapy, Legal Advocacy, Children and Teen's Programs, Job Skills Training, Parenting Skills Training, Support Groups for Individuals, Families & Children, Medical Accompaniment, Transportation Law Enforcement Advocacy, Food Pantry-Thrift Store Vouchers for Needy Families, Volunteer Training, Referrals to Batterer Programs, Liaison with Other Community Agencies
- Service area: Mountain Judicial Circuit- Habersham, Rabun, and Stephens County

Family Promise of White & Habersham

- Contact: Tami Terrall, Family Services Director, 706-865-7725, tami@fpwh.org
- Address: mailing - P.O. Box 905 Cleveland, GA 30528, physical -403 W. Kyle St. Cleveland, GA 30528
- Website: <https://www.fpwh.org/>
- Mission: Our mission is to help families experiencing homelessness and low-income families achieve sustainable independence through a community-based response.
- Services:
 - Prevention - Preventing families from becoming homeless in the first place with Shelter Diversion, Rental Assistance and Transportation programs.
 - Emergency Shelter - Our rotational shelter program and warm hospitality is the foundation of the Family Promise model.
 - Graduate Support Services - Helping the families we serve not only succeed today but remain stable in their housing, financial capability and career paths tomorrow.

- Community Initiatives - Family Promise understands the needs of vulnerable families. So, we offer innovative programs – such as tenancy preparation, financial literacy, and virtual career pathway training - to address them in a cost-effective, targeted approach.
- Service area: White & Habersham

First Impressions Clothing Ministry

- Contact: Janine Bethel, President of the Board, 706-782-6761, bethel@uga.edu
- Address: 966 Bridge Creek Rd, Tiger, GA 30576
- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/people/First-Impressions-and-Amazing-Grace-Clothes-Closet/100064821365898/>
- Mission: We provide clothing, personal hygiene, period and incontinence products free of charge to men, women and children who are in need in Northeast Georgia. We provide these items in a safe, supportive space that focuses on the dignity of each person and family served.
- Services: clothing and accessories for all ages; hygiene, period and incontinence products
- Service area: regional

Gateway House Inc – Domestic Violence Center

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- Address: P.O. Box 2962 Gainesville GA 30503
- Website: <https://www.gatewaydvcenter.org/>
- Mission: Gateway provides safety, shelter and support for those impacted by domestic violence.
- Services: Advocacy for domestic violence survivors, legal advocacy for TPOs and shelter. Services are free.
- Service area: Regional

Georgia Center of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

- Contact: Darnita Williams, Outreach Specialist, 404-800-5706, dwilliams@gcdhh.org
- Address: 2296 Henderson Mill Rd. NE, Atlanta, GA. 30345
- Website: <https://www.gcdhh.org/>
- Mission Statement: Our goal is to provide resources to individuals who are deaf and hard of hearing in the state of Georgia. We do this with several programs, including ASL classes, interpreting services, equipment distribution, and more to empower, break barriers, and create a thriving community!"
- Services: Equipment program, community service, ASL classes, employment support, interpreting service, educational youth programs.
- Service area: Statewide

Georgia Department of Community Supervision (DCS)

- Contact: Tonya M. White, Statewide Reentry Coordinator, 470-728-6940, tonya.white@dcs.ga.gov
- Address: 1606 MLK Jr. BLVD Gainesville, GA 30501
- Website: <https://dcs.georgia.gov/>
- Mission: We protect and serve the state of Georgia through effective and efficient community supervision while providing opportunities for successful outcomes. DCS supervises men and women that are on probation & parole. The role of the Community Coordinator within the agency is to provide resource support to those men and women transitioning back into their communities to become productive citizens.
- Services: Community Coordinators work within their assigned circuit to develop and maintain relationships with service providers and resources. Community Coordinators and Statewide Reentry Coordinators also assist with hand on case management of high needs cases, referring individuals to housing, employment, mentoring resources when identified as a need. We try to aid with housing, transportation, work with local food banks, work with the local Department of Labor and Goodwill Career Centers to provide access to employment. Those are just a few of the resources that we try to help provide.

- Service area: Statewide

Georgia Heart Institute – Northeast Georgia Health System

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- Contact: Eva Johnson, 678-283-9201, eva.johnson@nghs.com
- Address: 743 Spring Street NE, Gainesville, GA 30501
- Website: <https://www.nghs.com/heart/gainesville>
- Mission: Georgia Heart Institute is focused on creating healthier tomorrows for everyone.
- Services: We bring together patient navigators, program coordinators, dedicated cardiologists and renowned surgeons who all work together to provide heart care that’s distinctly yours.
- Service area: Regional

Georgia Highlands Medical Services

- Contact: Eddie Gaitan, 770-572-7583, eddie.gaitan@ghms-inc.org
- Address: 475 Tribble Gap Rd Cumming Ga 30040
- Website: <http://www.ghms-inc.org/>
- Mission: We are committed to serving all people with compassion, dignity and integrity while providing excellent, affordable, and integrated health care.
- Services: Family Practice, Pediatric, Geriatric, Women's OB/GYN, Family Planning, Mental Health, Sick Express Care, Chiropractic Care, Pharmacy, Laboratory, Radiology Services, Support Services, HIV Testing/PREP, Interpretation.
- Health centers: Buford Family Health Center Cumming Elementary Center - School Based Health Center, Highlands Medical Plaza Dawsonville, Family Health Center Cumming, Family Health Center Canton, Family Health Center Bartow, Family Health Center Canton Center
- Service area: statewide

Georgia Hope/Health Connect America

- Contact: Megan Beavers, Program Director, 423-704-1345, mbeavers@gahope.org
- Address: 1414 Dug Gap Road Dalton, GA
- Website: www.gahope.org
- Mission: Georgia HOPE is a community-based provider of mental health, substance use, and family preservation services in the state of Georgia. We want to help you achieve good health and meaningful living by bringing the care straight to you. HOPE is here. Make A Way, Act for The Whole, Cultivate Growth
- Services: Therapeutic Foster Care, Counseling, Skills Building, Groups, Medication Management
- Service area: statewide

Georgia Legal Services Program

- Contact: Wendy Glasbrenner, Managing Attorney, 470-577-9072, wglasbrenner@glsp.org
- Address: P.O. Box 1337, Gainesville, GA 30503
- Website: <https://www.glsp.org/>
- Mission: To raise clients out of poverty through legal representation.
- Services: Representing low-income or elderly clients in civil cases.
- Service area: regional

Georgia Mountains Health Services

- Contact: Amy Miles, CCMA Case Manager, 706-946-5613, amiles@gamtnhealth.org
- Address: 165 Blue Ridge Overlook Dawsonville, GA 30534
- Website: <https://gamtnhealth.org/>
- Mission: To respond to the medical, dental and behavioral health needs of our community by providing professional, compassionate and affordable quality healthcare for all.

- Services: We offer medical and behavioral health services for all ages. Dental for ages up to 18 years old. We will be adding a pharmacy and podiatry care at our Blue Ridge location in 2024. We accept Medicaid, Medicare, most commercial insurance plans** offer an income based sliding fee scale** are a Federally Qualified Health Center and see anyone regardless of ability to pay.
- Service area: Regional

Georgia Power

- Contact: Hafiz Grier - Energy Assistance Coordinator, 404-304-0427, hrgrier@southernco.com
- Address: 112 Lake Mirror Road, Forest Park GA 30297
- Website: www.georgiapower.com/assistance
- Mission: To continue to meet the changing needs of our customers and community partners by educating, assisting and maintaining a presence in the community with the purpose of debt prevention.
- Services: Our Community Assistance & Resource Tool helps you find local assistance programs and resources that meet your specific needs. We've partnered with over 400 community organizations statewide to provide support with rent, mortgage, utilities, food, counseling services, and more.
- Service area: statewide

Georgia Senior Medicare Patrol

- Contact: Jose Pinto - Community Outreach Specialist, 561-319-0032, JPINTO@ADVISEWELL.ORG
- Address; 146 MLK Jr Blvd #340, Monroe, GA 30655
- Website: <https://stopmedicarefraud.org/>
- Mission: Georgia Senior Medicare Patrol is a nonprofit that seeks to empower older adults protect themselves from healthcare fraud and scams.
- Services: Education on the prevention of healthcare fraud and elder scams. Speaking on how to protect yourself from, detect, and report these scams.
- Service area: statewide

Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency (GVRA)

- Contact: Dana Skelton, Team Lead Vocational Rehabilitation Program, dana.skelton@gvs.ga.gov, 706-200-8988 (office), 470-270-6507 (cell)
- Contact: Yolanda Thomas, Cleveland office, 706-870-1146, yolanda.thomas@gvs.ga.gov
- Address: 243 South Main Street, Suite B, Cleveland, GA 30528
- Website: <https://gvs.georgia.gov/>
- Mission: Working to achieve employment and independence for Georgians with disabilities.
- Services: We assist individuals with disabilities to go to work with resources and employment.
- Service area: Regional, Statewide

Georgia Youth Challenge Program

- Contact: Jefferey Helms, Recruiter, 706-993-7808, jefferey.helms@gaycp.org
- Address: PO Box 7620 Fort Gordon, GA 30905
- Website: <https://www.georgiayouthchallenge.org/>
- Mission: The Georgia Youth Challenge Program provides a "Second Chance" for Georgia's "at-risk youth, 16 to 18 years of age, who have not yet graduated from high school and who are willing to make a life-changing decision to volunteer for enrollment into this 22-week military style residential program that offers the academic development they need to be successful in life.
- Services: HS Diploma, HS Credit Recovery, GED, Life Skills
- Service area: Statewide

Good Shepherd Clinic of Dawson County

- Contact: Kay Parrish, 404-543-4483, goodshepherdclinicdawson@gmail.com
- Address: 452 Hwy 53 #1009 Dawsonville, GA 30534
- Website: www.goodshepherddawson.org

- Mission: Good Shepherd Clinic of Dawson County strives to make Dawson County a better place by providing a healthcare home for those who have none.
- Services: Free Medical, Dental, Vision, MH and medications for Dawson County Adults without insurance and below 200% Federal Poverty Level
- Service Area: Dawson County

Goodwill of North Georgia

- Contact: Amber Barrett, Navigator, 706-499-9278, abarrett@ging.org 308 Habersham Hills Circle, Cornelia, GA 30523
- Contact: Angela Valencia, Navigator, 678-507-9003, avalencia@ging.org 3715 Mundy Mill Road Oakwood, GA 30566
- Address: 2201 Lawrenceville Hwy, Suite 300, Decatur, GA 30033
- Website: <https://goodwillng.org/>
- Mission: Putting people to work
- Services: Skills training, job search, job readiness, community resources, skills training certification, work job application assistance and forklift and welding certification. Access to job boards, résumé software, computers, cover letter writing assistance, fax machines, job fairs, hiring events and more.
- Service area: Regional

Grace Gate

- Contact; Kathy Harris, 732-360-2564, tvsnnyder06@gmail.com
- Address: 1040B Hwy 441, Demorest, GA 30535
- Website: <https://www.gracegateclinic.org/>
- Mission: To provide free, quality and timely health care with the love of Jesus Christ and the power of the Holy Spirit through competent and trained volunteers for the medically underserved in a compassionate environment that promotes the healing of mind, body and spirit.
- Services: Provide free quality healthcare and prescription services to those in need
- Service area: regional

GRACIAS

- Ricardo Ramos, CEO, 404-399-5979, gracias.atlanta.ga@gmail.com
- Address: 1465 Woodpoint Way Lawrenceville, GA 30043
- Website: <https://www.gracias-atl.org/>
- Mission: Our organization provides resources and mentorship to families and students in the Latino community to make higher education more accessible and achievable.
- Services: Scholarship database, mentorship program, community information sessions in Spanish, and outreach events.
- Service area: counties across metro Atlanta

Hall County Library System

- Contact: Yury Carmona - Outreach Director, 770-984-5144, ycarmona@hallcountylibrary.org
- Address: 127 Main St NW., Gainesville, GA 30501
- Website: <https://www.hallcountylibrary.org/>
- Mission: The HCLS connects you to the tools that empower you to explore the world and enrich your life.
- Services: The library offers a range of information services that include access to computers, Wi-Fi, digital resources, passports, printing, and books. There is also a wide variety of programming for both adults and children! These include computer and life skill classes, story times, crafting events, and book clubs.
- Service area: Hall County

Hall County School District

- Contact: Jaclyn Crow, Lead School Social Worker, 770-298-1826, jaclyn.crow@hallco.org
- Address: 711 Green ST Gainesville, GA 30501

- Website: www.hallco.org
- Mission: With foundational philosophies of continuous improvement and leading by example, we commit to utilize all of our abilities to accomplish the task before us. Additionally, it will take our entire community working together to create an environment where boys and girls, our most precious resource, can begin to realize their potential. We believe our role is to fully support local families on this most important journey."
- Services: Hall County Schools Student Services
- Service area: Hall County

Health Connect America/Georgia Hope

- Contact: Shantel Nock, Foster Care Marketing Liaison, Cell: 470-443-5039, snock@healthconnectamerica.com
- Contact: Christopher Irving, Program Director, Cell: 404-825-1162, Office: 678-343-4023, cirvin@gahope.org
- Address: 3030 Mcever Drive Gainesville GA
- Website: www.healthconnectamerica.com and <https://gahope.org/>
- Mission: Our programs offer a fresh, innovative approach to treatment and address the multiple needs of children, individuals, and families. Our steadfast goal is to support the preservation of families, adults and children at risk, and develop long term stability and improved lives. Our compassionate team members are here to connect with our clients and give them the space to find hope and healing.
- Services: Therapeutic Foster Care/Mental Health Services
- Service area: statewide

Homestead Women's Recovery, Inc.

- Contact: Margo Staton, Program Director, 706-754-3367, margo@homesteadrecovery.org
- Address: 3123 Alec Mountain Rd. Clarkesville, GA 30523
- Website: <https://homesteadrecovery.org/>
- Mission: Homestead Women's Recovery, Inc. is a residence for women suffering from substance use disorder. Homestead provides a stable living environment for recovering women as they build a sober foundation while learning to interact in a community setting, enhancing social skills and building relationships in the sober community.
- Services: 12-month sober living facility for women. THOR and GARR approved, 12 step program.
- Service area: Located in Clarkesville, GA however we service women from different parts of the region too.

HOPELinc - The SHOP at Cumming Home Ministries

- Contact: Karen Rivera, Executive Director, 678-456-5544 ext 2, admin@cumminghomeministries.org
- Address: 429 Canton Rd, Cumming, GA 30040
- Website: www.hopelinc.org
- Mission: HOPELinc.org was created to assist those that are defeated, desperate, eager, and above all, willing to make a long-term change in their life, to recover from a seemingly hopeless state. This is a no cost service that links people in search of addiction treatment or mental health care to the professional care they require.
- Services: counseling, assessing, and placing men and women struggling with drug and alcohol addictions and mental illnesses into long-term residential recovery centers and treatment facilities in the metro Atlanta area.
- Service area: regional

HUB of Habersham

- Contact: Todd Colwell, Executive Director, 706-503-5440, todd@hubofhabersham.com
- Contact: Emily Linz, administrative assistant, 706-503-5440, emily@hubofhabersham.com

- Address: 2664 GA-197, Mt. Airy GA 30563
- Website: www.hubofhabersham.com
- Mission: HUB seeks to end youth isolation by connecting them with mentors, peers, and Jesus Christ so that they can experience transformation, peace, and joy.
- Services: Teach One to Lead One mentoring, Youth Mentoring, FOCUS
- Service area: Habersham

Humane Society of Northeast Georgia

- Contact: Katie Corbett, Vice President of Community Impact, 770-532-6617 ext. 244, kcorbett@hsnega.org
- Address: 845 West Ridge Road, Gainesville, GA 30501
- Website: www.hsnega.org
- Mission: Helping animals and people live better together.
- Services: Free or low-cost spay/neuter, vaccinations, microchipping, general pet health care, etc.
- Service area: regional

Lanier Technical College

- Contact: Ken Orr/Recruiter, 706-201-0120, korr@laniertech.edu
- Contact: Shannon Cole, adult education, 770 531-3367, scole@laniertech.edu
- Address: 2535 Lanier Tech Drive Gainesville, GA 30507
- Website: <https://www.laniertech.edu/>
- Mission: Lanier Technical College, a unit of the Technical College System of Georgia, serves as the foremost workforce development resource for by providing career-technical education programs, offered through traditional and distance delivery methods, leading to associate degrees, diplomas, and technical certificates of credit customized business and industry training and economic development services continuing education for technical and professional development adult education services.
- Services: Career-technical education programs, offered through traditional and distance delivery methods, leading to associate degrees, diplomas, and technical certificates of credit. Customized business and industry training and economic development services; Continuing education for technical and professional development; and adult education services.
- Service area: Banks, Barrow, Dawson, Forsyth, Hall, Jackson, and Lumpkin counties

Legacy Link

- Contact: Jessica Zagarella Community Engagement Director, 678-928-1619, jzagarella@legacylink.org
- Address: 4080 Mundy Mill Rd, Oakwood, GA 30566
- Website: <https://legacylink.org/>
- Mission: Our mission is to support and advocate for aging adults and individuals with disabilities to be their link to a better life.
- Services: Caregiver support, Case management, Home-Delivered Meals, Medicare Counseling, Nursing Home Transition Programs, Volunteer Programs and Senior Employment Programs
- Service area: Regional

Literacy Network of North Georgia

- Contact: Brian Young, 706-809-9796, literacynetworknga@gmail.com
- Address: PO Box 3107 Cumming, GA 30028
- Website: <https://www.literacynetworknga.org/>
- Mission: Our mission is to serve children, adults and families in the North Georgia area through life-enrichment and educational programs and services.
- Services: Financial Literacy, ESL, Family Literacy
- Service area: Regional

Live Life Counseling, LLC

- Contact: Maureen Bixler, Licensed Clinical Social Work, 404-432-2113, mbixler@livelife-counseling.com
- Address: 1435 Haw Creek Circle East, Suite 403, Cumming, GA 30041
- Website: www.livelife-counseling.com
- Mission: The main goal of our counseling agency is to help others live life to its fullest potential. We are seasoned therapists who offer a holistic, healing approach to therapy.
- Services: We provide individual, couple, family and group counseling to children, adolescents and adults. Our clinical specialties include but are not limited to: Anxiety, Depression, Mood Disorders, Trauma and Posttraumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) , Grief & Loss, Child Abuse and Neglect (both children and adult victims of child abuse and neglect), Body Image Issues, Parenting, Personal and Professional Growth, Mindfulness and Meditation, Divorce Adjustment, Emotional Abuse, Family of Origin Issues, Life Transitions, Chronic Illness, Recovery Issues, Relationship Problems, Attachment Issues, Addictions, Anger Management
- Service area: Regional

MedLinkGA

- Contact: Walker Rice, 706-680-4160, wrice@medlinkga.org, 306 Courthouse Square Danielsville, GA 30633, serves: Habersham, Rabun, Towns, Stephens, Franklin
- Contact: Shana Shoden, Outreach Coordinator, Phone: 706-788-3234, Ext 1065, Cell: 770-519-7877, sshoden@medlinkga.org, 611 Hospital Rd., Commerce, GA 30529, serves: Banks, White, Lumpkin, Union, Jackson
- Website: <https://medlinkga.org/>
- Mission Statement: We are a non-profit community health center that provides access to high quality, affordable, and comprehensive primary, and preventive medical, dental, and mental healthcare regardless of their financial situation.
- Services: Primary Care, Pediatrics, Behavioral Health, Occupational Health, Diabetes Education, Nutrition Counseling, Woman's Health, Dental, Pharmacy, MAR, Podiatry, Diabetes and Nutrition Counseling, Medically Assisted Recovery, and Imaging.
- Service area: Regional

My Sister's Place -Women's Homeless Shelter

- Contact: Candace Turner, Case Manager, 770-519-7196, ctt.1960@yahoo.com
- Address: 2480 M.L.K. Jr Blvd #4, Gainesville, GA 30501
- Website: <https://www.my-sisters-place.org/>
- Mission: Restoring Hope to women and mothers with children helping them overcome the obstacles.
- Services: We provide a therapeutic setting that offers healing and transformation through housing, counseling, resources, and community building.
- Service area: regional

NAMI Local Affiliate for Hall and Union Counties

- Contact for Hall County: Lauren Joiner Paul, 770-225-0804. namihallga@gmail.com , P.O. Box 57, Gainesville, GA 30503
- Contact for Union County: Linda Beaver or Linda Maddox, 706-897-2927, northeastga@namiga.org ,2829 Crump Creek Rd Blairsville, Ga. 30512
- Website: <https://NAMIHall.org>
- Mission: NAMI Georgia empowers affiliates to provide advocacy, education, support, and public awareness so that all individuals and families affected by mental illness can build better lives. NAMI Hall County and Union County empowers members, program participants, and community stakeholders throughout northeast Georgia, with education programs, support groups, advocacy, and expanded public awareness, so that all individuals and families affected by mental health conditions can build better lives.
- Services: Support groups, educational programs, presentations, and advocacy for mental health.
- Service Area: Hall County and Union County

Ninth District Opportunity

- Contact: Paula Duley-Resource Coordinator, 706-886-0211, paula.duley@ndocsbg.org, 161 Queen Street Toccoa, GA 30577
- Michael Fisher-Program Planner, 706 894-1222, michael.fisher@ndocsbg.org, 144 Commerce Pkwy, Cornelia, GA
- Address: 308 Spring Street SE Gainesville, GA 30501
- Website: <https://www.ndo.org/>
- Mission: The mission of Ninth District Opportunity is to advocate for families in need and to promote access to opportunities which facilitate movement towards self-development, self-reliance, and self-determination.
- Services:
 - Head Start Program: Early Childhood Education, Child Development Services, Family Development Services, Free Medical Screenings/Care, Free Dental Screenings/Care, Healthy Meals
 - Georgia Pre-K Program
 - Community services: Community Resource Coordination, Crisis Rent and Utility Assistance, Emergency Food Assistance, Family Development Counseling, Income Management Counseling, Employment Counseling, Work Experience Placement, SSI Advocacy (SOAR Certified), Education Counseling and Referral Services, Transportation Assistance, Indigent Medication Assistance, SNAP (Food Stamp) Applications
 - Housing Program: Enrollment in the agency's housing programs are limited to applicants that are either literally homeless or are in imminent risk of eviction that meet the program income requirements and have demonstrated a lack of resources that would allow them to resolve the crisis without program intervention.
 - Heating Assistance: Ninth District Opportunity's Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program assists qualifying households with a one-time payment of up to \$680 to their primary electricity vendor.
 - Weatherization: Qualifying households can receive assistance in making their homes more energy efficient through conservation measures and minor home repairs. These measures may include air sealing in attic areas, insulation (up to R-38), caulking, window repair, replacement of broken windowpanes, dense-pack wall insulation, door repair, weather stripping, and door sweeps. Each household receiving assistance through the Weatherization program also receives energy conservation counseling.
- Service area: Regional

North Georgia Technical College

- Contact: Shelby Ward, Dean of Adult Education, 706-499-4466, shelby.ward@northgatech.edu
- Contact: Katie Johnson, High School Coordinator/Recruiter, 706-754-7895, katherine.johnson@northgatech.edu
- Address: 1500 HWY 197 N, Clarkesville, Georgia 30523
- Website: <https://northgatech.edu/>
- Mission: North Georgia Technical College, a unit of the Technical College System of Georgia, provides affordable, relevant education and technical training to support community workforce development.
- Services: Technical and continuing education, GED Preparation and English as a Second Language
- Service area: Fannin, Franklin, Habersham, Rabun, Stephens, Towns, Union and White

Northeast GA Housing Authority

- Contact: Jessica Purdee, Resident Services, 706-886-9455, jessica@negeorgiahousing.com
- Address: 437 S. Pond St. Toccoa, GA 30577
- Website: <https://www.negahousingauthority.com/>

- Mission: Our purpose is to house low to moderate income families and individuals so that they can achieve stability and self-sufficiency. This is accomplished by developing affordable housing, securing affordable rents, and providing related services with collaborative networks.
- Services: Affordable housing for low- and moderate-income families, elderly, and persons with disabilities.
- Service area: Stephens, Habersham, Banks, White

Northeast Georgia Health System

- Contact for Hospice Volunteer Services: John McMillon, 770-219-0242/ 706-429-6665, john.mcmillion@nghs.com
- Contact for Hospice Volunteer Services: Holly Smith, 770-219-0276, holly.smith@nghs.com
- Contact for Bariatrics Program: Cheryl Howard, 770-219-0314, Cheryl.howard@nghs.com
- Address: 743 Spring St NE, Gainesville, GA 30501
- Website: www.nghs.com
- Mission: We are committed to improving the health of our community in all we do.
- Services: For a full list of services, visit www.nghs.com
- Service area: regional

Northeast Georgia Libraries

- Contact: J. Brooks, Outreach and Bookmobile Manager, 762-230-0031, jbrooks@negeorgialibraries.org
- Address: 204 Ellison St Clarkesville, GA 30523
- Website: <https://negeorgialibraries.org/>
- Mission: We will provide accessible, high quality, relevant collections that will strengthen the work force, foster community collaborations, and encourage participation in lifelong education. We have built and will maintain accessible, inclusive, and attractive libraries that provide leading-edge technology and dynamic service to our diverse clientele within our libraries, in our communities and at a distance.
- Services: Family programs, computers, wi-fi, print, copy, and fax, eBooks, experience passes, notary and much more.
- Service area: White, Habersham, Stephens, and Rabun counties.

Northside Hospital Cancer Institute

- Contact: Tranh Nguyen, community health advocate specialist, 404-660-4716, tranh.nguyen@northside.com
- Address: 1100 Northside Forsyth drive St 240B, Cumming, GA 30041
- Website: <https://www.northside.com/services/cancer-institute>
- Mission: We offer our patients the best of all worlds, not only do we provide academic-level expertise, but we do it within the convenient setting of a community cancer program. We are always here for our patients — both emotionally and physically — whenever and however they need us.
- Services: oncology: surgery, cancer drug therapy, radiation therapy, cancer research and clinical trials
- Service area: regional

Onin Staffing

- Contact : Lisa Gillespie, Business Manager, 770-540-0423, lgillespie@oninstaffing.com
- Address: 250 John W. Morrow, Jr., Pkwy. Suite 110 Gainesville, GA 30501
- Website: <https://www.oninstaffing.com/>
- Mission: To create opportunity and empower people
- Services: We provide jobs with benefits
- Service area: regional

Peach State Health Plan

- Contact: Lakyle Thomas, Community Relations Representative, 470-270-1634, Lakyle.v.thomas@centene.com

- Address: 1100 Circle 75 Pkwy Suite 1100, Atlanta GA, 30339
- Website: <https://www.pshpgeorgia.com/>
- Mission: Give out Medicaid info about Peach State Health Plan
- Services: Medicaid Plan
- Service area: statewide

Promise686

- Contact: Jean Rector, Area Director for North Georgia, 678-984-3220, jean@promise686.org
- Address: 5300 Triangle Parkway Peachtree Corners, GA 30092
- Website: <https://promise686.org/>
- Mission: Mobilizing Church Communities to Care for Vulnerable Children.
- Services: Mobilizing the church to engage in Family Advocacy Ministries in hopes of prevention, intervention, and connection for vulnerable Children. Some of the resources we offer are Care Communities for foster/kinship families, Primary Care Communities for bio families, CarePortal to meet physical needs of families, Trauma resources and resources to hold awareness events to recruit more foster families.
- Service area: statewide

Rape Response Inc.

- Contact: Kalia Jordan, Advocate, 678-617-6660, kalia@raperesponse.com
- Contact: Lily Sheppard, Volunteer Coordinator, 770-503-7273, lily@raperesponse.com
- Address: 615 Oak Street, Unit F300, Gainesville, GA 30501, mailing address: PO Box 2883, Gainesville GA 30503
- Website: <https://www.raperesponse.com/>
- Mission: Rape Response serves as a system of support, advocacy, and education, providing services to the community and survivors of sexual assault (ages 13 and older) while safeguarding the dignity of each person served.
- Services: 24-hour Crisis Line, Counseling and support groups, Sexual Assault Nursing Exams, crisis interventions, judicial support and advocacy, professional training, community education and awareness, sexual assault response team coordination.
- Service area: Dawson, Forsyth, Habersham, Hall, Lumpkin and White

Reins of Life- Equine Therapy

- Contact: Cheryl Harris, Executive Director, 706-491-9764, reinsoflifega@gmail.com
- Address: 1222 Rumsey Rd. Eastanollee, GA 30538
- Website: <http://www.reinsoflife.net/>
- Mission: Provide mental, physical, emotional, behavioral, and spiritual healing to individuals with disabilities in our community by harnessing the powerful connection between horses and humans and provide resources for other community organizations.
- Services: Equine Assisted Therapy, Therapeutic Riding, School groups, community programs
- Service area: regional

Resilient North Georgia – Wellroot Family Services

- Contact: Kelly Hogan, **404-836-3492**, khogan@wellroot.org
- Address: 604 Washington St. NW A-6 Gainesville, Ga 30501
- Website: <https://wellroot.org/>
- Mission: Resilient North Georgia aims to use evidence-based practices and program development to bolster efforts to keep children out of the foster system, prevent trauma, advocate for prevention, and foster a resilient North Georgia community.
- Services: "Triple P Positive Parenting, evidenced based community trainings and resiliency education including Community Resiliency Model, Reaching Teens, and Connections Matter

- Service area: regional

S.A.F.E. Inc.

- Contact: Vicki Franklin, Volunteer Coordinator, 706-379-1901, Vfranklin@safeservices.org
- Address: P.O. Box 11 Blairsville GA 30514
- Website: www.safeservices.org
- Mission: To provide support, advocacy, and emergency shelter for victims of domestic abuse, child abuse, and sexual abuse, regardless of gender, and to heighten community awareness of such abuse in Towns and Union counties.
- Services: domestic violence program, sexual assault program, child advocacy program, 24-hour crisis line, emergency shelter
- Service area: Towns and Union Counties and surrounding areas as resources permit.

Sleep in Heavenly Peace

- Contact: Patty Kurz, 720-537-9616, patty.kurz@shpbeds.org
- Address: 78 Dawson Village Way N suite 141-35 Dawsonville, GA 30534
- Website: <https://shpbeds.org/chapter/ga-dawsonville/>
- Mission: No Kid Sleeps on The Floor In Our Town
- Services: We bring beds to families with kids ages 3-17. New, clean, set up by volunteers.
- Service area: Our chapter covers Dawson, Lumpkin, Forsyth, White and Union counties, but we want to grow to cover all of NE Georgia.

South Enotah Child Advocacy Center

- Contact: Megan Holcombe, Family Advocate, 770-596-3921, megan@southenotahcac.org
- Address: PO Box 3165, Cleveland GA 30528
- Website: <https://southenotahcac.org/>
- Mission: It is the mission of the South Enotah Child Advocacy Center to unite community partners to deliver excellence in child abuse response and prevention through service, education, and leadership
- Services: Forensic Interviews, Forensic Medical Exams, Parent Education, Advocacy, Therapy, Prevention Training
- Service area: Lumpkin and White Counties

The Children's Center for Hope and Healing

- Contact: Susan Sticha, Executive Director, 770-532-6530, ssticha@hopeandhealingga.org
- Address: 226 Main St SW, Gainesville, GA 30501
- Website: <https://www.hopeandhealingga.org/>
- Mission: The Children's Center for Hope and Healing's mission is to restore dignity, trust and hope to individuals and families traumatized by child sexual abuse through accessible and effective therapy, advocacy, and education. Our vision is a safe community in which all thrive, free from sexual abuse.
- Services: Victim Services, Latino Victim Services, Project Pathfinder
- Service area: Regional

The Council on Alcohol and Drugs

- Contact: Judy Brownell, 678-316-8105, jbrownell@livedrugfree.org, 3622 Hanover Drive Gainesville GA 30506
- Contact: Rita Wolf, Asst. Project Coordinator, 678-416-8504, rwolf@livedrugfree.org, 1351 Barber Creek Rd Statham GA 30666
- Contact: Kayla Page, Suicide Prevention Initiative Project Director, 706-435-7982, kpage@livedrugfree.org, 373 Hogsed Rd, Hiawassee, GA 30546
- Address: 270 Peachtree Street NW, Suite 2200 Atlanta, GA 30303-1283

- Website: <https://www.livedrugfree.org/>
- Mission: We change lives by empowering communities to prevent substance abuse, and its related problems at home, school, and work with proven, practical resources, prevention, education, and advocacy to reduce suicide rates and share resources in North Georgia.
- Services: Suicide prevention trainings, opioid overdose prevention, free medicine lock boxes, mental health resources
- Service area: regional, statewide

The Salvation Army

- Contact: Kelly Williams, Director of Social Services, 770-531-0135, Kelly.Williams@uss.salvationarmy.org
- Address: 711 Dorsey Street Gainesville, GA 30501
- Website: <https://southernusa.salvationarmy.org/gainesville-corps/>
- Mission: The Salvation Army, an international movement, is an evangelical part of the universal Christian church. Its message is based on the Bible. Its ministry is motivated by the love of God. Its mission is to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and to meet human needs in His name without discrimination.
- Services: Hunger relief, Provide Shelter, Family and Social Services, Project Share, Pathway of Hope, Disaster Relief, Youth Empowerment
- Service area: We offer financial assistance in Hall, Barrow & Jackson Counties. However, our homeless shelter, the Center of Hope, is not limited to any specific region or state.

Total Victory Alliance

- Contact: Dr. Crystal Toombs, LPC, 404-414-2554, drcrystaltoombs@gmail.com
- Address: 5721 Ridgewater Drive, Gainesville, GA 30506
- Website: <https://crystal-toombs.clientsecure.me>
- Mission: Partnering to build connections for a healthier YOU!! Total Victory Alliance (TVA) seeks to assist individuals in locating the keys to holistic living. This is based on motivation, insight, and a transformed mind.
- Services: Mental Health Counseling for Youth & Adults
- Service area: statewide

Truist Bank

- Contact: Deanna Ditty, Financial Inclusion Leader, 229-869-1529, Deanna.Ditty@Truist.com
- Address: 455 Jesse Jewell Pkwy Gainesville GA 30501
- Website: <https://www.truist.com/>
- Mission: Inspire and Build Better Lives within our Community
- Services: Providing Financial Education and Banking Solutions
- Service area: Specific Services provided in all areas of bank footprint.

UGA Extension

- Contact Susie Burton Medina, 706-677-6230, susie.burton@uga.edu
- Address: 413 Evans St PO Box 157 Homer, GA 30547
- Website: <https://extension.uga.edu/>
- Mission: We translate the science of everyday living for farmers, families, and communities to foster a healthy and prosperous Georgia.
- Services: Financial capability/chronic disease prevention
- Service area: Banks and Habersham (but can also serve this region as her schedule allows)

United Way of Hall County

- Contact: Parhis Howard, 770-536-1121, Phoward@unitedwayhallcounty.org
- Address: 527 Oak Street, Gainesville, GA 30501 Un
- Website: www.unitedwayhallcounty.org

- Mission: Unite people, organizations and resources to improve lives in our community.
- Services: Compass Center, One Hall United Against Poverty, MHFA, The Basics Hall County
- Service Area: Hall County

WorkSource GA Mountains

- Contact: Catherine Allen, Youth Program Assistant, 770-538-2728, callen@gmrc.ga.gov
- Contact: Chris Highland, Outreach Coordinator, 770.538.2732, chighland@gmrc.ga.gov
- Address: mailing: P.O. Box 2278 Gainesville 30503-1856, physical: 1856 Thompson Bridge Rd, Suite 3, Gainesville GA 30501
- Website: <https://www.gmrc.ga.gov/wsgm>
- Mission: Our goal is to build a world-class workforce that enables individuals to achieve their highest potential; ensures employers have the skilled workers they need to compete effectively in the global economy; and to capitalize on the untapped potential of underemployed and dislocated workers, youth, and other job seekers with special needs.
- Services: grant funding for education and training
- Service area: Regional