

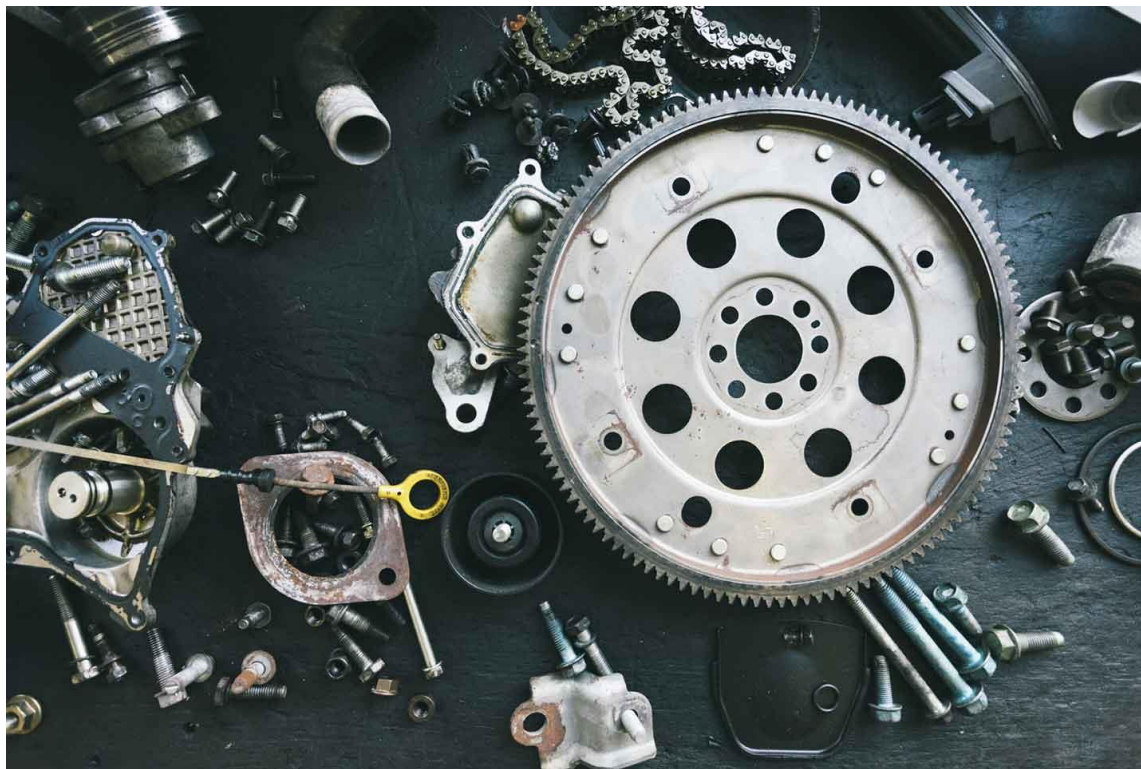
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MWO RESOURCE GUIDE

Maximum Watchful Oversight Resources



Reactive Attachment Disorder – RAD, by definition, is caused by the environment. As a result, there is little evidence that child-focused therapies, including psychotropic medications and counseling, have a major effect (Marvin & Whalen, 2003). The most effective strategy to date is for children to live in stable, safe, and supportive environments over an extended period of time (Chaffin et al., 2006; Marvin & Whalen).

Self-Pay is the last resort for treatment options

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Internal Resources

Georgia Families 360° Managed Care for Foster Care, Adoption Assistance and Juvenile Justice Members

The [Georgia Department of Community Health](#) is transitioning children, youth and young adults in foster care, children and youth getting adoption assistance and select youth in the juvenile justice system to a single statewide Care Management Organization (CMO) starting March 3, 2014. Amerigroup is the designated statewide CMO responsible for coordinating the care of these children and youth.

Georgia Families 360°SM, the state's new managed care program for approximately 27,000 children, youth, and young adults in foster care, children and youth receiving adoption assistance, and select youth involved in the juvenile justice system, launched on March 3, 2014. Amerigroup Community Care of Georgia, one of the state's CMOs, will provide health care coverage for these populations.

Georgia Families 360° program goals are to:

- Improve access to health care services, particularly for physical and behavioral health services covered by the Medicaid program.
- Increase continuity of care, including when members transition in and out of foster care.
- Enhance health outcomes, providing additional care coordination, and improved physical and behavioral health oversight.

Members of the Georgia Families 360° program will receive a number of services to improve care coordination, access to care, and health outcomes:

- Members will have a medical and dental home to promote consistency and continuity of care. A primary care provider and primary dental provider will be selected or assigned for each member.
- Regional Care Coordination Teams to help coordinate care and schedule appointments.
 - Each member will have an assigned care coordination team to work closely with Division of Family and Children Services (DFCS) and Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) personnel and affiliated providers across the state.
 - The collaboration of the care coordination teams and agency staff will involve the development of health care plans and the monitoring and measurement of each member's health outcomes. Providers, foster parents, adoptive parents and other caregivers will be involved in the ongoing health care plans to ensure that the physical and behavioral health needs of these populations are met.

- Ombudsman staff will be available at both DCH and Amerigroup to support caregivers and members, and assist them in navigating the health care system.
- Additionally, the medication management program will focus on appropriate monitoring of the use of psychotropic medications and ADD/ADHD medications in the Georgia Families 360° population.

24/7 Intake Line for calls from foster and adoptive parents, caregivers, providers and members

Provider Services

- Medicaid & CHIP 1-800-454-3730
- Medicare: Amerivantage 1-866-805-4589
- Fax 1-800-964-3627

[Email us!](#)

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Savannah

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Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility (PRTF) Providers Frequently Asked Questions

Information for Providers Serving Medicaid Members in the Georgia Families 360° Program

Georgia Families 360°SM, the state's new managed care program for children, youth, and young adults in foster care, children and youth receiving Adoption Assistance, and select youth involved in the juvenile justice system, launched Monday, March 3, 2014. Amerigroup Community Care (AGP) is the Care Management Organization that is managing this population.

Members of the Georgia Families 360° program will receive the following services to improve care coordination, access to care, and health outcomes:

- ☑ A primary care provider and primary dental provider for each member
- ☑ Access to preventive care and screenings
- ☑ Regional Care Coordination Teams to help coordinate care and schedule appointments
- ☑ Assigned Care Managers to identify and refer for services
- ☑ 24/7 Intake Line
- ☑ Psychotropic Medication Program which includes the medication review by the Georgia Families 360° Medical Director or pharmacy review team for all youth prescribed one or more psychotropic medications

This document includes Frequently Asked Questions that address how the Georgia Families 360° program will impact Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility (PRTF) providers. If you have questions about this transition, please contact Amerigroup at: GF360@amerigroup.com.

Q1: Are CORE Providers the only provider type able to submit an authorization for PRTF services?

A1: No, requests for PRTF services are not limited to CORE providers. Any licensed independent provider (Psychiatrist, Psychologist, Licensed Social Worker, Licensed Professional Counselor Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist, Advanced Practice Registered Nurse) credentialed with Amerigroup may submit an authorization request to Amerigroup for PRTF services. PRTF providers can submit a request for authorization as long as the staff member requesting the service is a licensed clinician.

Q2: What is Amerigroup's approval process for PRTF service requests?

A2: Once a completed Behavioral Health Inpatient Treatment form and supporting clinical documentation, for example: a psychiatric evaluation completed by a MD within the past (30) days; current DFCS /DJJ record, a psychosocial or similar document with an outline of the youth's treatment and placement history, family history, history of offenses as appropriate, a psychosexual assessment if appropriate; history of psychiatric / substance abuse treatment; as well as school records or IEP if appropriate; and any other needed assessment information is received. A review of the presenting clinical information will be completed. A decision based on WellPoint's Medical Necessity Criteria will be made within 5-7 days from receipt of the request. The decision made by the Amerigroup Utilization Management Team will be communicated to

the requesting provider via phone, and a letter that is mailed to the provider. The Utilization Management Team will also notify the assigned Amerigroup Care Coordinator.

The Amerigroup Care Coordinator will contact the DFCS Case Manager or the DJJ Juvenile Probation and Parole Specialist (JPPS) with the decision information. If the authorization request was not approved, the Amerigroup Care Coordinator will present the clinically recommended alternative service options.

All approved PRTF authorizations for the Georgia Families 360° members are based on clinical necessity. A prior authorization does not guarantee continued stay coverage or reimbursement for the entire period of authorization. Continued stay reviews are conducted every seven (7) days following admission.

Q3: Who identifies the PRTF for the approved youth to be admitted?

A3: The requesting provider or acute facility looks for the appropriate PRTF facility for the clinical needs of the youth. Taking into consideration the preferences of the parent (regardless of who is fulfilling that role), this would be a collaborative discussion via conference call between the DFCS Case Manager/DJJ JPPS, the requesting facility / provider, and when clinically appropriate the Amerigroup Care Coordinator within 24 hours of prior authorization approval.

Q4: How will the approval/denial be communicated to the DFCS CM/DJJ JPPS?

A4: The Amerigroup UM team will notify the provider of the approval/denial decision and last covered day for youth at the PRTF level of care. For youth in the custody of DFCS and/or committed to DJJ, the Amerigroup UM team will notify state DCH, DFCS and DJJ leadership of the denial decision daily (Mon-Fri) via email by 10:00 am with a notice of the expected discharge date. The Amerigroup Care Coordinator will notify the DFCS Case Manager and/or DJJ JPPS regarding treatment and service decisions by email. The Amerigroup Care Coordinator will email a copy of the denial letter to the DFCS CM or DJJ JPPS, appropriate state DFCS and DJJ leadership and designated PRTF facility representatives. For Adoption Assistance youth, a letter will be mailed to the parent regarding decisions for treatment services. The assigned Care Coordinator will receive a copy of the denial letter to notify parents of the decision, and address planning for aftercare.

Q5: Are there opportunities for “doc to doc” peer reviews on PRTF admissions or denials?

A5: Yes, the Medical Director for Georgia Families 360° will participate in consultative sessions with requesting provider clinicians. This is particularly available and preferred following a denial for PRTF level of care but before pursuit of an appeal to allow the requesting provider to present evidence and discuss observations and related analysis and for Amerigroup to relay the rationale for the determination. A provider who wishes to request a clinical peer review may do so by calling the respective UM staff at Amerigroup.

Q6: What is the process for submitting an appeal to Amerigroup?

A6: Upon notification of a denial or adverse action related to the medical necessity determination for PRTF by Amerigroup, an appeal request (referred to as an Administrative Review) can be made in one of two ways: the standard appeal processes or expedited appeal processes:

Standard Appeal:

☒ The member or their representative (DFCS System of Care Unit Well Being Specialist/DJJ JPPS, PRTF treatment program or parent as appropriate) may initiate the appeal process with appropriate consent.

☒ The written request for a standard appeal must be received by Amerigroup within 30 days from the date of the denial letter.

☒ A written request for appeal can be accompanied by the following forms:

☒ Request for Administrative Review Form

☒ Request for Continuation of Benefits Form

☒ Authorized Representative Form

A written request may be mailed or faxed.

Mailed to:

Medical Appeals

Amerigroup Community Care

P.O. Box 62429

Virginia Beach, VA 23466-2429

Faxed to: 877-842-7183

Expedited Appeal:

Expedited requests for appeal may be made a) orally or b) in writing.

- U.. Oral requests for expedited review can be made through the Georgia Families 360° Intake line at (855) 661-2021.

The member or their representative (DFCS System of Care Unit Well Being Specialist/DJJ JPPS, PRTF treatment program or parent as appropriate) may initiate the appeal (referred to as an Administrative Review) process.

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- The actual review will take place with the PRTF Provider that is providing the services to the member.

☒ Once the review is initiated then it is recommended that the PRTF Medical Director take part in the review of the member's clinical presentation. If the Medical Director is not able/available, a delegate from the clinical PRTF team would be a preferred alternate.

☒ When the review takes place, the person speaking with the Amerigroup reviewer (PRTF Medical Director or their designee) should be prepared to address the rationale for the request and provide evidence to justify the request.

☒ Oral requests for expedited review must be made within 24 hours of the denial or termination notification, and must be followed up in writing. This can be submitted to 877-842-7183.

☒ Additional clinical information should be faxed to 877-842-7183.

b) Written requests for expedited review should be faxed

☒ The provider, member or their representative (DFCS System of Care Unit Well Being Specialist/DJJ JPPS, PRTF treatment program or parent as appropriate) may initiate the appeal (referred to as an Administrative Review) process.

☐ The written request for expedited appeal may be submitted in letter form (on letterhead as appropriate) or may use

- Request for Administrative Review Form
- Fax written request to 877- 842-7183 with “EXPEDITE” clearly marked on top of first page. No fax cover page is required.

☐ Once the written request is received then a review will be scheduled with the PRTF provider that the youth is receiving services for.

☐ Once the review is initiated then it is recommended that the PRTF medical director take part in the review of the member’s clinical presentation. If the Medical Director is not able/available, a delegate from the clinical PRTF team would be a preferred alternate.

☐ When the review takes place, the person speaking with the Amerigroup reviewer (PRTF Medical Director or their designee) should be prepared to address the rationale for the request and provide evidence to justify the request.

☐ Additional clinical documentation can be submitted to 877-842-7183.

If the final resolution of the appeal upholds the original decision, Amerigroup has the right to recover the cost of the services provided to the member during the appeal process in accordance with the policy set forth in §431.230(b.).

Q7: How does the appeals process work?

A7: Upon receipt of the appeal, the provider will be contacted for additional clinical information as appropriate.

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- The appeal, along with the clinical information and medical necessity criteria, is sent to the appropriate clinical reviewer for determination.

☐ Amerigroup’s total time for acknowledgment, investigation, resolution and written notification for:

- An expedited appeal will be resolved within seventy-two (72) hours from the date of notification or as expeditiously as the member’s health condition requires.
- Pre-service appeal review is no more than thirty (30) calendar days from the date Amerigroup receives the request for appeal or as expeditiously as the member’s health condition requires.
- Post-service appeal review is not more than forty-five (45) calendar days from the date Amerigroup receives the request for appeal or as expeditiously as the member’s health condition requires.

☐ There is only one level of medical necessity appeal which can be expedited to accommodate the clinical urgency of the situation or standard.

If the appeal results in an upheld decision, any involved party (i.e. the member, the member’s representative or guardian) may request an administrative law hearing.

The provider cannot request an administrative law hearing on the member’s behalf.

Q8: Does the appeal process differ between a denial for admission versus a denial for continued stay?

A8: No, the processes are the same.

Q9: How are discharges from PRTF supported by Georgia Families 360°?

A9: Plans for discharge begin upon admission to the PRTF. A PRTF stay is authorized initially for thirty (30) days for the Georgia Families 360° members. Amerigroup will review the member's clinical progress every seven (7) days as part of the continued stay review process. Amerigroup Care Coordinators will work to attend PRTF treatment team meetings and/or discharge planning meetings, in person when clinically appropriate, or via conference call in order to communicate between the agencies and parents. There will be a minimum ten (10) day period for transition planning to discharge Georgia Families 360° members. The Amerigroup Care Coordinator is responsible for notifying the DFCS Case Manager, DJJ Regional Placement Specialist (RPS) and/or the parents of the projected date of discharge at the time of determination. Once the discharge date has been determined, the ten (10) day transition timeframe starts. This timeframe may be extended, based on clinical changes with the member. There are situations where this timeframe may be shortened due to family/member circumstances (i.e. The family is able to pick the child up early, a residential or community placement is available and the child is stable for discharge etc.)

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Q10: A member is being discharged from a PRTF but the DFCS Case Manager or the DJJ Regional Placement Specialist has not located a placement for the member. Will the member remain in the PRTF until a placement is located?

A10: Amerigroup benefits cover medical treatment and will be used to pay for medically necessary services provided by a PRTF for a designated period of time based on the member's clinical condition.

Q11: When should the PRTF provider request non-emergency transportation (NET) when members are being discharged from a PRTF?

A11: PRTF providers should request NET as soon as they are aware of the discharge, at a minimum of seventy-two (72) hours prior to discharge when the member is dependent on NET to return to the community. The PRTF provider must indicate the need for chaperone transport when requesting NET, if an escort is required.

Q12: Is there a specified length of time that existing APS approvals are valid?

A12: All open prior authorizations approved by APS prior to March 7, 2014 will expire within the first (30) days of the 90 day transition period since the maximum APS PRTF authorization is (30) days. PRTF providers should immediately submit the documentation for the current prior authorization request using the same procedure as described above.

Q13: How will CBAY or other waiver services be applied for and by whom?

A13: The process for applying or referring for CBAY, MFP, BIP or other waiver services has not changed and will not change with the implementation of the Georgia Families 360° program.

Core or PRTF providers must apply to APS to initiate the process. NOTE: For members residing in a PRTF, referrals to CBAY can be made only if the member continues to meet WellPoint's Medical Necessity Criteria. CBAY cannot be used as a step down from PRTF when a member no longer meets the WellPoint Medical Necessity Criteria. Amerigroup Care Coordinators are available as a support for the member and their caretaker, and can assist in facilitating identification of a treating provider to complete the CBAY application. The Amerigroup Care Coordinator would not be responsible for completing the CBAY application.

Q14: What is the process for submitting a PRTF application for youth currently in a RYDC or YDC awaiting placement?

A14: Youth in a RYDC or YDC awaiting placement in a residential program are not members of the Georgia Families 360° program. These youths are fee-for service so the completed PRTF application should be submitted to APS through a CORE provider.

Q15: What is the plan for youth who are in a PRTF and may be taking non-formulary psychotropic medications while in a PRTF level of care?

A15: While youth are receiving treatment in an authorized PRTF, this is not a benefit coverage issue because coverage of their medications is part of the contracted services provided by the program. Providers/prescribers are encouraged to utilize the Amerigroup formulary when selecting medication(s) for Amerigroup members.

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As a youth prepares for transition from the PRTF level of care, and medications are identified as not being on the AGP formulary, the PRTF treatment team would be notified by the AGP Care Coordinator and/or the AGP UM team about the process to request continuation of the off-formulary medication. If the PRTF team believes that the medication should be maintained after the member's discharge, then the PRTF team would submit a Prior Authorization (PA) request prior to the youth's discharge to ensure continuity of care is followed. This open discussion is important in making sure youth may remain on a medication that is effective for them.

Q16: I still have questions about this. Who can I talk to about it?

A16: Please direct all questions regarding PRTF services to Provider Relations or your contracting representative at 800-454-3730.

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WAIVER PROCESS

5 Steps to Complete COMP/NOW Medicaid Waiver Process

U.. *Submit Waiver Application to Regional Office*

The waiver process changes regularly, take advantage of this opportunity while you can.
Region 2 – (706) 792-7733
Plan for the future. [Apply NOW!](#)

2. Meet Eligibility Requirements

Make sure your family member is Medicaid eligible and has a diagnosis of an intellectual disability with onset before age 18.

3. Assessed by Regional Intake and Evaluation Staff

The Regional Office of the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities (DBHDD) should contact you within 14 days to make arrangements to conduct a screening in order to make a preliminary eligibility determination.

4. Allocated Waiver Funding & Assigned a Support Coordinator

The amount of funding received is based on a Support Intensity Scale; funds are allocated to an individual when they become available.

A Support Coordinator will be assigned to coordinate all services received after high school graduation. The individual and their service team will develop an Individual Service Plan (ISP) to guide further development of life skills.

5. Choose Services and a Provider

Georgia Options provides residential services to people in their own homes and community access services in people's communities, assisting people to volunteer, shop, exercise, and enjoy leisure activities.

Residential services are also available from other providers in group homes or host homes. Other services available through the waiver include Community Access, Prevocational, Supported Employment, and Specialized Medical Supplies/Equipment.

SSI Application Process

The [Supplemental Security Income](#) (SSI) program pays benefits to disabled adults and [children](#) who have limited income and resources. SSI benefits also are payable to people 65 and older without disabilities who meet the financial limits.

People who have worked long enough may also be able to receive Social Security disability or retirement benefits as well as SSI. [More...](#)

How Do I Apply For SSI?

We do not have an SSI application online. If you would like to apply for SSI benefits for:

Visit [Apply For Disability Benefits – Child \(Under Age 18\)](#) to find out how to apply.

Complete the online [Child Disability Report](#) if you are ready to apply now.

Apply for Disability Benefits – Child (Under Age 18)

To apply for a child...

You will need to complete an Application for Supplemental Security Income (SSI) **AND** a Child Disability Report. The report collects information about the child's disabling condition and how it affects his/her ability to function.

At this time, only the Child Disability Report can be completed online. Please [contact us](#) by phone or in person to schedule an appointment to complete the SSI application. We will help you in person or by phone.

Steps to Apply

1. **[REVIEW the Child Disability Starter Kit](#)**. This kit answers common questions about applying for Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits for children, and includes a worksheet that will help you gather the information you need.
2. **CONTACT Social Security** right away to find out whether the income and resources of the parents and the child are within the allowed limits, and to start the SSI application process.
3. **[FILL OUT the online Child Disability Report](#)**. At the end of the report, we will ask you to sign a form that gives the child's doctor(s) permission to give us information about his/her disability. We need this information so that we can make a decision on the child's claim.

Georgia Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facilities (PRTFs)

Coastal Harbor Treatment Center

1150 Cornell Avenue
Savannah, Georgia 31406

[Map & Get Directions](#)

Phone:

(912) 354-3911 Main Line
(844) 657-2638 Main Line
(912) 692-4285 Admissions
P.O.C. Theresa Camazzi (912) 354-3911

Children and adolescents alike suffer mental illness such as severe depression, anxiety disorders, or other psychiatric problems. Some have multiple issues do be dealt with, including substance abuse, ADD/ADHD, and developmental disabilities. Both our inpatients programs are nurturing, but highly structured environments where these kids can develop a sense of self-worth, a tool kit of coping skills, and the ability to take responsibility for their behaviors in spite of their difficulties.

Therapeutic components may include:

- Group Therapy
- Family Therapy
- Full-time school (residential program)
- Recreational Therapy
- Medication Management
- Community Service Projects (residential program)

Types of Care:

- Acute Inpatient
- Residential
- Therapeutic Foster Care

Devereux Georgia Treatment Network

1291 Stanley Road

Kennesaw, GA 30152

Telephone: 800-342-3357 / 770-427-0147

Devereux Georgia's Residential CSEC Program provides sophisticated treatment for girls from around the country who have experienced emotional, physical and sexual trauma. In recent years, there has been a steady increase in referrals of girls who have been commercially sexually exploited. Girls who lived through the experience of being commercially exploited have very specific treatment needs that includes a protected living environment that provides a sense of sexual security and predictability, and treatment strategies designed to help these girls understand victimization and empower them to create a different life.

Clients

Girls ages 10-21 years with a FSIQ 70 or above who meet the general admission criteria for the PRTF level of care (psychiatric disorder, failed treatment at a lower level of care, GAF below 40, require treatment in a structured setting with 24-hour nursing/medical services) are eligible for admission. Most common diagnoses include: PTSD, Oppositional Defiant Disorder, Mood Disorder and Substance Abuse Disorder.

Program Components

- Gender and age specific housing units on a secure campus
 - Ackerman Academy, AdvancED-accredited school
 - Administration of the Child PTSD Symptom Scale and Trauma Focused-Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, if appropriate
 - Administration of the SASSI 2, and referral to substance abuse treatment using the Cannabis Youth Treatment Program or Matrix Model, as appropriate
 - Weekly individualized therapy, group therapy 2-4 times weekly, activity therapy 3 times weekly, family therapy bi-weekly
 - CSEC group therapy utilizing STRIVE RESPECT Group Curriculum
- Nursing/psychiatric services weekly to monthly, as needed

Trauma Recovery Treatment

Devereux offers a safe, caring environment to support the recovery of girls and young women who have experienced sexual, physical and emotional trauma. For over 40 years in Georgia, our therapeutic residential programs have provided sophisticated treatment for youth who are victims of sexual abuse and trauma. In recent years, Devereux Georgia has developed specialized and focused treatment for girls who have experienced commercial sexual exploitation.

These youths are in desperate need of a protected environment that offers a sense of security and predictability. Treatment strategies are designed to help the girls understand victimization and learn the skills needed to create a different life for themselves.

Treatment components include:

- Assessment of trauma symptoms/issues
- Development of an individualized treatment plan to address identified issues
- Individual therapy utilizing Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavior Therapy (TF-CBT)
- Group therapy focused on coping strategies to support trauma recovery
- Psychopharmacological interventions to help stabilize depressive and post-traumatic stress symptoms
- Family Therapy to involve the family in the youth's treatment and recovery
 - Commercially Sexually Exploited Children (CSEC) group therapy – specialized group therapy for female youth who have been victims of commercial sexual exploitation. This group utilizes the Strive for Respect Curriculum which focuses on self-respect, safety, healthy relationships, sexual health, developing a complete life story, and an individualized safety and recovery plan.

Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities

Devereux understands that the challenge of caring for a youth with special needs can be overwhelming. Often, families and agencies have exhausted their local resources and find that Devereux has the experience and services to offer precisely what the youth needs. Drawing on over 40 years of experience, Devereux offers a multi-disciplinary treatment approach in treating youth with intellectual/developmental disabilities (I/DD) who also exhibit significant mental health challenges.

Our caring and nurturing program is designed to meet the needs of males between the ages of 13 and 21, who are in the mild to moderate range of intellectual functioning and exhibit behaviors such as aggression, property destruction, severe tantrum behavior, self-injurious behavior, and deficits in adaptive and social functioning.

A major focus of the program is placed on developing age-appropriate social interactions, improving their ability to complete activities of daily living independently, and developing coping skills for behavior issues. Hands-on learning experiences are available to promote vocational and independent learning skills.

Treatment Components include:

- Social skills training utilizing interventions
- Group interventions designed to teach pro-social behaviors, self-control, problem solving, mood management, and social skills.
- Strength-based individual and family therapy encouraging full involvement from family.
- Special education tailored for individual needs in mainstream or self-contained classrooms.
- Vocational training services.
- Psycho-pharmacological interventions.
- Therapeutic recreation with activities designed to maximize potential and enhance social development.

Substance Abuse Treatment

Devereux Georgia recognizes that many youth struggle with co-occurring mental health and substance abuse challenges. In order to address these treatment needs, Devereux offers a substance abuse treatment track designed to meet the recovery needs of each individual youth facing the challenges of substance abuse or dependence.

Youth who are at risk for substance abuse are assessed using the Substance Abuse Subtle Screening Inventory (SASSI). The Substance Abuse Treatment track includes weekly group therapy that targets substance abuse education, as well as an opportunity to identify and address the emotional and social experiences that led to substance abuse or dependence. Youth who meet the criteria for a substance abuse disorder receive more intensive group therapy using the MATRIX model as well as individualized therapy addressing substance abuse risk factors and an individualized relapse prevention plan.

Positive Behavioral Interventions & Supports

Devereux focuses on the positive, while building on the strengths of each child. Our treatment model is based on Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS), an evidence-based model which emphasizes the importance of providing youth with options to make positive choices. PBIS provides youth with the opportunity to develop social and life skills, problem solving skills, and rewards for positive, pro-social behavior. Our campus-wide implementation was recently evaluated and received recognition as a program implementing PBIS with High Fidelity. These rewards provide motivation to encourage youth to complete treatment goals.

Georgia

Devereux Advanced Behavioral Health Georgia

Gwen Skinner, Executive Director

1291 Stanley Road

Kennesaw, GA 30152

(770) 427-0147 Directions <http://www.devereuxga.org>

Ages: Birth to 21

Services: Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility (PRTF), Foster Care Program, Therapeutic Group Homes, and SACS-Accredited School. PRTF treats youth within a secure setting who are experiencing severe emotional/behavioral challenges. Foster Care Program provides training to foster parents to meet the physical, emotional and social needs of youth in a supportive family setting until the natural family can be reunited or permanency through adoption can be achieved. Therapeutic Group Homes provide behavioral health services to youth who cannot be served in their own homes but are appropriate to receive those services in a community setting (one within the secure campus; one in the community).

Diagnoses: Wide range of psychiatric, behavioral and emotional disorders with expertise in dual diagnoses and academic remediation.

At Devereux, we use individual, group and family therapy coupled with a fully accredited school to create a therapeutic community where children can experience success in the social and educational setting.

We know that through appropriate identification, evaluation, and treatment, children and adolescents experiencing emotional and behavioral health challenges can recover and lead the productive life that every parent envisions for their child. They can achieve success in school, in work and in family life. That is our mission and that is our expertise.

Admissions:

The admissions process starts with a phone call or an email to our Admissions staff. Each of our programs has specific placement requirements and documents needed for admissions review. If you know the program that you need, please contact one of the individuals listed for that program.

Intensive Residential Treatment (PRTF)

Specialty Foster Care

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Residential Group Homes

Transitional Living Program

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Hillside

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Atlanta, GA 30306

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Admissions:

If you are considering one of Hillside's Programs: Residential, Day Program (Partial Hospitalization), Intensive DBT Outpatient Groups, and Outpatient services please contact Admissions at 404-875-4551 ext. 1017.

Insurance:

Hillside works with numerous funding sources (private Insurance Plans, Self-Pay, Trust Funds, Managed Care, Medicaid and Georgia Department of Education), all of which have different steps to access care. Hillside works with most of the major insurance companies, who often recognize the excellence of our treatment programming by making us an in-network provider. Our Admissions staff can help you investigate your benefits and understand how insurance may help cover the cost of the programming needs for your child.

Specialty Programs:

As we strive to provide the most effective ways to care for the children and families we serve at Hillside, we are constantly seeking new forms of therapies. Often, children and families respond to some therapeutic approaches and fail to do so with others. Hillside implemented Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT) in 2005 and currently it is the flagship treatment modality used with our children and families. We are one of the only child and adolescent residential treatment programs in the nation to be Intensively Trained in DBT skills by Behavioral Tech, LLC; the agency that started DBT. Additionally, all therapists are given annual re-training in DBT.

In continuing with our mission to provide the best treatment to children and families, Hillside has expanded the options for treatment and has specialized in several other state of the art treatment modalities that can be used in conjunction with DBT. These cutting edge therapies include Animal Assisted Therapy and Art Therapy. During a child's stay he/she may also benefit from Independent Living skills groups, Substance abuse groups and numerous other specialty groups aimed at meeting his/her treatment needs. Any of these can be recommended by the child's Treatment Team to best address the child and families issues, as well as providing the best care possible that will translate from Hillside to home.

Therapy Types

- Dialectical Behavior Therapy
- Animal Assisted Therapy
- Theraplay
- Trauma Focused Therapy

Lake Bridge Behavioral Health System

3500 Riverside Drive

Macon, GA 31210

478-477-3829

P.O.C. Tarah Tracy (Ext. 2065)

Many individuals and families suffer from addictions and mental illness. Lake Bridge Behavioral Health System offers individualized treatment services in a safe, private setting.

Help is a phone call away. We have licensed mental health professionals 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to explore the best treatment options for your or your loved one. Each individual's situation is unique, and may involve a complex assortment of circumstances.

Inpatient Acute Services

The Inpatient Acute Program at Lake Bridge is designed to treat children and teenagers, ages 5 – 17, experiencing sudden onset symptoms of a psychiatric illness. Upon admission into the acute program, each patient will be evaluated daily by a psychiatrist, who will oversee stabilization and treatment services provided by a multidisciplinary therapeutic team, consisting of a master level therapist, nurse practitioner, registered nurse, paraprofessional and mental health technician. Each young patient has an individualized treatment plan to address symptoms with components including pharmacological intervention and Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT). Individual therapy, peer group therapy and family therapy will be conducted by licensed master level therapists during an average hospital stay of a week.

Children, ages 5 – 12, are programmed separately from teenagers, ages 13 – 17.

Psychiatric Residential Treatment Program

Psychiatric Residential Treatment is a specialized, extended length stay program for children, adolescents, and young adults, ages 5 – 21, who need a longer, more stable therapeutic environment to achieve success in managing their behavior with the aid of medication management and CBT therapy. Each patient and parents works closely with a licensed master level therapist to achieve treatment plan goals with individual sessions held weekly with a licensed psychiatrist.

One feature that separates Lake Bridge from other mental hospitals in Georgia is its onsite, accredited public school, Lake Bridge Academy, for grades K-12, where all students in the residential program earn online school credits for completed coursework. Low student to teacher ratios allow rapid recovery for students behind academically and honor students have opportunity to flourish in a nurturing, academic environment. All teachers at Lake Bridge Academy are licensed and certified in the state of Georgia.

Partial Hospitalization Program (PHP)

The Partial Hospitalization Program is a day treatment program incorporating the therapeutic ingredients of the inpatient acute program of pharmacological intervention and evidence-based therapy.

Parents are encouraged to bring schoolwork assignments for students who can be tutored by certified special education teachers during daily study hall.

Insurance: Lake Bridge Hospital accepts most private insurance, including TRICARE, and managed Medicaid for all treatment programs. Straight Medicaid insurance is accepted for the residential program.

Laurel Heights Hospital

934 Briarcliff Road, NE

Atlanta, GA 30306

Main Line: 404-888-7860

Admissions Line: 404-888-5475

P.O.C. Toni Berry (404) 888-7860 Ext. 6040

Laurel Heights Hospital's inpatient acute program is designed to effectively treat the psychiatric crisis of children and adolescents who present with a co-occurring Autism Spectrum Disorder or other neuro-developmental disorders. Stabilization of symptoms, including mood instability, self-injury, suicidal behavior or severe aggression, is accomplished through data-driven clinical collaboration between Child & Adolescent Board Certified Psychiatrists, Behavioral Analysts, Licensed Therapists and Certified Special Education Teachers, to meet the medical, psychiatric, social and academic needs of the patients. Treatment takes into consideration the special support needs of children and adolescents who present with co-occurring Autism Spectrum Disorders.

Laurel Heights specializes in the treatment of children and adolescents with complex psychiatric and behavioral problems. In addition to treating patients with general psychiatric difficulties and trauma, Laurel Heights also has specialty programs for children with co-occurring neurodevelopmental disabilities, including Autism Spectrum Disorders. Our services are offered within several separate programs including:

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

Within each campus program, services are provided by a multidisciplinary team, and include:

- Psychiatric Services by Child & Adolescent Psychiatrists
- Nursing Care and medication management
- Crisis Stabilization
- Individual, Family and Group Therapy

Specialized groups addressing trauma, substance abuse and sexual reactivity
Recreation/Expressive Therapy
Psychological Evaluation
Functional Behavioral Assessments and Behavior Support
Applied Behavioral Analysis
Educational Program staffed with certified teachers
Transition and Discharge Planning

For referrals, simply contact our Admissions Department to initiate the process. Laurel Heights is contracted with most private insurance companies, managed care organizations, Georgia and Tennessee Medicaid as well as a number of state agencies and school systems across the country. Being a specialty hospital we are often able to negotiate agreements for most out of network providers in many circumstances.

Admissions:

- (404) 888-5475 or 1-800-634-KIDS
- Fax Number: 404.888.6000
- tiffany.carter@uhsinc.com

Acute Inpatient Psychiatric Referrals:

When you call, we will ask you to provide the following information:

- Current clinical presentation, medical issues and current medications
- Emergency room/MD evaluations/notes and contact information for nurse/doctor
- Mental Health evaluation
- Labs & Medical Clearance (required for admission)

Residential Treatment Referrals:

Referrals for residential treatment may be submitted by parents/guardians, physicians, social workers, therapists, hospital staff, inpatient psychiatric facilities, schools, court liaisons and members of the clergy. An initial telephone contact is acceptable; however, a written packet of information is required before the admission process can proceed.

Information needed includes:

- Recent clinical information (records of psychiatric hospitalizations, ER evaluations, etc.)
- If the child/adolescent is currently taking medication, type and dosage
- Copy of psychological and/or psychiatric evaluations
- School records & IEP (if available)
- Previous placement history: including psychiatric treatment, residential treatment, etc. (e.g. treatment plan reviews, discharge summary)
- Current treatment providers, and any agencies that will offer support when the child is discharged.
- Custody status

Light House Care Center of Augusta

3100 Perimeter Parkway

Augusta, GA 30909

Main Telephone: **706-651-0005**

Admissions Telephone: **706-651-0005**

Admissions Fax: **706-396-2957**

P.O.C. Mary Dow Interim Admissions Director (706) 396-2909

An Assessment and Referral Specialist are available 24 hours/7 days a week at 706-651-0005.

Lighthouse Care Center, located in Augusta, Georgia, provides high quality, mental health services to children and adolescents.

Our specialized treatment services are provided by a multidisciplinary team of highly trained physicians, psychologists, social workers, addiction counselors, nurses, child and adolescent certified psychiatrists, and activity coordinators.

Population

Lighthouse Care Center of Augusta treats children and adolescents, ages 5-17, who are suffering from psychological troubles and/ or substance abuse addiction issues.

Following an assessment, each patient will receive an individualized treatment plan and be placed in the appropriate level of care.

Assessments & Referrals

Lighthouse Care Center of Augusta staff members are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to answer questions and complete confidential assessment. For assessments and referrals, please contact:

Admissions: 706.651.0005

Main Number: 706.651.0005

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

Programs

Acute Stabilization Unit

Our Acute Stabilization Unit treats children and adolescents (ages 5-17) who need stabilization due to a situational crisis, or individuals who are exhibiting self-injurious, disruptive, and/or aggressive behaviors or posing a threat to others.

- An initial assessment will be completed within 24 hours by our multi-disciplinary team comprised of psychiatrists, nurses, and licensed therapists.
- Patients meet daily with mental health and medical partners and individualized

treatment plans are created.

- In addition to psychiatric care, we provide individual therapy, family therapy, recreation therapy, group therapy, discharge planning, and medication management.
- Our educational department provides on-site school support.
- Please contact our Admissions Department for questions regarding transportation, insurance information or to schedule a no-cost assessment.

Partial Hospitalization Program

- Lighthouse Care Center of Augusta's Partial Hospitalization Program (PHP) supports the psychiatric needs of children and adolescents (ages 8-17) who do not require 24-hour care. The program is held Monday through Friday, from 8:45 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Lunch is provided.
- Each patient receives an individualized treatment plan, which may include: nursing care, medication management, group therapy, educational support, family therapy, and individual therapy.
- Please contact our Admissions Department for more information, answers to questions about insurance coverage, or to schedule a no-cost assessment.

As part of discharge, qualified staff will meet with the patient and family to discuss and plan continued treatment options as the patient integrates back into the community. The receiving referral source will be notified of the discharge plan for continued follow up.

Psychiatric Residential Treatment

Lighthouse Care Center of Augusta provides residential treatment for children and adolescents (ages 8-17). Our program provides intensive therapeutic treatment services, medication management, and family therapy.

Our residential treatment program is dedicated to nurturing residents in a manner that creates positive change and personal growth. We strive daily to give our most challenged youth the tools they need to overcome the obstacles they are facing, and we provide a highly-structured program that empowers the participants to reach their maximum potential through positive reinforcement.

- This program may be the best treatment option for children or teens who have been unsuccessful in various acute, partial hospitalization or outpatient treatment settings.
- Using innovative programming as well as individual, group and family participation, the therapeutic experience will focus on a holistic approach that will ensure that resident needs will be identified and addressed appropriately.
- An initial multi-disciplinary assessment completed within 24 hours of admission may include: psychiatric, nursing, therapist and medication management.
- Treatment programming may include Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT), Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT), and Trauma Focused Cognitive Behavior Therapy (TFCBT).
- Our educational department provides on-site school support.

- Emergency transportation may be available, please contact our Admission Department.
- We are a provider of many insurance plans. Please call our Admissions Department for more information.

For admissions please call 706-651-0005.

Educational Services

- Lighthouse Care Center of Augusta has an on-site school accredited by the Georgia Accrediting Commission with certified teachers who have been trained to assist with educational goals. Patients may be asked to participate in the development or update of an Individual Education Plan (IEP) that functions like their Individual Treatment Plan, but focuses on educational or vocational goal attainment. The facility also offers a GED track for patients wishing to pursue this avenue of education. Independent living skills are also a part of the program.
- On-site accredited school
- GED
- High School Diploma
- Independent Living Skills
- Vocational goals

Youth Villages

24-hr support

LOCATIONS

Atlanta

Youth Villages Inner Harbor Campus

Program: Residential Treatment

4685 Dorsett Shoals Road

Douglasville, GA 30135

Directions

Phone: 770-852-6300

Toll-free: 800-255-8657

Fax: 770-852-6301

P.O.C. Ebony Sims (770) 852-6352; Martez Gibson (770) 852-6412;

Phaedra Boykin (770) 852-6300

Georgia

- **Inner Harbor Campus**

The woodland setting of the Inner Harbor Campus offers an experiential therapeutic environment for seriously troubled children on 1,200 acres in Douglasville, Ga., just outside Atlanta.

- **Group homes**

Youth Villages operates three group homes providing RBWO (Room, Board, and Watchful Oversight) services on the Inner Harbor campus in Douglasville, Georgia. These programs seek to reunify boys and girls ages 13-18 with their families and their communities.

Hephzibah Behavioral Health Services (HBH):

Main Phone:

(478) 476-0805

HBH Fax:

(478) 475-9492

Insurance: Medicaid is accepted, along with many other types of insurance, a sliding bill scale is also available for assistance to low-income individuals/families.

Phone Extensions

Executive Director- 200

Church Relations Director- 114

Program Director- 208

Recreation Director- 168

Finance Director- 105

Business Administrator- 103

Dining Hall Rental- 115

Camp Director- 167

Email Addresses

Executive Director: pbagley@hephzibah.com

Program Director: mkimber@hephzibah.com

Finance: finance@hephzibah.com

Church Relations: sduncan@hephzibah.com

Business Administration / Human Resources / Volunteer Services:

ttaylor@hephzibah.com

Recreation Facility khammonds@hephzibah.com

Hephzibah Behavioral Health Services: jmarshall@hephzibah.com

Camp Pathway: camppathway@hephzibah.com

Children and young people may be placed at Hephzibah Children's Home by the Department of Family and Children's Services and the Department of Juvenile Justice of the State of Georgia.

To inquire about placing a child with us please contact our Case Management staff.

Email: rtabor@hephzibah.com

Phone: 478-477-3383 x 148

Placement Services

Child Caring Institution

The Room, Board, and Watchful Oversight (RBWO) program is a residential foster care program for children ages 12-17. Hephzibah Children's Home is licensed by the State of Georgia for all levels of need in the RBWO program.

For placement, please call 478-477-3383 then press 1 to speak with our Intake Case Manager, *available 24 hours a day*.

Office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Teen Parent / Second Chance / Maternity Homes

The Teen Parent Homes (*also known as the **Second Chance Program***) are special residential care homes for mothers (up to the age of 21) and their babies.

For placement, please call 478-477-3383 then press 1 to speak with our Intake Case Manager, *available 24 hours a day*.

Office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

HEPHZIBAH BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES

Hephzibah Ministries » Hephzibah Behavioral Health Services

Hephzibah Behavioral Health Services (HBHS)

HBHS provides caring and professional behavioral health services to families and children suffering from emotional and psychological health issues, behavioral health issues, or substance abuse issues.

- Diagnostic Assessment
- Psychological Evaluations
- Crisis Intervention
- Substance Abuse Counseling
- Individual Counseling
- Family Counseling
- Group Counseling

For more information or to schedule an appointment, simply call: (478) 476-0805

Office Hours are 8am-8pm, Monday-Friday

OUT OF STATE PRTF's

Youth Villages

Program: Residential Treatment

Toll-free: 800-255-8657

Youth Villages operates group homes in Georgia and Tennessee to allow young people to receive mental health support while they learn to live successfully in the community:

- [Binkley Group Home](#) (Nashville, boys 13-15)
- [Brunswick Group Home](#) (Memphis, boys 14-up)
- [Coteswood Group Home](#) (Memphis, boys 13-15)
- [Douglas Center Group Home](#) (Atlanta, girls 13-18)
- [Excel Group Home](#) (Atlanta, boys 13-18)
- [Paidia's Place Group Home](#) (Memphis, girls 14-up)
- [Poplar Group Home](#) (Memphis, boys 14-up)
- [Ranch Group Home](#) (Atlanta, boys 13-18)
- [Tallwood Group Home](#) (Nashville, boys 15-up)
- [Wallace Group Home](#) (Nashville, girls 14-up)

Since 1997, Youth Villages' group homes have helped children learn life and independent living skills. Older children are taught how to budget, shop for groceries, cook meals, use the public transportation system, and, in some cases, hold down a job.

Programs focus on healthy living and problem solving.

Youth in the Nashville group homes attend public schools. In the Memphis-area group homes, some youth attend school on a Youth Villages residential campus and others attend public schools. Young people in the Atlanta-area group homes attend either the Inner Harbor campus school or a Douglas County public school.

Additionally, the children participate in outings, such as skating, bowling, swimming and visits to museums and other attractions.

Youth Villages' residential treatment programs serve boys and girls with serious to severe emotional and behavioral problems combined with other needs. Although placement criteria vary for each campus, the programs accept adolescents and teens with IQ scores of 45 or above. Almost 95% of those admitted have multiple presenting issues.

Our goal is to return children to a less restrictive environment to continue their progress through intensive in-home services, with their family when possible, or therapeutic foster care when it is not.

Tennessee

- [Bartlett Campus](#)

Located just outside Memphis, the Bartlett Campus provides residential mental health treatment for boys ages 8-17 and girls 11-17 who have serious emotional and behavioral problems.

- [Dogwood Campus](#)

Also located just outside Memphis, Youth Villages' Dogwood Campus provides residential mental health treatment for boys ages 8-17 and girls ages 11-17 who have serious emotional and behavioral problems.

- [Deer Valley Campus](#)

The Deer Valley Campus provides psychiatric residential treatment for boys ages 11-17 who have serious emotional and behavioral problems in a natural setting amid more than 1,000 acres of wooded land and rolling hills near Linden, Tenn.

- [Boys Center for Intensive Residential Treatment](#)

The Youth Villages Intensive Residential Treatment Center provides a safe environment on the Bartlett Campus to help boys ages 9-17 with serious emotional and behavioral problems.

- [Girls Center for Intensive Residential Treatment](#)

Youth Villages offers intensive, individualized treatment for girls ages 9-17 at our Girls Center for Intensive Residential Treatment located on the Bartlett Campus.

- [Group homes](#)

Youth Villages operates group homes in the Memphis and Nashville areas to allow young people to receive mental health support while they learn to live successfully in the community.

Massachusetts

- **Germaine Lawrence Campus**

The Germaine Lawrence Campus is located in the Boston, Mass., area and provides services for adolescent girls with complex behavioral, psychological and learning challenges.

Devereux Advanced Behavioral Health Centers

Devereux Advanced Behavioral Health employs more than 6,000 staff and operates 15 centers in 13 states, providing services to tens of thousands of individuals and their families annually.

Arizona

The Richard I. Raskin Treatment Network

Devereux Advanced Behavioral Health Arizona

Lane Barker, Executive Director

11000 N. Scottsdale Road, Suite 260

Scottsdale, AZ 85254

(480) 998-2920 Directions <http://www.devereuxaz.org/> **Ages:** Birth through life

span **Services:** Services include evidenced based approaches in: Early Intervention for birth to five, Parent Training, ABA Strategies for Autism Spectrum Disorder Population, Day School, Facility Based Respite, Group Homes, Foster Care, Outpatient Counseling and Psychiatric Support, Crisis Stabilization, and Residential Treatment with a wellness focus incorporating Cognitive Behavioral therapy approaches, Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports, Recreation Therapy, Substance Abuse treatment, and a Culinary Arts Program.

Diagnoses: Culturally competent care for individuals with Emotional and Behavioral health disorders, Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD), Trauma Histories, and Serious Mental Illness.

California

Devereux Advanced Behavioral Health California Amy Evans, Executive Director

P.O. Box 6784

Santa Barbara, CA 93160

(805) 968-2525 Directions <http://www.devereuxca.org/>

Ages: Adults ages 18 through life span

Services: Campus-based: residential treatment and respite care for adults ages 18 to 59; residential care facility for the elderly. Adult day program comprised of training and activity services, behavioral management/support services, social skills development, personal management, and pre-vocational training. Life enrichment program for seniors. Community-based supported living, independent living, and behavioral support

services.

Diagnoses: Developmental/intellectual disabilities, neurological impairments, autism, dual diagnosis, mental health, and emotional and behavioral disorders.

Colorado

Devereux Advanced Behavioral Health Cleo Wallace

Perry May, Executive Director

8405 Church Ranch Blvd.

Westminster, CO 80021

(800) 456-2536 Directions <http://www.cleowallace.org/>

Ages: Boys 8 to 21, girls 12 to 21

Services: Specializes in providing individualized care for children and adolescents that have significant mental health and behavioral needs. Provides intensive residential and day treatment services to both males and females ages 8 to 21. Specialty tracks include treatment for high-functioning autism youth, sexually reactive youth, children with chemical dependency issues, programming for Native American youth, and work experience programs.

Diagnoses: Psychiatric, emotional and behavioral disorders; and substance abuse.

Connecticut

The Glenholme School

Maryann Campbell, Executive Director

81 Sabbaday Lane

Washington, CT 06793

(860) 868-7377 Directions <http://www.theglenholmeschool.org/>

Ages: 10 to 18 and post-graduates, grades 5-12+

Services: Therapeutic boarding school for young people diagnosed with Asperger's, ADHD, PDD, OCD, Tourette's, depression, anxiety, and various learning differences. The program provides a treatment milieu designed to build competence socially and academically. Glenholme also offers a supportive college and post-secondary transition program for young men and women who seek advanced education or career development. Individuals with learning differences and Asperger's learn, practice and master skills essential for success in college, work environments and social settings. The program encourages and coaches autonomy in a safe, challenging and supportive setting.

Diagnoses: Emotional, behavioral and/or learning differences; Asperger's, ADHD, OCD, Tourette's, anxiety, and mood disorders.

Florida

Devereux Advanced Behavioral Health Florida

Dual Diagnosis Center

Steven Murphy, Executive Director

8000 Devereux Drive

Viera, FL 32940

(800) 338-3738 Directions <http://www.devereuxfl.org/>

Residential and education program for children ages 5 to 17.

Devereux Advanced Behavioral Health Florida

5850 T.G. Lee Boulevard

Suite 400

Orlando, FL 32822

(800) 338-3738 Directions <http://www.devereuxfl.org/>

Ages: Birth through life span

Services: Child and adolescent psychiatric specialty hospital, psychiatric residential treatment facility, dual diagnosis center, accredited educational program, statewide intensive psychiatric program, intellectual/ developmental disabilities programs, diabetes management program, community-based group homes, specialized foster care programs, traditional foster care programs, child welfare programs, outpatient programs, behavior support services, case management, abuse/neglect prevention programs, and community outreach.

Diagnoses: Wide range of psychiatric, emotional and behavioral disorders; mild to severe intellectual/developmental disabilities, mental health and intellectual/developmental disabilities dual diagnoses, autism spectrum disorders, medically complex conditions, neurological impairments, substance abuse, and sexually reactive behaviors.

Massachusetts & Rhode Island

Devereux Advanced Behavioral Health Massachusetts & Rhode Island

Stephen Yerdon, Executive Director

60 Miles Road

P.O. Box 219

Rutland, MA 01543-0219

(508) 886-4746 Directions <http://www.devereuxma.org/>

Ages: Birth to 21

Services: Residential treatment, community-based group homes, therapeutic foster care, special needs day school, substance abuse and autism spectrum programs, diagnostic services, in-home services and vocational training. **Diagnoses:** Psychological, emotional and behavioral disorders, complex post-traumatic stress disorder; co-occurring mental health and substance abuse disorders, and autism spectrum disorders.

New Jersey

Devereux Advanced Behavioral Health New Jersey

Brian Hancock, Executive Director
286 Mantua Grove Road
Bldg. 4 [Directions](#)
West Deptford, NJ 08066
(856) 599-6400 <http://www.devereuxnj.org/>

Ages: 3 through life span

Services: Community-based group homes, supervised apartments, intensive, intermediate and traditional therapeutic foster care homes, emergency children's capacity residence, intensive homes for dually diagnosed children and adults, professional consultation services, day treatment, and vocational programs.

Diagnoses: Emotional, behavioral and pervasive developmental disorders; autism, mild to severe developmental/intellectual disabilities, learning disabilities, and dual diagnosis.

New York

Devereux Advanced Behavioral Health New York

John Lopez, Executive Director
40 Devereux Way
Red Hook, NY 12571
(845) 758-1899 [Directions](#) <http://www.devereuxny.org/>

Ages: 5 through life span

Services: Campus and community based residential treatment group homes, staffed and supported apartments, special needs day schools, and day habilitation.

Diagnoses: Developmental/ intellectual disabilities with emotional disorders, autism, pervasive developmental disorders, and multiple challenges.

Devereux Millwood Learning Center

14 Schuman Road
Millwood, NY 10546
(914) 941-1991 [Directions](#) <http://www.millwoodlearningcenter.org/>
12-month day school

Pennsylvania

Devereux Advanced Behavioral Health PA Adult Services Division

Stephen Bruce, M.Ed., BCBA , Executive Director
139 Leopard Road
Berwyn, PA 19312
(610) 296-6800 [Directions](#) <http://www.devereuxpa.org/>

Ages: 21 through life span

Services: Campus and community homes and apartments offering respite, semi-independent living, supported living programs, and shared-living programs/lifesharing, vocational and employment services.

Diagnoses: Intellectual/ developmental disabilities, emotional/behavioral disorders, dual diagnosis, autism spectrum disorders, learning disabilities, and brain injury.

Children's Behavioral Health Services

Rhea Fernandes, Executive Director
Brandywine Programs
160 Devereux Road
Glenmoore, PA 19343
(800) 935-6789 [Directions](#)

Mapleton Programs
655 Sugartown Road
Malvern, PA 19355 (800) 935-6789 [Directions](#) <http://www.devereuxpa.org/>

Ages: 6 to 18

Services: Acute and sub-acute psychiatric hospitalization, intensive and community-based residential treatment, special education day school programs, psychiatric services, school-based services, and pre-vocational programs.

Diagnoses: A wide range of psychiatric, emotional and behavioral disorders.

Devereux CARES (Center for Autism Research and Educational Services)

600 Boot Rd.
Downingtown, PA 19335
610-873-4930

Ages: 5 to 21

Services: The Devereux CARES day school provides state-of-the art educational services to children with autism spectrum disorders and their families. The primary goal is to provide an educational environment that will support each student to become a productive, socially connected and personally fulfilled member of his or her local community.

Devereux Advanced Behavioral Health Pocono

Mary Seeley, Executive Director
1547 Mill Creek Road
Newfoundland, PA 18445
(570) 839-6140 [Directions](#) <http://www.devereuxpa.org/>

Ages: 2 through life span

Services: Community Living, Life Sharing, Community Integrated Employment and Pre-employment, Services School to Work Transition, and Behavioral Health Rehabilitation Services.

Diagnoses: Intellectual/ development disabilities, emotional and behavioral disorders, autism and autism spectrum disorders, mental health/developmental disabilities combinations, and brain injury.

Texas

Devereux Advanced Behavioral Health Texas

1150 Devereux Drive
League City, TX 77573

(800) 373-0011 Directions <http://leaguecity.devereuxtx.org>

Services: Long-term hospitalization and intensive residential services for adolescents and young adults, foster care services for birth to 18.

Devereux Advanced Behavioral Health Texas

Pam Reed, Executive Director
120 David Wade Drive
P.O. Box 2666
Victoria, TX 77902

(361) 574-7208 Directions <http://victoria.devereuxtx.org>

Services: Residential services for children, young adults and adults, foster care services for birth to 18, community based living program and vocational programs.

Diagnoses: Emotional/behavioral disorders, intellectual/developmental disabilities, dual diagnosis, and mild autism spectrum disorders.

ABOUT DBHDD

The Georgia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities provides treatment and support services to people with mental health challenges and substance use disorders, and assists individuals who live with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Vision

Easy access to high-quality care that leads to a life of recovery and independence for the people we serve.

Mission

Leading an accountable and effective continuum of care to support Georgians with behavioral health challenges; and intellectual and developmental disabilities in a dynamic health care environment.

[Agency Organizational Charts](#)**Mailing Address:**

Georgia Department of Behavioral Health & Developmental Disabilities
Two Peachtree Street, N.W.
24th Floor
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Commissioner's Office

404-657-2252

[Driving Directions](#) (PDF)

REGION 1 FIELD OFFICE

For emergency mental health, developmental disability or addictive disease services, call:

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

For non-emergency mental health and addictive diseases services, call 1-877-217-4462.

For non-emergency developmental disability services, call 1-877-217-4462.

Kimberly Miller, Behavioral Health Regional Services Administrator

Allen Morgan, Developmental Disabilities Regional Services Administrator

1230 Bald Ridge Marina Road
Suite 800
Cumming, GA 30041
Phone – 678-947-2818
Toll Free – 1-877-217-4462

[Locate a Behavioral Health \(BH\) or Intellectual Developmental Disabilities \(IDD\) service provider](#)

The Region 1 Field Office coordinates a network of public mental health, developmental disabilities, addictive disease and prevention services for 31 counties.

Counties in this region include: Banks, Bartow, Catoosa, Chattooga, Cherokee, Cobb, Dade, Dawson, Douglas, Fanin, Floyd, Forsyth, Franklin, Gilmer, Gordon, Habersham, Hall, Haralson, Hart, Lumpkin, Murray, Paulding, Pickens, Polk, Rabun, Stephens, Towns, Union, Walker, White, and Whitfield.

To receive information about available services and providers, become a provider, provide feedback about services, or make a complaint, contact the regional field office or visit the [Georgia Collaborative ASO website](#).

Advisory Council

[Region 1 FY 2017 Annual Plan](#)

DBHDD Regional Advisory Councils are created and authorized pursuant to O.C.G.A. Section 37-1-20.

The Region 1 Advisory Council represents 31 counties in the region. Members are appointed by their county commissioners; they are business and civic leaders with a strong interest in mental health, developmental disabilities and addictive diseases as well as consumers or family members of consumers.

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REGION 2 FIELD OFFICE

For emergency mental health, developmental disability or addictive disease services, call:

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

For non-emergency developmental disability services, call:

Intake & Evaluation Team
Phone: 706-792-7741
Toll Free: 1-877-551-4897

Dawn Peel, Behavioral Health Regional Services Administrator
Karla Brown, Developmental Disabilities Regional Services Administrator

3405 Mike Padgett Highway, Building 3
Augusta, GA 30906
Phone – (706) 792-7733
Fax – (706) 792-7740
Toll Free – 1-866-380-4835

[Guide to Community-Based Services Available in Region 2](#) (UPDATED FEBRUARY 2016)

[Locate a Behavioral Health \(BH\) or Intellectual Developmental Disabilities \(IDD\) service provider](#)

The Region 2 Field Office plans and oversees a network of public mental health, developmental disabilities, addictive disease and prevention services for 33 counties.

Counties in this region include Baldwin, Barrow, Bibb, Burke, Clarke, Columbia, Elbert, Emanuel, Glascock, Greene, Hancock, Jackson, Jasper, Jefferson, Jenkins, Jones, Lincoln, Madison, McDuffie, Monroe, Morgan, Oconee, Oglethorpe, Putnam, Richmond, Screven, Taliaferro, Twiggs, Walton, Warren, Washington, Wilkes, and Wilkinson.

To receive information about available services and providers, become a provider, provide feedback about services, or make a complaint, contact the regional field office or visit the [Georgia Collaborative ASO website](#).

Advisory Council

[Region 2 FY 2017 Annual Plan](#)

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REGION 3 FIELD OFFICE

For emergency mental health, developmental disability or addictive disease services, call:

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

For non-emergency developmental disability services, call:

Intake & Evaluation Team
Phone: 404-244-5050

Gwen Craddieth, Behavioral Health Regional Services Administrator
Debora Cook, Developmental Disabilities Regional Services Administrator

The Region 3 Field Office is located on the campus of [Georgia Regional Hospital – Atlanta](#).

3073 Panthersville Rd.
Building 10
Decatur, GA 30034
Phone: (404) 244-5050 and (404) 244-5056
Fax: (404) 244-5179

[Guide to Community-Based Services Available in Region 3](#) (UPDATED
APRIL 2016)

[Locate a Behavioral Health \(BH\) or Intellectual Developmental Disabilities \(IDD\) service provide](#)

[Region 3 Quality Improvement Council of Georgia – Network Resources](#)

FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

The Region 3 Field Office plans and oversees a network of public mental health, developmental disabilities, addictive disease and prevention services for six counties.

Counties in this region include Clayton, Dekalb, Fulton, Gwinnett, Newton and Rockdale.

To receive information about available services and providers, become a provider, provide feedback about services, or make a complaint, contact the regional field office or visit the [Georgia Collaborative ASO website](#).

Advisory Council

[Region 3 FY 2017 Annual Plan](#)

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Advisory Council meetings are scheduled for the third Thursday of every other month from 2:30 to 4:30 pm. Public comments are heard at 4:00 pm during the meeting. Meetings are at the [Region 3 Field Office](#) located on the campus of Georgia Regional Hospital/Atlanta in Building 25 (Training Building).

REGION 4 FIELD OFFICE

For emergency mental health, developmental disability or addictive disease services, call:

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

For non-emergency developmental disability services, call:

Intake & Evaluation Team

Phone: 229-225-5099

Toll free phone: 1-877-683-8557

Jennifer Dunn, Behavioral Health Regional Services Administrator
Michael Bee, Developmental Disabilities Regional Services Administrator

MAILING ADDRESS

PO Box 1378
Thomasville, GA 31799-1378
Phone: 229-225-5099
Fax: 229-227-2918
Toll free: 1-877-683-8557

STREET ADDRESS

400 S. Pinetree Boulevard
Thomasville, GA 31792

[Guide to Community-Based Services Available in Region 4 \(UPDATED FEBRUARY 2016\)](#)

[Locate a Behavioral Health \(BH\) or Intellectual Developmental Disabilities \(IDD\) service provide](#)

The Region 4 Field Office plans and oversees a network of public mental health, developmental disabilities, addictive disease and prevention services for 24 counties.

Counties in this region include Baker, Ben Hill, Berrien, Brooks, Calhoun, Colquitt, Cook, Decatur, Dougherty, Early, Echols, Grady, Irwin, Lanier, Lee, Lowndes, Miller, Mitchell, Seminole, Terrell, Thomas, Tift, Turner, and Worth.

To receive information about available services and providers, become a provider, provide feedback about services, or make a complaint, contact the regional field office or visit the [Georgia Collaborative ASO website](#).

Advisory Council

[Region 4 FY 2017 Annual Plan](#)

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The Region 4 Advisory Council represents 24 counties in the region. Members are appointed by their county commissioners; they are business and civic leaders with a strong interest in mental health, developmental disabilities and addictive diseases as well as consumers or family members of consumers.

The role of the Advisory Council is to give a voice to consumers and their families and other citizens in the region in assessing needs and recommending priorities for DBHDD services. The council makes recommendations about services and works with the regional field office to develop an annual plan. Council members stay informed about local needs and issues and serve as advocates with public officials. The main objective of the council is to identify community needs and gaps in the current DBHDD service system and to make recommendations based on their findings.

REGION 5 FIELD OFFICE

For emergency mental health, developmental disability or addictive disease services, call:

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

For non-emergency developmental disability services, call:

Intake & Evaluation Team
Phone: 912-303-1649
Fax: 912-351-6309

Jose Lopez, Behavioral Health Regional Services Administrator
Katherine McKenzie, Developmental Disabilities Regional Services Administrator

1915 Eisenhower Drive, Building 7
Savannah, GA 31406
Phone: (912) 303-1670
Fax: (912) 303-1681

[Guide to Community-Based Services in Region 5](#) (UPDATED MAY 2014)

[Locate a Behavioral Health \(BH\) or Intellectual Developmental Disabilities \(IDD\) service provider](#)

The Region 5 Field Office plans and oversees a network of public mental health, developmental disabilities, addictive disease and prevention services for 34 counties.

Counties in this region include Appling, Atkinson, Bacon, Bleckley, Brantley, Bryan, Bulloch, Camden, Candler, Charlton, Chatham, Clinch, Coffee, Dodge, Effingham, Evans, Glynn, Jeff Davis, Johnson, Laurens, Liberty, Long, McIntosh, Montgomery, Pierce, Pulaski, Tattnall, Telfair, Toombs, Treutlen, Ware, Wayne, Wheeler and Wilcox.

To receive information about available services and providers, become a provider, provide feedback about services, or make a complaint, contact the regional field office or visit the [Georgia Collaborative ASO website](#).

Advisory Council

Region 5 FY 2017 Annual Plan

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REGION 6 FIELD OFFICE

For emergency mental health, developmental disability or addictive disease services, call:

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

Sam Page, Acting Behavioral Health Regional Services Administrator
Valona Baldwin, Developmental Disabilities Regional Services Administrator

3000 Schatulga Road
Columbus, Georgia 31907-2435
Phone – (706) 565-7835

[Guide to Community-Based Services in Region 6](#) (UPDATED MAY 2014)

[Locate a Behavioral Health \(BH\) or Intellectual Developmental Disabilities \(IDD\) service provider](#)

The Region 6 Field Office plans and oversees a network of public mental health, developmental disabilities, addictive disease and prevention services for 31 counties.

Counties in this region include Butts, Carroll, Chattahoochee, Clay, Coweta, Crawford, Crisp, Dooly, Fayette, Harris, Heard, Henry, Houston, Lamar, Macon, Marion, Meriwether, Muscogee, Peach, Pike, Quitman, Randolph, Schley, Spalding, Stewart, Sumter, Talbot, Taylor, Troup, Upson and Webster.

To receive information about available services and providers, become a provider, provide feedback about services, or make a complaint, contact the regional field office or visit the [Georgia Collaborative ASO website](#).

Advisory Council

[Region 6 FY 2017 Annual Plan](#)

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Autism Spectrum Disorder Resources in Georgia

Able Tree Autism Center

3736 Executive Center Drive
Augusta, GA 30907

United States
See map: [Google Maps](#)
706-426-4200
P.O.C.
Contact Name: Mira Stallings
Contact Email: mira@abletreeatc.com

Insurance: Self-Pay, Now Comp Waiver
They **DO NOT** Accept Amerigroup

Able Tree is an autism treatment center serving children and adults. We are located in Augusta, Georgia, and offer clinic and home-based services to serve families more efficiently. Services include ABA Therapy, educational services, and community outreach. Our team consists of Board Certified Behavior Analysts (BCBAs), Occupational Therapists (Ots), and Speech-Language Pathologists (SLPs).

- Specialties: Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) Early Intervention Services Home and Community-Based Waivers Occupational Therapy Physical Therapy Speech and Language Therapy

All About Developmental Disabilities – AADD

Decatur Office

125 Clairemont Avenue, Suite 300
Decatur, Georgia 30030
Phone: 404.881.9777
Fax: 404.881.0094
P.O.C. Rosalyn Morris (404) 881-9777
Insurance: Services Paid through the State of Georgia*
Funding through DBHD? YES
Family Support Center Self-Pay

All About Developmental Disabilities (AADD) works with individuals with developmental disabilities and their families to create options for a meaningful life. Founded in 1951 by a group of parents, and incorporated in 1956 as a 501 (c)(3) Georgia non-profit organization, AADD is one of the longest running agencies serving individuals with developmental disabilities in Georgia. Our programs and services are focused in three key areas: Family Support Services, Employment Services and Community Engagement.

We serve individuals with a developmental disability from any age three throughout their lifetime. We were founded and still are governed by parents of individuals with developmental disabilities. Our philosophy is to serve the entire family in a way that meets the needs and goals of the individual with the disability.

AADD empowers our participants to make informed choices and helps them build on their strengths to seek opportunities, resources and services for a meaningful life. Some

programs focus on specific geographic areas and others are available statewide.

Family Support Services

Through a variety of services, programs, workshops and supports provided through our Family Outreach Services and Family Support Center, we help families develop meaningful lives tailored to their unique and individual situations.

Applied Behavioral Consulting, LLC

6151 Dove Field Ct
Norcross, GA 30092 **Gwinnett County**
770-609-8777
P.O.C. Manuela Woodruff
Services: In-Home ABA Services

Insurance: We are currently in network with most major insurance companies (Aetna, Cigna, Humana, Tricare, Piedmont Wellstar, United Healthcare and BCBS). If your insurance company is not listed, we will attempt to enter into a single case agreement with the insurance company that allows us to provide services for your child. We also accept private pay contracts for families who may not be eligible for ABA benefits through their current insurance.

We are dedicated to providing individuals with developmental disabilities a positive and scientifically validated behavioral and educational service; in order to encourage their independence and improve the quality of their lives. Our programs are based on Applied Behavior Analysis and Verbal Behavior. Each treatment plan is an individualized program that is tailored to meet the needs of our clients. All members of our team are trained and educated in the field of ABA with all staff having a minimum of a Bachelor's Degree. All programs are supervised by a Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) or a Board Certified Assistant Behavior Analyst (BcaBA). We support collaboration between the family, our team and all other professionals involved in our clients' education.

Applied Behavioral Consulting offers two main service models. Each model is set to provide the best possible service for each family and their child. We provide both a direct therapy model and a consultation model that are created based on the specific needs of your child.

Direct Therapy

In our direct therapy model, we provide one or more therapists to work directly 1:1 with your child on skill acquisition and behavior management goals. An assessment will be completed by one of our supervisors to assess the specific needs of the child. Each program is supervised by one of our Board Certified Behavior Analysts (BCBA), Board Certified Assistant Behavior Analysts (BcaBA). Private pay families may choose to have a Senior Therapists (Masters-level therapist without certification) supervise their

child's program.

A parent training component will be provided to each case as this is a crucial part of an ABA program. Parents will gain the essential knowledge needed to help their child generalize acquired skills and behavioral goals.

Consultation Model

Our consultation model is provided for parents in home or community setting, or for teachers'/school aides in an in-school setting. Each consultation will provide education and the implementation of behavior management strategies based on the principles of ABA (Applied Behavior Analysis). We demonstrate how to deal with challenging behaviors most effectively in order to decrease the occurrence of these behaviors in the future. Challenging behaviors may include aggression, temper tantrums, self-injury, property destruction, or non-compliance. Based on antecedent and consequence strategies, we will teach you how to reduce your child's motivation to engage in select problem behaviors and we will help you teach your child a more appropriate way to communicate his/her needs. Each set of interventions provided will be modified to each child's and family's needs.

The first session is spent observing existing contingencies (motivating factors and current consequences), which helps us to determine the function of the behavior. Based on this observation, we will provide you with recommendations and train you on how to implement them. The training consists of a teaching and modeling component. After that, our level of involvement depends on the needs of your family. We do not require a minimum number of sessions.

However, based on our experience, families whom we see on a regular basis (at least short-term) tend to make more progress. If desired, we are also available to accompany you on community outings, such as to stores, restaurants or anywhere else where you see the most problem behavior.

Consultations will be provided by a Board Certified Behavior Analyst or a Board Certified Assistant Behavior Analyst. Private pay families may choose to receive consultations by a Senior Therapists (Masters-level therapist without certification).

Autism Center, Navicent Health

1014 Forsyth Street, MSC 112

Macon, GA 31201

Or email us your inquiries at autism@navicenthealth.org

(478) 633-6338

P.O.C. Beth (478) 633-8100

Insurance: Amerigroup

About Us

Our mission is to remove barriers and increase access to early clinical diagnosis and treatment services for individuals living with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) and related developmental disorders.

Our vision at Autism Center, Navicent Health is to provide, support, and promote evidence-based treatment and intervention as well as earliest possible screening, diagnostics, and intervention of individuals of all ages. Our goal is to improve the lifetime development of children and adults with ASD.

Our goals are to promote optimal developmental outcomes through awareness of ASD. We stress the importance of attaining the earliest possible screening, diagnostics and intervention of children from ages zero to 6. We serve all children, adults, and families facing the challenges of living with ASD and other developmental disabilities.

Autism Center, Navicent Health's policy is to provide support and promote evidenced based treatment and intervention strategies, commonly used in mainstream practice.

Comprehensive Pediatric Rehabilitation

Our vision is to provide a comprehensive outpatient pediatric therapy program with occupational, physical, and speech therapy services.

Comprehensive Pediatric Rehabilitation is dedicated to providing the best possible services to your child in a family-centered environment. Each staff member participates in advanced training through professional seminars and educational programs.

The evaluation process is specific to each child based on the presenting concern(s). A combination of parent interview, observation of functional performance, and standardized assessment assist in identifying a child's difficulties. The results of the evaluation guide each child's individual intervention plan.

Intervention and services include:

- Occupational Therapy (OT)
- Physical Therapy (PT)
- Speech & Language Therapy (ST)
- Aquatic Therapy
- Assistive Technology
- Oral Motor/Feeding/Swallowing Therapy
- VitalStim Therapy
- Sensory Integration
- Bioness
- LiteGait PWB System

Therapeutic Learning Clinic

The Therapeutic Learning Clinic (TLC) is a component of the Autism Center, Navicent Health. Our primary aim is to provide evidence-based, comprehensive services to young children (ages 2-5) with autism and other developmental delays, and to support their families in the process. Our holistic services focus on the development of communication, social/emotional, adaptive, motor, and pre-academic skills to aid the child in being successful in the home, school, and community settings.

The TLC comprehensive therapeutic team consists of a doctoral-level educator, speech therapists, occupational therapists, ABA therapists, an art therapist, and interns through a partnership with Mercer University. Our program serves children on the autism spectrum as well as children with related developmental disabilities. The TLC implements a combination of whole group, natural environment, and discrete trial teaching in order to assist the children in progressing towards their individualized goals. In addition to our evidenced-based early intervention strategies, our comprehensive therapeutic team coordinates therapy services to meet the individualized needs of each child. We implement a pre-academic/early childhood curriculum for preparing your children for entry into the public school system and work with family, school, and community agencies to provide a smooth transition for children exiting our clinic. Children often referred to our program may demonstrate difficulties in cognition, communication, socialization, emotional regulation, sensory processing, fine and gross motor, pre-academic, school readiness, and toilet training, as well as other deficits.

Applied Behavior Analysis Clinic

The Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) Clinic is the only comprehensive ABA clinic in Macon, GA, provided at the Autism Center, Navicent Health by Early Autism Project. According to Autism Speaks, ABA fosters basic skills such as looking, listening and imitating, and complex skills such as reading, conversing and understanding another person's perspective. ABA also helps reduce behaviors that make it difficult for students to learn. Studies indicate that the earlier children receive ABA therapy, the more gains they make. The goals of ABA are to increase positive behaviors, to teach new skills, to decrease undesired behaviors, and to help children use these new skills at home, school, and other settings where they play and interact with other people.

Medical Release Form

To begin receiving support from Autism Center, Navicent Health, you will need to complete and return a Medical Release Form. This may be done by visiting the center to fill out this form or by downloading the form (please see link below) and returning to the Autism Center by fax, by email, or by mail. Once we receive this form, our Clinical Coordinator will contact you and help assist in obtaining best possible care for your child.

[Authorization for Release, Use, and Disclosure of Medical Information Form \(PDF version\)](#)

Autism Society of Georgia

404-994-3866

8343 Roswell Road, Suite 339

Atlanta, GA 30350 **Fulton County**

P.O.C. Anyone in the office can assist

Insurance: Self-Pay, Private Insurance

An affiliate of the Autism Society of America, the oldest community based grass roots organization in the United States, the Autism Society of Georgia is a non-profit Georgia corporation that has supported the Georgia autism community for nearly 40 years. Our goal is to increase the capacity to serve the more than 155,000 children and adults with an autism spectrum disorder throughout all 158 counties in Georgia.

Since our inception, we have been a community-based grassroots organization specifically focused on providing information and referral services for individuals with autism and their families. We recognize we must do more to fulfill our mission because of the increased prevalence of autism and the growing population of adults with autism. As a statewide organization, our objective is to be in each community ensuring that individuals with autism and their families are supported for a life time.

As one of the leading organizations supporting the autism community in Georgia, we will continue to partner with organizations and agencies throughout Georgia to ensure children, adults and families have access to the resources they need at every stage of life. We strive every day to ensure that everyone touched by autism can have a bright future.

Our Mission To improve the quality of life for everyone touched by autism.

Our Purpose The Autism Society of Georgia serves as an ally dedicated to maximizing the opportunity for individuals with autism, their families, and communities in Georgia to live fulfilled lives. We advocate acceptance and inclusion and accelerate access to the specific resources each individual needs over a lifetime.

Avita Community Partners (Union)

76 Hunt Martin Street, Suite A
Blairsville, GA 30512 **Union County**
678-513-5700
P.O.C. (Please Refer to the listing below by area)

Insurance: Amerigroup

Avita Community Partners was formed by the 1993 Georgia State Legislature to serve persons experiencing the disabling effects of mental illness, developmental disabilities, and addictive diseases. Originally founded as Georgia Mountains Community Services (GMCS), Avita Community Partners seeks to promote safe, stable, and meaningful lives for citizens within a 13-county area of northeast Georgia. Our variety of services and programs are aimed at helping individuals, families, and communities minimize barriers and achieve their dreams.

Multiple services at Avita Community Partners are designed to assist children and adolescents who are dealing with behavioral problems, severe emotional disorders, and substance abuse. Our Child and Adolescent programs focus on helping youth and their families through challenges and crises, and finding the necessary coping skills,

communication techniques, and inner strength to succeed.

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

Avita offers a variety of outpatient treatment services for youth and their families. Licensed staff members work with children and adolescents to enhance their mental, emotional, and social functioning by giving them the tools they need to succeed.

SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES

It is vital to reach youth who are facing addictive diseases early. Our adolescent substance abuse treatment program provides assessment and treatment for addiction at community facilities that are close to home.

CRISIS PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION

Crisis Prevention and Intervention services are available to prevent crisis through rapid response to critical situations. Our trained staff provides supportive counseling, consultation, and identification of resources and referrals.

MEDICAL

Depending on treatment needs, medical services may be available including physician and nursing care, medication management, and pharmacy services.

OFFICES AND LOCATIONS

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE

Administrative Offices

(678) 513-5700 | (800) 525-8751

4331 Thurmon Tanner Parkway

Flowery Branch, GA 30542

[Map It!](#)

BANKS COUNTY

Behavioral Health Services

(706) 894-3700

Developmental Disability Services

(706) 894-3750

DAWSON COUNTY

Behavioral Health Services

(706) 864-6822

Developmental Disability Services

(678) 513-5799 | (888) 249-8907

FORSYTH COUNTY

Behavioral Health Services

(678) 341-3840

125 North Corners Parkway

Cumming, GA 30040

[Map It!](#)

Developmental Disability Services

(678) 513-5799 | (888) 249-8907

FRANKLIN COUNTY

Behavioral Health Services

(706) 376-4002

Developmental Disability Services

(706) 356-8968

137 Jeffrey Street

Lavonia, Georgia 30553

HABERSHAM COUNTY

Behavioral Health Services

(706) 894-3700

196 Scoggins Drive

Demorest, GA 30535

Developmental Disability Services

(706) 894-3750

196 Scoggins Drive

Demorest, Georgia 30535

HALL COUNTY

ACT Team Program

(678) 696-2307

906-C Interstate Ridge Drive

Gainesville, Georgia 30501

Adolescent Clubhouse

(678) 513-5800

113 A-B Bradford Street

Gainesville, GA 30501

Adult Behavioral Health Services

(678) 207-2900

915 Interstate Ridge Drive, Suite G

Gainesville, GA 30501

Crisis Stabilization Unit

(678) 960-2700 | (855) 302-8482
4331 Thurmon Tanner Parkway
Flowery Branch, GA 30542

Developmental Disability Services

(678) 207-1660
3509 Mabry Road
Gainesville, GA 30504

Family Support Program

(678) 513-5771 | (678) 513-5758
4331 Thurmon Tanner Parkway
Flowery Branch, GA 30542

Peer Support Program

(678) 207-1660
3509 Mabry Road
Gainesville, GA 30504

Pharmacy

(678) 207-1600 | (888) 359-8890
Substance Abuse Outpatient Program

678-207-2922
3509 Mabry Road
Gainesville, Georgia 30501

Youth Services

(678) 207-2950
915 Interstate Ridge Drive, Suite G
Gainesville, GA 30501

HART COUNTY

Behavioral Health Services / Developmental Disability Services

(706) 376-4002
228 North College Avenue
Hartwell, GA 30643

LUMPKIN COUNTY

Behavioral Health Services

(706) 864-6822
150-A Johnson Street
Dahlonega, GA 30533

Developmental Disability Services

(678) 513-5799 | (888) 249-8907
67 Ethan Allen Drive
Dahlonega, GA 30533

RABUN COUNTY

Adult Behavioral Health Services

(706) 894-3700

Child & Adolescent Clubhouse

(706) 212-3220
9 Buzz Saw Lane
Tiger, GA 30576

Developmental Disability Services

(706) 894-3750

STEPHENS COUNTY

Behavioral Health Services

(706) 282-4542
1763 Fernside Drive
Toccoa, GA 30577

Developmental Disability Services

(706) 886-6521
1763 Fernside Drive
Toccoa, GA 30577

TOWNS COUNTY

Behavioral Health Services / Developmental Disability Services

(706) 745-5911

UNION COUNTY

Behavioral Health Services / Developmental Disability Services

(706) 745-5911
76 Hunt Martin Street, Suite A
Blairsville, GA 30512

WHITE COUNTY

Behavioral Health Services

(706) 348-4060
129 North Main Street
Cleveland, Georgia 30528

Developmental Disability Services
(678) 513-5799 | (888) 249-8907

BLP2 Family Network

14 Pine Tree Circle
Decatur, GA 30032 **DeKalb County**
678-353-8599

Insurance: N/A Support Organization

Our volunteer organization is family-centered around children that are developmentally challenged; we are family-driven working with at-risk children of all ages who may have Autism, intellectual and developmental disabilities. Our main goal is to educate their families, professionals, and concerned citizens that children may have a diagnosis, but the diagnosis does not make the child.

The mission of BLP2 Family Network (BLP2) is a volunteer network is to strive for the complete integration and equality of persons with disabilities in a society without barriers and to serve families of children with disabilities, age's birth through 26, who have the full range of disabilities described in section 602(3) and 602(10)(a) of IDEA. BLP2 is a parent organization as defined in section 671(a) (2) and section 671(a) (2) (B) (ii) of IDEA 2004.

Programs we operate

BLP2 Family Network (BLP2) operates the following programs in Georgia: EIN: 81-1143935

We work with multicultural children that are diagnosed with a mix of intellectual and developmental disabilities including Autism. The following programs are offered in Georgia and online at www.blp2.com for parents all over the United States.

- Parent Education Network (PPEN)
- Parents of Children Disabled Information Network (POCDIN)
- Parents Teaching Parents in the Community (PTPC)
- Parents of Children With Autism Information Network (POCWAIN).

All programs are designed to ensure that parents of children with the full range of intellectual and developmental disabilities have the training and information they need to prepare their children for not only school, but to be able to lead productive, independent lives to the fullest extent possible. These programs offer free help and information to families of students with disabilities and the professionals that serve them.

Autism/Aspergers/PDD Parent Support Lists

Asperger

An excellent listserv for discussions of all aspects of Asperger Syndrome (AS) and other forms of high-functioning autism, including Pervasive Developmental Disorder (PDD). Subscription requires owner approval. This is a well established, high volume autism support list.

To Join: Send email with the message, SUBSCRIBE ASPERGER to listserv@listserv.icors.org or join [online](#).

Listowners: Head Listowner – Ellen Dietrick; Co-listowners – Karen Reznek, Sandy Sebree, Phil Schwarz , Dave Spicer, Tee Forshaw, Barry Conner

Autism

The oldest ongoing discussion list for autism, provides general autism support.

To Join: Send email with the message subscribe [password] [digest|nodigest] [your email address] to autism-request@lists.apana.org [Commands in brackets are optional.] or join [online](#).

Listowner: Carolyn Baird. Panel Representatives: Ray Kopp, Linda Carlton, Kevin Kramer

[Autinet](#)

An unmoderated parent support group and news service for Autism and Asperger's Syndrome, running since 1996.

To Join: Send the message with "SUBS" in the subject line to autinet@autinet.org. In your message to listowner Peter Wise include a little about yourself, your interest in Autism and Asperger's Syndrome, and your COUNTRY of residence (for statistical reasons).

[Aspergers Support](#)

Mailing list for parents of children with Asperger's Syndrome or High Functioning Autism.

To Join: Send a blank email to AspergersSupport-subscribe@yahoogroups.com or join [online](#).

[PDD BP KidS \(Pervasive Development Disorder Bipolar Kids\)](#)

This group is for parents and primary caregivers of children diagnosed with PDD (Pervasive Developmental Disorder), Autistic Spectrum Disorder (Autism, Asperger's Syndrome, PDD-NOS, Rhett's Syndrome, Childhood Disintegrative Disorder), and BP (Bipolar Disorder).

To Join: Send a blank email to PDD-Bpkids-subscribe@yahoogroups.com or join [online](#).

[Autism Aspergers](#)

A high quality, high volume support list where parents share stories, treatments, therapies, ideas, advice and support about their children with moderate to high functioning autism or Aspergers syndrome.

To Join: Send a blank email to Autism-Aspergers-subscribe@yahoogroups.com or join [online](#).

[Parenting Autism](#)

An excellent, high volume parent support group to share the day-to-day experience of being a parent of an autistic child.

To Join: Send a blank email to Parenting_autism-subscribe@yahoogroups.com or join [online](#).

[Children with Autism](#)

High volume parent support list for autism.

To Join: Send a blank email to children_with_autism-subscribe@yahoogroups.com or subscribe [online](#).

[Autism/Aspergers Topic Specific Groups](#)

[Autism Behavior Problems](#)

Helpful discussion, aid and support in dealing with these behaviors present in the autistic child. Support on topics for all ranges of behaviors...self-stimulating, self-injurious, aggressive, inappropriate etc. and different ways of addressing these problems.

To Join: Send a blank email to AutismBehaviorProblems-subscribe@yahoogroups.com or join [online](#).

[Autism in Girls](#)

Restricted membership! This is a high quality list for parents and professionals who wish to exchange information regarding treatment of autism in girls, how autism effect females in the family, and any other issues dealing with autism and females and/or the comparison of males and females with autism.

To Join: Send a blank email to Autism_in_Girls-subscribe@yahoogroups.com or join

[online](#).

[Autism Adolescence](#)

Autism Spectrum Disorders and adolescence support for parents who have pre-teen or teenaged children. Please free to share your stories, advice, woes, rants, tears, and especially laughter here with us.

THIS IS A HIGH VOLUME LIST. <http://www.geocities.com/alleycatjo/Autism.html>

Awaiting review.

Autism Awareness Action

A moderately high volume group to help parents find autism related resources and support, not state specific but is associated with a Texas autism group.

To Join: Send a blank email to autism-awareness-action-subscribe@yahoogroups.com or join [online](#).

Autism and Aspergers Therapy Groups

Floortimers Floor Timers

A small group, but an important topic. Parents, caregivers, therapists, educators and related professionals who work with children using a floor time approach share ideas and provide support for one another.

To Join: Send a blank email to floortimers-subscribe@yahoogroups.com or join [online](#).

HDO Therapy for Autism

Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy (HBOT), or more accurately, High Dosage Oxygen Therapy (HDOT) is fast becoming one of the more successful therapies for children with Autism. Autism is a neurological injury whether caused by toxicity, birth injury or unknown. Some amazing results are being obtained, especially with young children.

To Join: Send a blank email to HDOTherapyforAutism-subscribe@yahoogroups.com or join [online](#).

Verbal Behavior

A high volume moderated forum for teaching verbal behavior (VB) within a program of applied behavior analysis (ABA). Discussions include difficulties in the development of communication seen in most individuals with autism and other related disabilities, with an emphasis on functional language and motivational variables using ABA techniques.

To Join: Send a blank email to VerbalBehavior-subscribe@yahoogroups.com or join [online](#).

Listowner: Christina Burk ChristinaBurkABA@aol.com

Autism ABA

The Autism and ABA list is an open, unmoderated forum for discussing anything related to autism. Much of our discussion centers around Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA), including areas of ABA such as teaching Verbal Behavior (VB) and Natural Environment Training (NET). We're a quiet list, but we have a healthy mix of parents, professionals, and others involved with autism in some way.

To Join: Send a blank email to autismaba-subscribe@yahoogroups.com or join [online](#).

Listowner: Christina Burk ChristinaBurkABA@aol.com

DTT-NET (Autism: AVB: ABA: Verbal Behavior)

A moderated list for parents and professionals running home (and school) programs to discuss concerns and share their knowledge of Applied Verbal Behavior (AVB), a specialty within the field of Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA).

To Join: Send a blank email to DTT-NET-subscribe@yahoogroups.com or join [online](#).

Listowners: Jenn Godwin and Steph Hulshof

Autism Diet Support Groups

ABMD (Autism Biomedical Discussion)

High volume group for discussions by parents and professionals of research and biomedical interventions as they apply to the investigation and treatment of autistic spectrum disorders.

To Join: Send a blank email to abmd-subscribe@yahoogroups.com or join [online](#).

[ANDI ADI \(Autism Network for Dietary Intervention\)](#)

This is an ADVANCED autism-diet discussion group moderated by ANDI, the Autism Network for Dietary Intervention. The purpose of this list is to provide a forum for discussion regarding advanced dietary treatment options such as the Specific Carbohydrate Diet (SCD), the Body Ecology Diet (BED), grain-free, sugar-free, low oxalates, supplementation, and other dietary interventions for children with autism spectrum disorders.

To Join: Send a blank email to ANDI-ADI-subscribe@yahoogroups.com or join [online](#).

GF CF Kids (Gluten-Free Casein-Free Kids)

This high volume, unmoderated list provides discussion forum for parents of children on the autism spectrum who are avoiding gluten and casein and other substances in their children's diets.

To Join: Send a blank email to GFCFKids-subscribe@yahoogroups.com or join [online](#).

Enzymes and Autism

The Enzymes and Autism forum is a high volume list for the discussion of digestive enzymes (and many other types of supplements) and their effect on the autistic spectrum/PDD, attention deficit, sensory integration, digestion/malabsorption, and food sensitivities/allergies.

To Join: Send a blank email to EnzymesandAutism-subscribe@yahoogroups.com or join [online](#).

Chelating Kids 2

A restricted discussion list of parents with children who have autism/ mercury poisoning and are using chelation.

To Join: Send a blank email to chelatingkids2-subscribe@yahoogroups.com or join [online](#).

Listowner:

Gluten-Free Casein-Free Recipes

High volume group to share recipes for cooking a gluten-free, casein-free diet for children.

To Join: Send a blank email to GFCFrecipes-subscribe@yahoogroups.com or join [online](#).

Autism and Aspergers Homeschool Groups

Home Schooling Aspies

Support list for Christian moms who homeschool (or are seriously considering homeschooling) their children who have been diagnosed with Asperger's Syndrome (or suspect their child has Asperger's Syndrome). All are welcome to join, but there will be a Christian focus to many of the posts. We are here to encourage, support, and pray for one another as we do our best to teach our Aspies at home.

To Join: Send a blank email to homeschoolingaspies-subscribe@yahoogroups.com or join [online](#).

Aut-2B-Home (Autism To Be Homeschooled)

Listserv for homeschooling children with autism.

To Join: Send email with the message, SUBSCRIBE AUT-2B-HOME to LISTSERV@LISTSERV.ICORS.ORG or join [online](#).

Down Syn (Down Syndrome)

A well established and active list for discussion of Downs Syndrome. Members include parents, siblings, other relatives, friends, therapists, physicians, and of course people with Down Syndrome.

To Join: Send an email with the message, SUBSCRIBE DOWN-SYN Your Real Name to LISTSERV@LISTSERV.NODAK.EDU or subscribe [online](#)

Listowners: Bill McGarry

DownSyn Forum (Down Syndrome for New Parents)

An active open, moderated web based board for parents of children with Down Syndrome. Topics include prayer requests, education, PDD/autism, open discussion and more. To join, visit the DownSyn forum at <http://www.downsyn.com/phpbb2/index.php>

Ups N Downs (Families Involved with Down Syndrome)

An international support group for family members of people with Down syndrome, in existence since 1995. The focus is on the family and not just the family member with Down syndrome.

To Join: Send a blank email to UpsNDowns-subscribe@yahoogroups.com or subscribe [online](#).

Downs Heart

Support and information for those whose child is facing heart surgery, who has had surgery, those whose condition is inoperable, and those families who are bereaved. This online community is linked to Down's Heart Group, a UK charity which provides support and information related to the cardiac issues associated with Down's Syndrome.

To Join: Send a blank email to Downs-Heart-subscribe@yahoogroups.com or subscribe [online](#).

Mosaic DS · Mosaic Down Syndrome

A support list for parents whose babies/children/adult children have been diagnosed with Mosaic Down Syndrome.

To Join: Send a blank email to MosaicDS-subscribe@yahoogroups.com or subscribe [online](#).

Down Syndrome

A list for parents of children with Down Syndrome to brag, talk about concerns, medical problems, schooling, therapy, and so on. A good group for parents of young children but apparently unmoderated.

To Join: Send a blank email to down_syndrome-subscribe@yahoogroups.com or subscribe [online](#).

Homeschooling and Down Syndrome

Discussion list for families who are homeschooling or want to homeschool their child with Down Syndrome.

To Join: Send a blank message to homeschoolinganddownsyndrome-subscribe@yahoogroups.com or subscribe [online](#).

DS-Autism (Down Syndrome & Autistic Spectrum)

DS-Autism is a discussion list for families, parents, and professionals interested in the dual diagnosis Down Syndrome and Autism. The list is a service of the Down Syndrome & Autism Internet Information Center and Creating Solutions.

To Join: Send a blank email to ds-autism-subscribe@yahoogroups.com or subscribe [online](#).

Listowners: Joan Guthrie Medlen, Donna Duffey, and Mary Beth Pilewski Paul.

Community Service Board of Middle Georgia

2121 A Bellevue Road
Dublin, GA 31021 **Laurens County**
478-272-1190
P.O.C. Marnie Brazil
Specialty: All Mental Health Disorders

Insurance: Amerigroup

Early Autism Project, Inc. (EAP)

130 Canal Street
Building 400, Suite 404
Pooler, GA 31322 **Chatham County**
912-988-1444
Specialty: Autism Spectrum Disorder

www.earlyautismproject.com

- **Atlanta Clinic**
5500 Chamblee Dunwoody Rd Dunwoody GA 30338
- **Augusta Clinic**
4216 Washington Road Evans GA 30809 (762) 222-7629
- **Macon Clinic**
1014 Forsyth St Macon GA 31201 478-633-8119
- **Pooler Clinic**
130 Canal Street, Building 400 Suite 404 Pooler GA 31322 (912) 988-1444
- **Warner Robins Clinic**
6011 Watson Blvd Suites 330-340 Byron GA 31008 (478) 225-3880

Insurance: Self-Pay, not currently taking any forms of Medicaid

Emory Autism Center

404-727-8350
Emory University
1551 Shoup Court
Atlanta, GA 30322 **DeKalb County**
Specialty: Autism Spectrum Disorder

Insurance: State Waivers, Private Insurance, Self-Pay

P.O.C.'s

Dr. Roy Sanders [404-500-4266](tel:404-500-4266)
<http://decaurfamilypsychiatry.com>
telephone: [404-727-8350](tel:404-727-8350)

Dr. Nicole Almeida
[404-727-0094](tel:404-727-0094)

Behavioral Therapist @Emory Autism Center

Behavioral support to work on communication and decreasing aggressive behaviors
Charlie Coleman
crcoleman@emory.edu

Mind and Motion Developmental Centers of Georgia

5050 Research Court, Suite 800
Suwanee, GA 30024 **Gwinnett County**
678-749-7600
P.O.C. Sonya Boswell (770) 813-0404

Specialty: ADHD Autism Spectrum Disorder (Testing is also offered)
Occupational & Speech Therapy (They are NOT covered by the State
Insurance Companies/Private Insurance and Self-Pay)

Insurance: Peach State, Amerigroup and Medicaid

View Point Health

175 Gwinnett Drive
Lawrenceville, GA 30046 **Gwinnett County**
678-209-2411
P.O.C. Yuki Reese / Program Manager
Specialty: Mental Health & Substance Abuse

Insurance: Amerigroup, Wellcare, Peach State

Autism Spectrum Disorder/Pervasive Development Disorder Resources

The Autism Society

<http://www.autism-society.org/>

The Autism Society has a simple goal: To improve the lives of all living with autism. In order to improve lives, we focus on ensuring that all individuals with autism and their families have access to the help they need.

The Autism National Committee (AUTCOM)

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

Autism National Committee is the only autism advocacy organization dedicated to “Social Justice for All Citizens with Autism” through a shared vision and a commitment to positive approaches. Our organization was founded in 1990 to protect and advance the human rights and civil rights of all persons with autism, pervasive developmental disorders and related differences of communication and behavior.

Autism Treatment Center of America

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

Since 1983, the Autism Treatment Center of America has provided innovative training programs for parents and professionals caring for children challenged by autism, autism spectrum disorders, pervasive developmental disorder (PPD) and other developmental difficulties.

Resources for Sexually Exploited Children/Georgia

Child Exploitation and Computer Crimes Unit
Special Agent in Charge: Debbie Garner
Assistant Special Agent in Charge: Brian Johnston
Assistant Special Agent in Charge: Lindsay Marchant

Forensic Computer Specialist Supervisor: Beth Messick

GBI Headquarters

3121 Panthersville Road
Decatur, GA 30034
404-270-8870 – phone
404-270-8864 – fax

Covenant House Georgia

1559 Johnson Rd. NW
Atlanta, GA 30318
Main Phone: 404-589-0163
Fax: 404-832-1282
P.O.C. Angela Carter (404) 589-9619

Services Provided:

Shelter for 18-20 year olds
*Trafficking Victims Services

Georgia Cares

Post Office Box 1967
Decatur, GA 30031
Office: 404-602-0068
Hotline: 888-373-7888

*Amy Shipp can provide additional counseling
services information (678) 904-1625

Services Provided:

Coordinating Services for Victims of Sexual Trafficking (Youth)
Services Include Counseling Services across the State (All Areas)

Hephzibah Children's Home

Mailing address:

Hephzibah Children's Home
6601 Zebulon Road
Macon, GA 31220-7606
P.O.C. Hephzibah for CSCE girls- contact Rhonda Tabor-
Intake Rhonda Tabor
[478-477-3383 X-148](tel:478-477-3383) office
[478-972-2465](tel:478-972-2465) cellular
rtabor@hephzibah.com

Office Hours:

Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Main Phone:

(478) 477-3383

Fax (*Administration / Case Management*):

(478) 474-6370

Fax (*Business Administration*):

(678) 550-9493

Insurance: Amerigroup, MWO Provider

Wellsprings Psychological Resources

63 Springs Station Drive

Franklin Springs, GA 30639

706-246-0733

P.O.C. BEVERLY J. OXLEY; Ph.D., RPT-S, Executive Director of Wellsprings

Mailing Address

P.O. Box 157

Franklin Springs, GA 30639

Office Hours

M-T: 9:00 – 6:00

F: 9:00 – 1:00

Insurance: Medicare, Medicaid, Wellcare, Amerigroup, BlueCross/Blue Shield PPO and most other major insurance companies.

Credit Cards: Discover, MasterCard, and Visa accepted.

Wellsprings' mission is to ease our clients' lives by bringing them hope, comfort, and support, and by restoring them to wellness and wholeness. It is also our unique privilege to encourage the development of beginning practitioners by providing supervision and training.

Dr. Oxley has extensive training in Play Therapy and is a credentialed Registered Play Therapist, Supervisor, the highest credentialing designation conferred by the Association for Play Therapy.

At Wellsprings, there are two developmentally staged play therapy rooms (one for preschoolers; one for ages 6 to 12) that are equipped with the toys, materials, and images recommended by Play Therapy training institutes.

Sandtray is an expressive play process that is used by children, adolescents, individual adults, couples, families, and groups in the presence of a trained sandtray therapist. It is appropriate for individuals ages 4 to 100.

Wellsprings has an impressive collection of thousands of sandtray images that can be used in dry or wet sandtrays, in large or small trays, or in specially colored sand, each one serving the purpose of the client.

Wellsprings' practitioners are trained in an array of current evidence-based therapies that have been shown to be effective in treating various disorders.

These therapies include the following:

- Cognitive-behavioral therapy (CBT)
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- Behavior modification

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- Supportive therapy
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- Interpersonal therapy
- Client-centered and Adlerian play therapy
- Christian counseling involving prayer or meditation.

Family Therapy

Wellsprings is committed to providing support to the family system as a whole, when appropriate, so that progress is more rapid and long-lasting.

Support Groups

Group therapy has been shown to be an effective therapeutic approach when other individuals have similar problems. Wellsprings offers various support groups conducted periodically throughout the calendar year. Support groups include:

- Grief and Loss
- Alzheimer's Caregivers
- Grandparenting (support for grandparents raising their grandchildren)
- Children with ADHD
- Divorce recovery

Wellsprings employs qualified licensed personnel who conduct diagnostic evaluations for a large number of psychological issues, including:

- ADHD
- Learning disorders
- Emotional and behavioral disorders
- Mental retardation
- Parenting capacity

Wellsprings is committed to working with parents and caregivers to ensure a carryover from the counseling sessions to the home environment.

Consultations are typically part of each counseling session (at the beginning or end), whereas the parent training will likely require periodic scheduled sessions with the parents or caregivers.

Because of the need for confidentiality with older children and adolescent clients, consultations with caregivers may include the clients

Resources for Sex Offender Treatment

The Highland Institute Atlanta

3783 Presidential Parkway, Suite 101

Atlanta, GA 30340

Phone: 770-455-0835

Fax: 770-234-9664

P.O.C. Felicia 770-455-0835

hibc@mindspring.com

www.hcc-atl.com & www.highlandinstitute.com

Specialty: Sex Offender Treatment / Sexual Impulsivity Treatment

Payment: Cash, Check, Money Order, Credit Cards

MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to reduce the number of sexual abuse victims through therapeutic intervention with perpetrators of sexual aggression.

In support of this mission, we shall:

- adhere to the highest ethical and legal standards of our professions;
- base all clinical and business decisions on community safety;
- offer superior clinical intervention services;
- be oriented and responsive to our client's needs;
- treat our clients with respect and compassion while holding them responsible for their sexually aggressive behaviors;
- provide an environment for professional excellence and growth for our employees.

The Struggle

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For some, sexuality that was once pleasurable becomes increasingly harder to control and enjoy in a safe, sane, and consensual manner. There are many names for out-of-control sexual behavior, including "sex addiction" "sexual compulsivity" and "love addiction", but when you look at the underlying behavior, the same elements are usually present.

Kinds of Compulsive Sexual Behavior

People who have sexual compulsivity issues may exhibit any or all of the following problem behaviors:

- Addiction to Internet pornography
- Other abuse of pornography (DVDs, magazines, etc.)
- Abuse of 1-900 numbers or Internet chat rooms, which may or may not include sexual encounters.
- Sex with prostitutes
- Peeping Tom
- Voyeurism / exhibitionism
- Unsafe / anonymous sex
- Serial infidelity
- Any risky sexual behaviors that jeopardize health, job, relationship, or freedom from prosecution

Troubling and compulsive fantasies that may have not been actualized to this point

Specialized Treatment for Adult and Adolescent Sex Offenders and Individuals Engaged in Sexually Compulsive Behaviors

Our community-based treatment program uses a cognitive-behavioral restructuring approach to change deviant sexual behavior. A team approach to treatment is utilized in order to establish continuous communication and monitor progress.

Services:

Since February 1988, over 2000 psychosexual evaluations have been performed in our treatment and assessment center where currently there are approximately 100 clients in treatment. Our services and programs include the following:

- psychosexual evaluations and treatment for male and female children, adolescents, and adults who:
 - have been accused of, or who have been adjudicated for, illegal, inappropriate sexual behaviors, or;
 - are self-referred because they are engaged in non-criminal sexual behaviors that are adversely affecting their lives, or;
 - find themselves in situations where there are allegations of inappropriate sexual behaviors and they require an accurate assessment;
- psychoeducational programs individually tailored for male and female adolescents and adults and their families who need to be taught structure and limits concerning non-criminal sexual behaviors;
- support and education group and individual sessions for partners connected to sex offenders who need information and who are struggling to make decisions about their relationships and their families;
- training seminars conducted semi-annually (recent topics have been lying and deception, “normal” sexual behaviors in children and adolescents, adolescent sex offender risk assessment, and “normal” sexual behaviors in adults);
- training workshops and presentations conducted on-site and tailored for the requesting agency on any topic relating to normal, deviant, or atypical sexual behaviors;
- court-ordered assessments and subsequent testimony relating to deviant or atypical sexual behaviors;
- consultation with mental health professionals, child protection service personnel, law enforcement and judicial officials, attorneys, school counselors, ministers, et al relating to normal and deviant sexual behaviors;

forensic psychological assessments for application in both criminal and civil settings for general diagnostic, insanity, pre-sentencing, pre-release, competency, dangerousness, fitness for duty, civil commitment, damage, and disability evaluations.

Psychosexual evaluations and treatment services also offered in Spanish.

Cassandra Johnson-Landry, LAPC

Attachment and Bonding Center of Atlanta, LLC
3524 Habersham @ Northlake A
Tucker, GA 30084
Phone: (678) 406-9707

Fax: (678) 406-9881

theraess@aol.com

Insurance: Medicaid; Amerigroup

Specialty: Extreme Behaviors; International Adoption; Juvenile Sex Offender; Sex Trafficking; Domestic Adoption and TBI (Traumatic Brain Injury)

Family Recovery, Inc.

Gainesville Office

703 Grove St.

Gainesville, GA 30501

Phone: 770-535-1073

Fax: 770-287-1931

FamilyRecovery@bellsouth.net

Specialty: Sex Offender Treatment

Insurance: Self-Pay

Family Recovery, Inc.

Lawrenceville Office

1884 Lawrenceville-Suwanee Road, Suite 1

Lawrenceville, GA 30043

Phone: 770-535-1073

Fax: 770-287-1931

FamilyRecovery@bellsouth.net

Specialty: Sex Offender Treatment

Insurance: Self-Pay

New Leaf Counseling and Recovery, LLC

108 Colony Park Drive, Suite 600 #3

Cumming, GA 30040

Office: 678-648-6021

<http://www.newleafcounselingandrecovery.com>

Specialty: Alcohol and Drug; Family Violence Intervention; 4 Sexual Offender Groups

Payment: Cigna; Self-Pay

Age: Adults 18 and Over; Some Juveniles in Drug and Alcohol Related Matters

Stephanie Cruwys, LCSW

707 F Street

Brunswick, GA 31520

Office: 912-265-2055 (Moderate)

Specialty: Sex Offender Treatment

Insurance: Amerigroup, CMO's

Support & Counseling for Juvenile Sex Offenders

- [The Highland Institute](#) – The Highland Institute specializes in treatment for adult and adolescent sex offenders and individuals engaged in sexually compulsive behaviors. They are located Atlanta, Georgia.
- [Family Recovery Counseling](#) – The Family Recovery Counseling offers sex offenders services evaluations and treatment that is approved by Georgia probation and parole. They have 3 locations in Georgia; Cumming, Grainville, and Monroe.
- [Medlin Treatment Center](#) – Medlin Treatment Center (MTC) is a counseling center in the metro Atlanta area. MTC has 2 divisions that offer psychological services for: General issues and Sexual issues. They offer sex offender treatment for both adults and juveniles.
- [New Leaf Counseling and Recovery](#) – New Leaf Counseling and Recovery, LLC provides Sexual Offender Treatment from a Licensed Professional Counselor who is a Clinical Member of the Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers. They are located in Cumming, Georgia.
- [Counseling Services Inc.](#) – Provides a Sex Offender Treatment Program, a program designed to cover a range of topics related to sexual offending across an 18-month period. Located in LaGrange, GA.
- [Sex Therapy Treatment Centers in Georgia](#) – Help with sex therapy in Georgia (GA) or for a Georgia (GA) sex therapist these professionals provide sex therapy, sex psychotherapy, sex therapy counseling and sex offender therapy and Georgia (GA) sex offender Therapist. They include sex therapists, sex psychologists, sex psychotherapists and sex counselors.

General Mental Health Therapists

Cori Williams Counseling Services, LPC
3025 Bull Street
Savannah, GA 31405

Phone: (912) 348-5127

Insurance: Amerigroup Contracts through Melinda Graham and Associates

Treatment Approach: Mindfulness, Art and Play Therapy

Specialty: Anxiety, Depression, Developmental Disorders (ADHD, OCD, Bipolar Disorder, Borderline Personality, Emotional Disturbance, Oppositional Defiance)

Age: Toddlers / Preschoolers (0 to 6), Children (6 to 10), Adolescents / Teenagers (14 to 19), Adults

Family First Therapy, LLC

Steve Weinman, LMFT

340 Eisenhower Drive

Suite 1311

Savannah, GA 31406

(912) 387-2843

Insurance: Single Payer Agreement **Needs Agreement/Contact Information for Amerigroup*

Treatment Approach: Attachment-based, CBT, DBT, Play, SFBT, Trauma Focused

Specialty: Autism, Child or Adolescent, Relationship Issues (ADHD, Behavioral Issues)

Age: Children (6 to 10), Preteens / Tweens (11 to 13), Adolescents / Teenagers (14 to 19), Adults

Georgia Outreach, LLC

Lashell Pope, MA

7130 Hodgson Memorial Drive

Suite 101

Savannah, GA 31406

(912) 662-8371

Insurance: Will Call me back

Treatment Approach: Solution Focused

Specialty: Emotional Disturbance, Learning Disabilities, OCD, ODD, Self-Harm

Age: Preteens / Tweens (11 to 13), Adolescents / Teenagers (14 to 19), Adults

Caldwell Counseling Services, LLC

Courtney B. Caldwell LCSW, CJSOC

Clinical Social Work/Therapist

1873 Hardeman Avenue, Suite 105

Macon, GA 31201

(478) 292-2591

Insurance: Medicaid (Single Payer Agreement Option Available) Wellcare, Peach State, Blue Cross/Blue Shield

Treatment Approach: Art Therapy, Attachment-based, CBT, Emotionally Focused, Expressive Arts, Mindfulness-based (MBCT), Motivational Interviewing, Play Therapy, Solution Focused Brief (SFBT), Trauma focused

Specialty: Child or Adolescent, Mood Disorders, Trauma and PTSD

Age: Children (6 to 10), Preteens / Tweens (11 to 13), Adolescents / Teenagers (14 to 19), Adults

Southern Behavioral Services

Deanna L. Schultz LPC, NCC
Licensed Professional Counselor
331 Margie Drive
Warner Robins, GA 31088
(478) 449-0099

Insurance: Private Insurance Only

Treatment Approach: Cognitive Behavioral (CBT), Dialectical (DBT), Mindfulness-based (MBCT), Solution Focused Brief (SFBT)

Specialty: Anxiety, Depression, Domestic Abuse

Age: Children (6 to 10), Preteens / Tweens (11 to 13), Adolescents / Teenagers (14 to 19), Adults

Georgia Neurobehavioral Associates, LLC

Allison C. Doerr Psychologist, PhD, BCBA-D
140 East Marietta Street, Suite 301
Canton, GA 30114
(678) 582-1533

Insurance: Amerigroup

Treatment Approach: Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA), Cognitive Behavioral (CBT), Neurofeedback, Play Therapy, Trauma-Focused CBT (TF-CBT) Psychological Testing and Evaluation

Specialty: Impulse Control Disorders, Mood Disorders (ADHD, Autism, Developmental Disorders)

Age: Toddlers / Preschoolers (0 to 6), Children (6 to 10), Preteens / Tweens (11 to 13) Adolescents / Teenagers (14 to 19) Adults

Savannah Child & Family Study Center

413 West Montgomery Cross Rd Suite 104
Savannah, GA 31406
Phone: 1-912-961-0508
FAX: 1-912-961-1595

Our hours are 7:00am – 5:00pm (EST) Monday-Friday.

You can also send email, please leave us your contact information.

9100@savannahcsc.com

Insurance We Accept: PLEASE READ BELOW

- Aetna
- Amerigroup
- Blue Cross/Blue Shield
- Blue Cross/Blue Shield Federal
- Cameron and Associates
- Care Network
- CHAMPVA
- Cigna

- Coresource
- Devon Health Repricing
- GEHA
- Healthgram
- Healthscope Benefits
- Integra BMS
- Medicaid
- Memorial Health Partners
- Optum Behavioral Health
- Peachcare
- Primary Physicians Care
- Tricare Prime
- Tricare Standard
- UMR
- United Behavioral Health
- United Healthcare
- United Healthcare River Valley
- Wellcare

We also offer self-pay rates

Some of Our Specialties

Talk-Based Therapy and Counseling

Our experienced clinical staff, consisting of psychologists and master's level therapists, offer a wide range of evidence-based treatment capabilities, philosophies, tools, and techniques to meet the needs of our clients. Commonly used treatments include Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy (CBT), Brief Solution Focused therapy, and strength-based therapies such as Positive Psychology.

Medical Psychology Clinic

Dr. Tom Pedigo, a board certified medical psychologist, heads this specialty clinic designed to assist you and your child's pediatrician in managing childhood ADHD, depression, anxiety, and other related issues. Monitoring through this clinic is holistic in nature and begins with an "exit strategy" to either significantly reduce or eliminate a child's need for psychotropic medication.

Play Therapy

We utilize this treatment modality with children, especially young children, to allow them the full opportunity to express their feelings in a safe and receptive atmosphere and to truly work through sources of distress. Play, sometimes referred to as "the first language of children" is a vehicle through which children can work through school adjustment issues, social/ peer issues, fears, as well as more significant issues such as anxiety, depression and trauma.

Test-Based Diagnostic Assessment

We have a trained psychometrician on staff who conducts testing under the supervision of a licensed psychologist. We typically accept referrals for testing from local

pediatricians but also from other licensed mental health and allied professionals. We specialize in ruling out or confirming ADHD in children as well as cognitive and developmental delays or disorders. In this realm, we can help to differentiate between attention span issues and hyperactivity versus other possible causes such as underlying anxiety, depression, or oppositional defiance. Insurance coverage will have to be verified for this type of service. Self-pay is an option if insurance denies coverage.

Versus Training

We offer a specialized neurofeedback program designed to enhance a person's thought clarity, stress management, and overall daily performance. Our clients often find relief to troublesome symptoms such as poor attention span/ distraction, sleep disturbance, and anxiety. The newest version of this program is set to start summer of 2016. We believe this to be an exciting and innovative way to treat nagging symptoms and enhance a person's life.

Group Counseling and Education

We offer group therapies that target anger management, parent skills training, and parent support. Please call our office for details and start dates.

Advantage Behavioral Health

Advantage Behavioral Health Systems
250 North Avenue · Athens, Georgia 30601
Phone: 1-855-333-9544
Fax: 706.389.6740

Insurance: Amerigroup (All Medicaid Insurances)

Admission to Services

There is no wrong door to access crisis or intake services at Advantage. You can:

- Call the [MyGCAL line](#), available 24/7: 1-800-715-4225
- Call or walk in to any of our [sites](#).

MISSION STATEMENT

It is the mission of Advantage Behavioral Health Systems to provide person-centered community-based services and treatment to individuals and families experiencing mental illness, developmental disabilities, and addictions, by collaboratively using personal, community and organizational resources.

South Milledge Clinic

Open Monday – Thursday from 7:30 AM – 6:00 PM
2085 South Milledge Avenue, Suite 1 | Athens, GA 30605
Phone: (706) 369-6363 | FAX: (706) 369-6239
Child & Adolescent Services, Adult Mental Health Day Programs, Residential Services,
Community Employment
[View Map](#)

Barrow County Service Center | Custom Industries

Open Monday – Friday from 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM
P. O. Box 507 | 115 Lanthier Street | Winder, GA 30680
Phone: (770) 307-3028 | FAX: (770) 867-3173
Developmental Disabilities
[View Map](#)

Gro Industries

Greene-Oglethorpe Service Center

Open Monday – Friday from 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Phone: (706) 453-1400, 453-1237 | FAX: (706) 453-9839
1030 Silver Road | Greensboro, GA 30642
Developmental Disabilities
[View Map](#)

Jackson Creative Center

Jackson County Service Center

Open Monday – Thursday from 8:30 AM – 6:30 PM
Open Fridays from 8:30 AM – 6 PM
106 Industrial Parkway Commerce, GA 30529
Phone: (706) 335-5379 | FAX: (706) 335-5275
Developmental Disabilities
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Fine Finish Madison County Service Center

Open Monday – Friday from 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM
44 Spring Lake Drive | Danielsville, GA 30633
Phone: (706) 795-2141 | FAX: (706) 795-5565
Developmental Disabilities

Unlimited Services

Walton-Morgan Service Center

Open Monday – Friday from 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM
226 Leroy Anderson Road | P. O. Box 1540 | Monroe, GA 30655
Phone: (770) 267-8391 | FAX: (770) 207-4070
Developmental Disabilities
[View Map](#)

Referral Partners and General Support of Medically Fragile Children

Traumatic Brain & Spinal Injury Trust Foundation of Georgia

www.bsitf.ga.us
Phone: 888.233.5760

Bert's Big Adventure

Support to families of medically fragile children or children diagnosed with a terminal illness with an annual all expense paid trip to Disney world. www.bertsbigadventure.org

Travis Roy Foundation for Spinal Cord Injury Survivors & Research

Grant program offers assistance with home modification and equipment

www.travisroydoundation.org

Phone: 617.239.0556

Chapel Hill Training Outreach Program

Links to a respite locator service listed alphabetically by city for locations in Georgia.

<http://chtop.org/Search-For-Respite.html>

United Cerebral Palsy of Greater Atlanta

www.ucpga.org

Phone: 770. 676.2000

Champions for Children

Helps provide financial assistance for supportive services to help cover the cost of caring for their children at home

www.championsforchildrenga.org

Parent to Parent of Georgia

Statewide network of parents whose children have disabilities or chronic illness

www.parenttoparentofga.org

Phone: 800.229.2038

Brain Injury Association of Georgia

Provides community support programs assisting individuals and their families to have a better understanding of the effects of brain injury and to facilitate rehabilitation opportunities.

www.braininjurygeorgia.org

Phone: 800.444. 6443

Kiddos Clubhouse Foundation

Provides children with scholarships for critically needed physical and occupational therapy. www.kiddosclubhousefoundation.org

Down Syndrome Association of Atlanta

DSAA enhances the lives of individuals with Down syndrome and their families through support, education, advocacy and awareness.

www.atlantadsaa.org

Phone: 404.320.323

Easter Seals of North Georgia

Provides services, education, outreach, and advocacy so that people living with disabilities can live, learn, work and play in our communities.

www.easterseals.com

Pediatric therapy services in-home, at childcare centers or at Easter Seals locations

www.northgeorgia.easterseals.com

FOCUS (Families of Children Under Stress)

FOCUS provides emotional, informational, and physical support to parents of children with disabilities or with ongoing medical needs. FOCUS families deal with a variety of developmental delays, including rare syndromes, cerebral palsy, heart problems, immune deficiencies, and neurological involvement

www.focus-ga.org/

Phone: 770.234.9111

Governor's Council of Developmental Disabilities for Georgia

<http://web.me.com/gcdd/GCDD/>

Phone: 404.894.5790

Marcus Center

Providing information, services and programs to children with autism and related disorders, their families and those who live and work with them.

www.marcusinstitute.org

Phone: 404.727.9450

Spina Bifida Association of Georgia, Inc.

Promotes the achievement of full potential for persons born with spina bifida while emphasizing the prevention of this birth defect.

www.spinabifidaga.org

Phone: 770.939.1044

March of Dimes

Provides educational materials which promote the health of babies by preventing birth defects and infant mortality.

www.marchofdimes.com

Phone: 404.350.9800

Brain Tumor Foundation for Children, Inc.

Provide financial assistance, social support, and information for families of children with brain and spinal cord tumors.

www.braintumorkids.org

Phone: 404.252.4107

Shepherd Center

Specializes in medical treatment, research and rehabilitation for people with spinal

cord injuries, acquired brain injuries, multiple sclerosis, chronic pain and other neurological conditions.

www.shepherd.org

Phone: 404.352.2020

CURE Childhood Cancer

CURE Childhood Cancer is focused on supporting childhood cancer experts, locally and nationally, who are working daily to discover the ultimate solution.

www.curechildhoodcancer.org

Phone: 770.986.0035

Georgia Organization of Parents of Blind Children (GOPBC)

A national membership organization of parents and friends of blind children reaching out to each other to give vital support, encouragement, and information.

www.gopbc.org

Phone: 404.371.1000

Prevent Blindness Georgia

Volunteer health agency provides free vision screenings for pre-kindergarten classes

www.pbga.org

Phone 404.266.0071

National Kidney Foundation of Georgia

Provides dialysis clinical referral, vocational rehabilitation, financial assistance, summer camp etc.

www.kidneyga.org

Phone: 770.452.1539

Annandale Village

Provides residential services, day programming and skilled nursing care for adults with developmental delays

www.annandale.org

Phone: 770-945-8381

Muscular Dystrophy Association

Provides informational materials, networking/matching, referrals to local resources and summer camps

www.mdausa.org

Phone: 770.973.3269

Myasthenia Gravis Foundation

Provides information, education and support.

www.ga-mgfa.org

Phone: 770.973.3269

Prader-Willi Syndrome Association of Georgia

Provides education and advocacy information on Prader-Willi Syndrome, respite, individual and family support

www.pwsaga.org

Phone: 770.886.2334

Resources for Children with Physical and Medical Challenges

Lekotek of Georgia

Teaches new and creative ways to make play successful and interactive for children with special needs. Loans adapted and traditional toys for families to use at home and provides individualized support and resources to build on existing family strength

www.lekotekga.org

Phone: 404.633.3430

FODAC – (Friends of Disabled Adults & Children)

Provides assistance with donated and refurbished medical equipment and may assist towards funding to build a ramp for home accessibility.

www.fodac.org

Phone: 770.491.9014 or 866.977.1204

Abilitations/Integrations

Catalogs, products, and information provide solutions for professionals and parents working with and raising children with special needs.

www.abilitations.com

Phone: 800.850.8602

Tech Able

Provides individuals with disabilities, their families and support professionals access to assistive technology devices through a lending library, demonstrations, training classes, information and referrals.

www.techable.org

Phone: 770.992.6768

Atlanta Alliance on Developmental Disabilities

Provides advocacy, collaborative recreation programs, referrals, transportation services, life skills training for students and more.

www.aadd.org

Phone: 404.88.9777

ATLANTA AREA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF (AASD)

Phone: 404.926.7101

Georgia's Unlock the Waiting List Campaign

Advocates working to eliminate waiting list for home and community based services for people with disabilities.

www.unlockthewaitinglists.com

Phone: 877.WAITLIST

Adaptive Learning Center

Maximizes the potential of young children with disabilities, and creates awareness and acceptance between people with and without disabilities.

www.adaptivelearningcenter.org

Phone: 770.509.3909

Elaine Clark Center for Exceptional Children

Accredited, non-profit early-intervention program dedicated to special needs children from 6 weeks to 12 years old.

www.elaineclarkcenter.org

Phone: 770.458.3251

Frazer Center

Child development center and adult day services.

www.thefraziercenter.com

Phone: 404.377.3836

Stepping Stones

Preschool program of the Atlanta Speech School for children ages 3 and 4 with speech

and/or language difficulties.

www.atlantaspeechschool.org

Phone: 404.233.5332

Atlanta Ronald McDonald Houses

Provides temporary housing and emotional support to families of critically ill and injured children who must travel to Atlanta area hospitals.

www.armh.com

Phone: 404.847.0760

Hope House Children's Respite Center

Provides onsite respite care for medically fragile children and in-home respite care for other special needs children.

www.swchristiancare.org

Phone: 770.634.4222

Metro Atlanta Respite & Developmental Services

Offers respite services as well as an early intervention program, inclusive childcare center and therapy services.

www.mards.org

Phone: 404.691.5570

A Labor of Love

Offers consulting and assistance to parents of children with disabilities complete the Deeming Waiver forms and assist in organizing information to be sent.

www.kbhelp.net

Phone 678.313.1527

Special Olympics Georgia Family Action Network

Parent organization offers support and activities for families.

www.specialolympicsga.org

Phone: 770.414.9390

ALTA Foundation Wheelchair Tennis

Offers free instructional clinics in spring and fall.

www.altatennis.org

Phone: 770.339.5788

BlazeSports

Sports summer camps for youth ages 10-18 with physical disabilities.

www.blazesports.com

Phone: 770.850.8199

American Association of Adapted SPORTS Programs

Interscholastic sports for kids with physical disabilities – elementary through high school.

www.adaptedsports.org

Phone: 404.294.0070

Hope in the Meadows

Offers a full inclusion day camp for campers with developmental disabilities ages 6-18.

www.heartofhopeacademy.org

Phone 404.816.3867

Lekotek Summer Computer Camp

Campers with physical, cognitive and/or sensory disabilities learn with siblings and peers to play using adaptive technology.

www.lekotekga.org

Phone 404.633.3430

Spina Bifida Summer Program

Focuses on independent living, mobility, social and cognitive skills

www.choa.org

Phone: 404.785.2244

Camp Wannaklot – Hemophilia of Georgia

Summer camp for children with bleeding disorders.

www.hog.org

Phone: 770.518.8272

Camp Hawkins

Residential summer camp for children 8-21 with developmental disabilities. Sponsored by Georgia Baptist Children's Homes and Family Ministries.

Phone: 770.463.8645

Camp Kudzu

Provides education, recreation and peer-networking programs for children living with juvenile diabetes.

Phone: 770.947.3103

www.campkudzu.org

Camp Rainbow

Residential summer camp for children ages 4-16 with cancer and blood disorders who are patients at the MCG Children's Medical Center.

www.mcghealth.org/cmc

Phone: 404.325.7979

Camp Twin Lakes

Offers multiple specialty camps for a children living with a variety of medical and development challenges. www.camptwinlakes.org

Camp TBI (To Be Independent)

Sponsored by Walton Foundation for Independence, this camp is designed for children 8 – 18 (or up to 21 if still in school) with acquired brain injuries.

Phone: 706.533.8076

Evaluation and Medical Services

Child Neurology Associates, PC

Child Neurology Associates, P.C.

Telephone: 404.256.3535

Fax: 404.847.9596

Children’s Medical Services (CMS)

Statewide program with medical and financial eligibility that provides or arranges specialty services for children birth to 21 with chronic medical conditions.

<http://www.health.state.ga.us/programs/cms/>

Phone: 800.229.2038 or 770.451.5484

Hippotherapy & Therapeutic Riding

Chastain Horse Park Therapeutic Program

NARHA Premier Accredited Center. Offers year-round equestrian assisted activities and therapies for children with physical, cognitive or emotional challenges.

www.chastainhorsepark.org

Phone 404.252.4244

Specialty Programs for Children in Crisis

Angel Flight of Georgia

Provides free air transport to people who need to travel for specified medical treatment, therapy, or cancer treatment that is potentially life-saving and not available in their local area.

www.angel-flight-ga.org

Phone 770.457.7958

Stephen Ministry

A ministry at Mt. Pisgah church that supports families and individuals in crisis, including hospitalized and disabled children and their caregivers, with personal support and counseling. www.mountpisgah.org, 678-336-3231.

Childkind

A foster and foster to adopt agency for medically fragile children

www.childkind.org

Phone; 404.248.1980

Best Buddies

Pairs teens (or adults) with a Buddy their age who has an intellectual disability to hang out with and get to know.

For more information go to <http://bestbuddies.org/best-buddies>

Georgia Governmental Support

Babies Can't Wait of Georgia Early Intervention

<http://health.state.ga.us/programs/bcw/>

State Office:

Babies Can't Wait

2 Peachtree Street, NW

11th Floor

Atlanta, GA 30303

404-657-2850

888-651-8224

Felicia VanLee 404-612-4027

Payment:

Amerigroup

Peach State

Wellcare

Purpose of the Program

- Provide a coordinated, comprehensive and integrated system of services for infants and toddlers with special needs, birth to 3 and their families.

- Provide early identification and screening of children with developmental delays and chronic health conditions.
- Improve the developmental potential of infants and toddlers birth to age 3, with developmental or chronic health conditions.

What does the program do?

The mission for Part C/Babies Can't Wait: Part C early intervention builds upon and provides supports and resources to assist family members and caregivers to enhance children's learning and development through everyday learning opportunities.

How many people are helped by the program?

Georgia's Babies Can't Wait early intervention system has served Georgia's children and families since 1987. 6,640 children and families were served in Federal Fiscal Year 2011, State Fiscal Year 2012.

Why is the program important?

This program is important because it enhances the capacity of families to meet the special needs of their child in order to ensure that each young child with significant developmental delays achieves his or her maximum developmental potential.

Eligibility

Who Is Eligible for Babies Can't Wait?

BCW serves Georgia children from birth up to their third birthday, regardless of income, who meet one of the following criteria:

- Have a diagnosed physical or mental condition which is known to result in a developmental delay, such as blindness, Down syndrome, or Spina Bifida; or
- Have a diagnosed developmental delay confirmed by a qualified team of professionals.

You may view the complete list of diagnoses that result in automatic eligibility for Babies Can't Wait to determine if a specific diagnosis is covered. Information about specific diagnoses may be obtained through the [American Academy of Pediatrics](#), the [National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities at the Centers for Disease Control](#), the [National Dissemination Center for Children with Disabilities](#), and the [National Organization for Rare Disorders](#) (NORD).

How to Contact babies can't wait?

- You may use the Children With Special Needs Coordinator Contact List for contact information for your local Babies Can't Wait Program.
- Babies Can't Wait has a statewide directory of information managed by Parent-to-Parent, Inc. of Georgia. The directory provides information about the BCW Program located nearest to the child and family. To access the directory, call 1-800-229-2038 or (770) 451-5484 in Atlanta.

The State Babies Can't Wait Office number is (404) 657-2850 or toll free: 1-888-651-8224.

Federal Programs

Social Security Income

Phone: 800.772.1213

Deeming Waiver (Formerly known as the Katie Beckett Waiver)

Contact: Georgia Medical Care Foundation

Phone: 800.982.0411

Services for Sensory Impaired Children (Vision & Hearing)

BEGIN (Babies Early Growth Intervention Network)

Phone: 404.875.9011

Georgia PINES (Georgia Parent Infant Network for Educational Services)

Phone: 404.296.7101

Visual Impairment Resources

Family Connect

<http://www.familyconnect.org/parentsitetime.asp>

Family Connect is designed for parents of children with visual impairments, and brought to you by American Foundation for the Blind and National Association for Parents of Children with Visual Impairments. On Family Connect you will find videos, personal stories, events, news and an online community that can offer tips and support from other parents of children who are blind or visually impaired.

The National Association for Parents of Children with Visual Impairments (NAPVI)

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

NAPVI is a non-profit organization of, by and for parents committed to providing support to the parents of children who have visual impairments. NAPVI is a national organization that enables parents to find information and resources for their children who are blind or visually impaired, including those with additional disabilities.

National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped (NLS)

<http://www.loc.gov/nls/>

Through a national network of cooperating libraries, NLS administers a free library program of braille and audio materials circulated to eligible borrowers in the United States by postage-free mail.

National Federation of the Blind (NFB)

<http://www.nfb.org>

The NFB improves blind people's lives through advocacy, education, research, technology and programs encouraging independence and self-confidence. It is the leading force in the blindness field today and the voice of the nation's blind.

SPARKLE

<http://www.sparkle.usu.edu/>

Project SPARKLE is a program of individualized learning that enhances the ability of parents of children who are deaf and blind to fulfill their roles in the development and education of their children. Through Project SPARKLE, parents will have access to information, training and resources in their homes via DVD and the Internet.

Virtual Support Organizations for Foster Families

NICHCY

<http://nichcy.org/families-community>

Serves the nation as a central source of information on disabilities in infants, toddlers, children and youth.

Child Development Institute

<http://childdevelopmentinfo.com>

Website is designed to provide the information and tools parents need to understand their unique child/children and to enable them to help each child develop into the successful human being they were meant to be.

Through the Looking Glass

<http://lookingglass.org/>

(TLG) is a nationally-recognized center that has pioneered research, training and services for families in which a child, parent or grandparent has a disability or medical issue.

PACER

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

The mission of PACER Center (Parent Advocacy Coalition for Educational Rights) is to expand opportunities and enhance the quality of life of children and young adults with disabilities and their families, based on the concept of parents helping parents.

Parents Helping Parents

<http://php.com/>

(PHP) strives to improve the quality of life for any child with any special need of any age, through educating, supporting and training their primary caregivers.

E-Ready Special Education Information for Parents

<http://www.pta.org/advocacy/content.cfm?ItemNumber=3713>

This page provides parents, as well as teachers, of children with disabilities with information on specific disabilities, glossary of special education terms, and links to helpful resources.

AllExperts – Special Education

<http://allexperts.com/cl2/636/education/Special-Education>

This website allows parents to ask questions of AllExpert's volunteer experts regarding all aspects of special education; questions and answers are available for search as well.

U.S. Department of Education

<http://www.2.ed.gov/parents/needs/speced/edpicks.jhtml>

The Department of Education provides a list of resources pertaining to the needs of children with disabilities.

Easter Seals

<http://www.easterseals.com>

Easter Seals provides exceptional services, education, outreach and advocacy so that people living with autism and other disabilities can live, learn, work and play in our communities.

Angelman Syndrome Foundation

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

The Angelman Syndrome Foundation advances the awareness and treatment of AS through education and research, and provides support to individuals and families.

TASH

<http://tash.org>

TASH is an international leader in disability advocacy for human rights and inclusion for people with significant disabilities and support needs. TASH works to advance inclusive communities through advocacy, research, professional development, policy and information and resources for parents, families and self-advocates.

Special Education News

<http://specialnews.com/>

Special education News is a newspaper that provides information on issues related to special education.

The Sturge-Weber Foundation

<http://www.sturge-weber.org/>

The Sturge-Weber Foundation is a non-profit organization for parents, patients, and all others concerned with SWS.

Federation for Children with Special Needs

<http://fcsn.org/index.php>

The Federation for Children with Special Needs provides information, support and assistance to parents of children with disabilities, their professional partners and their communities.

Family Voices

<http://www.familyvoices.org>

Family Voices aims to achieve family-centered care for all children and youth with special health care needs and/or disabilities.

Stop Bullying Parent Guide

<http://www.stopbullying.gov/what-you-can-do/parents/index.html>

Provides information from various government agencies on what bullying is, what cyberbullying is, who is at risk and how you can prevent and respond to bullying.

Team of Advocates for Special Kids

<http://www.taskca.org>

(TASK) is a nonprofit charitable organization whose mission is to enable individuals with disabilities to reach their maximum potential.

Disability Resources, Inc.

<http://www.disabilityresources.org>

A nonprofit 501©(3) organization established to promote and improve awareness, availability and accessibility of information that can help people with disabilities live, learn, love, work and play independently.

A Rosie Place

<http://arosieplace.org>

Provides a safe and nurturing haven for medically fragile children while giving family members periods of relief from the demands of full-time caregiving.

Undocumented Children Resources

The term ‘undocumented immigrant’ refer to foreign nationals residing in the U.S. without legal immigration status. It includes persons who entered the U.S. without inspection and proper permission from the U.S. government, and those who entered with a legal visa that is no longer valid. Undocumented immigrants are also known as unauthorized or illegal immigrants.

Unaccompanied Children Released to Sponsors by State

When a child who is not accompanied by a parent or legal guardian is apprehended by immigration authorities, the child is transferred to the care and custody of the Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR). Federal law requires that ORR feed, shelter, and provide medical care for unaccompanied children until it is able to release them to safe settings with sponsors (usually family members), while they await immigration proceedings. These sponsors live in many states.

Sponsors are adults who are suitable to provide for the child's physical and mental well-being and have not engaged in any activity that would indicate a potential risk to the child. All sponsors must pass a background check. The sponsor must agree to ensure the child's presence at all future immigration proceedings. They also must agree to ensure the minor reports to ICE for removal from the United States if an immigration judge issues a removal order or voluntary departure order.

HHS is engaging with state officials to address concerns they may have about the care or impact of unaccompanied children in their states, while making sure the children are treated humanely and consistent with the law as they go through immigration court proceedings that will determine whether they will be removed and repatriated, or qualify for some form of relief.

HHS has strong policies in place to ensure the privacy and safety of unaccompanied children by maintaining the confidentiality of their personal information. These children may have histories of abuse or may be seeking safety from threats of violence. They may have been trafficked or smuggled. HHS cannot release information about individual children that could compromise the child's location or identity.

The data in the table below shows **state-by-state** data of unaccompanied children released to sponsors as of September 30, 2016. ACF will update this data each month. ACF will update this data each month. [View unaccompanied children released to sponsors by county.](#)

Refugee Resettlement

A refugee, as defined by the Refugee Act of 1980, is a person who is outside of their home country and is unable or unwilling to avail himself/herself of the protection of the home country due to persecution or fear of persecution because of race, religion, nationality, membership in a particular social group, or political opinion. The refugee often flees or is forced to leave suddenly and therefore leaves with few possessions. The Refugee Act of 1980 authorized The Refugee Resettlement Program (RRP) to provide cash assistance, medical assistance, and social services to refugees. The Fascell-Stone Amendment to the Refugee Education Assistance Act of 1980 extended to Cuban and Haitian entrants the same benefits and services available to refugees. The Refugee Assistance Amendments of 1982 amended the law. In the Continuing Resolution of 1983, the Cuban/Haitian Entrant Program was combined with the RRP so that the same program served both refugees and entrants. The Refugee Assistance Extension Act of 1986 further amended the law. In 1988, the Americans Homecoming Act admitted Americans and their families as immigrants but made them eligible for refugee benefits. The Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 admitted victims of severe forms of human trafficking and made them eligible for refugee benefits. Asylees are also eligible for refugee benefits as added by the Refugee Act of 1980. Afghan and Iraqi Special Immigrant Visas and Central American unaccompanied minors are also eligible for refugee benefits.

Voluntary resettlement agencies are national agencies responsible for helping refugees through the first 90 days of their period of resettlement in the United States. The initials of the national agency will be found on the refugee's I-94 Form (i.e., EMM, HIAS, IRC, LIRS, USCC, WRRS, ECDC). New American Pathways, International Rescue Committee, Lutheran Services of Georgia, Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Atlanta, and World Relief are the local agencies in Georgia who resettle refugees. Refugee Cash Assistance (RCA) and Refugee Medical Assistance (RMA) are available to refugees during their first eight months in the U.S. To be eligible for RCA, a refugee must be ineligible for Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF). A refugee who is eligible for RCA and/or RMA and then receives increased earnings from employment will continue to be eligible for RMA until the end of his/her 8-month eligibility period.

The Division of Family and Children Services Refugee Program provides funds to the Division of Public Health through a Memorandum of Agreement to provide health screening and follow-up treatment to refugees. Refugees receive the health screening during their first 90 days in the country. The Division of Public Health has bilingual staff to assist with the health screening and follow-up treatment.

Refugees are eligible for social services through the Refugee Resettlement Program upon arrival in Georgia. Certain services have restrictions based on length of time in the United States. For more information on specific services, please refer to the [Program Overview](#).

[Contact](#) the State Refugee Coordinator at 404-657-5118 for further information.

[FAQs on Refugee Resettlement Program](#)

Learning Disability Resources

The Resource Room

<http://www.resourceroom.net/>

Provides tools, strategies and structured explorations for interesting learners, including lessons, ideas, articles and links for multisensory learning for people of all ages. This site also offers resources for people who learn differently, or have learning difficulties or learning disabilities such as dyslexia, dysgraphia or dyscalculia.

LD OnLine

<http://ldonline.org/>

The world's leading website on learning disabilities and ADHD, serving more than 200,000 parents, teachers and other professionals each month.

Learning Disabilities Association of America

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

(LDA) has provided support to people with learning disabilities, their parents, teachers and other professionals. Today, the LDA is the largest non-profit volunteer organization advocating for individuals with disabilities, and provides cutting-edge information on learning disabilities, practical solutions and a comprehensive network of resources.

The International Dyslexia Association

<http://www.interdys.org>

The purpose of the IDA is to pursue and provide the most comprehensive range of information and services that address the full scope of dyslexia and related difficulties in learning to read and write in a way that creates hope, possibility and partnership.

CHADD

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

Children and Adults with Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (CHADD), is a national non-profit, tax-exempt organization providing education, advocacy and support for individuals with ADHD.

KidSource Online

<http://www.kidsource.com/kidsource/pages/dis.add.html>

KidSource Online is a group of parents who want to make a positive and lasting difference in the lives of parents and children. We've brought together our best articles in the Disabilities: Attention Deficit Disorder section of our website. Information on learning disabilities and physical disabilities can be found in other sections.

One Add Place

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

At the ADD and ADHD resource place you will find information on both child and adult attention deficit disorder and attention deficit hyperactivity disorder. Learn the symptoms and ADD and ADHD and how to test for them, and discover the latest natural treatments, pharmaceutical medications and brain science.

Emotional and Behavioral Disorder Resources

National Federation of Families for Children's Mental Health (FFCMH)

<http://www.ffcmh.org>

A national family-run organization linking more than 120 chapters and state organizations focused on the issues of children and youth with emotional, behavioral or mental health needs and their families.

American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry (AACAP)

http://www.aacap.org/aacap/Families_and_Youth/Facts_for_Families/Home.aspx

The AACAP developed Facts for Families to provide concise and up-to-date information on psychiatric issues that affect children, teenagers and their families. The AACAP provides this important information as a public service.

National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)

<http://www.nami.org>

NAMI is the National Alliance on Mental Illness, the nation's largest grassroots mental health organization dedicated to building better lives for the millions of Americans affected by mental illness. NAMI advocates for access to services, treatment, supports and research and is steadfast in its commitment to raise awareness and build a community for hope for all those in need.

Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Resources

The Arc

<http://www.thearc.org>

We are the largest national community-based organization advocating for and serving people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families. We encompass all ages and all spectrums from autism, Down syndrome, Fragile X and various other developmental disabilities.

National Down Syndrome Congress

<http://ndscenter.org/>

The country's oldest national organization for people with Down syndrome, their families and the professionals who work with them. We provide information, advocacy and support concerning all aspects of life for individuals with Down syndrome, and work to create a national climate in which all people will recognize and embrace the value and dignity of people with Down syndrome.

UPSIDE!

<http://telebyte.com/upside.html>

An informal society of individuals, parents and friends involved with the world of Down Syndrome.

Communication Disabilities Resources

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA)

<http://www.asha.org/public/>

The American Speech-Language-Hearing Association is committed to ensuring that all people with speech, language and hearing disorders receive services to help them communicate effectively. Here you will find resources to help you understand communication and communication disorders.

The National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders (NIDCD)

<http://www.nidcd.nih.gov>

NIDCD is one of the Institutes that comprise the National Institutes of Health (NIH). NIH's mission is to uncover new knowledge that will lead to better health for everyone. Simply described, the goal of NIH research is to acquire new knowledge to help prevent, detect, diagnose and treat disease and disability.

The Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (AG Bell)

<http://www.agbell.org>

AG Bell helps families, health care providers and education professionals understand childhood hearing loss and the importance of early diagnosis and intervention. Through

advocacy, education, research and financial aid, AG Bell helps to ensure that every child and adult with hearing loss has the opportunity to listen, talk and thrive in mainstream society.

American Society for Deaf Children (ASDC)

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

ASDC supports and educates families of deaf and hard-of-hearing children and advocates for high-quality programs and services. We believe that these children are entitled to full communication access in their home, school and community.

National Association of the Deaf (NAD)

<http://www.nad.org/issues/education>

The NAD is actively involved in providing information about opportunities available for educating deaf and hard of hearing children, challenges that deaf and hard of hearing people encounter with high-stakes testing and the legal obligations of public and private schools, post-secondary programs, colleges and universities.

Brain/Spinal Cord Injury Resources

Brain Injury Association of America (BIAA)

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

The mission of the Brain Injury Association of America (BIAA) is to advance brain injury prevention, research, treatment and education and to improve the quality of life for all people affected by brain injury. We are dedicated to increasing access to quality health care and raising awareness and understanding of brain injury. With a network of state affiliates, local chapters and support groups, we are the voice of brain injury.

The National Spinal Cord Injury Association (NSCIA)

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

Our mission is to improve the quality of life of all people living with spinal cord injuries and disorders (SCI/D). We provide active-lifestyle information, peer support and advocacy that empower individuals to achieve their highest potential in all facets of life.

Epilepsy Foundation

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

The mission of the Epilepsy Foundation is to stop seizures and SUDEP (Sudden Unexpected Death in Epilepsy), find a cure and overcome the challenges created by

epilepsy through efforts including education, advocacy and research to accelerate ideas into therapies.

Mental Health Resources

[Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance \(DBSA\)](#)

The Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance (DBSA) is a patient-directed national organization focusing on the most prevalent mental illnesses. DBSA works to ensure that people living with mood disorders are treated equitably.

[Georgia Mental Health Consumer Network](#)

The Georgia Mental Health Consumer Network exists to promote recovery through advocacy, education, employment, empowerment, peer support and self help, and to unite as one voice to support the priorities set each year at the annual convention.

[Georgia Parent Support Network \(GPSN\)](#)

Georgia Parent Support Network is dedicated to providing support, education, and advocacy for children and their families with mental illness, emotional disturbances, and behavioral differences.

[Georgia Suicide Prevention Information Network \(GSPIN\)](#)

The community information network for the Survivors of Suicide Community as well as

the Suicide Prevention Community offering a central location for suicide prevention, intervention and aftercare education, as well as information and resources.

[Mental Health America of Georgia \(MHA-GA\)](#)

Mental Health America of Georgia works to enhance the mental health of all Georgians through education, outreach and advocacy.

[National Alliance on Mental Health \(NAMI\)](#)

The purpose of NAMI Georgia, Inc. is to relieve the suffering and improve the quality of life for Georgians living with mental illness and their families.

[National Coalition of Mental Health Recovery \(NCHMR\)](#)

The National Coalition for Mental Health Recovery (NCMHR) will ensure that consumer/survivors have a major voice in the development and implementation of health care, mental health, and social policies at the state and national levels, empowering people to recover and lead a full life in the community.

ALABAMA

TEEN TREATMENT AT SUNSET HILL

Treatment Facility

Adolescent Treatment at Sunset Hill

Call or [Email](#) Teen Treatment at Sunset Hill for a **free consultation** now - **[\(844\) 340-9651](#)**

Finances

- **Accepts Insurance:** Yes

- **Accepted Payment Methods:** ACH Bank transfer, American Express, Cash, Check, Discover, Health Savings Account, Mastercard, Paypal, Visa, Wire

Accepted Insurance Plans

- AMERIGROUP
- Aetna
- Anthem
- Blue Cross
- Blue Shield
- BlueCross and BlueShield
- Call for Free Insurance Verification
- Cigna
- ComPsych
- Coventry
- Empire BlueCross
- Harvard Pilgrim
- Health Net
- Humana
- MHN
- Most Private Insurance Accepted
- Multiplan
- Optum
- Providence
- Regence
- UnitedHealthcare
- ValueOptions
- Out of Network

Verify your health insurance coverage when you [arrange your first visit](#).

At Evolve, our mission is to help teens (ages 12 - 17 years old) become the complete individuals they were meant to be. We provide cutting-edge treatment for adolescents struggling with addiction, substance abuse, behavioral health, and mental health issues. We offer both residential and outpatient treatment programs at multiple locations. Our staff is handpicked to provide the highest caliber of care in the most compassionate and humanistic way.

Exemplary Treatment Team at Evolve

Evolve Treatment Centers has highly experienced staff that are dedicated to the well-being, healing, and progress of your teen. The team includes a therapist, psychiatrist, on-site nurses, counselors, and 24-hour support staff. We provide open communication with the family and set up a support system that works.

We Accept Most Private Insurance

Evolve accepts most private insurance plans and will provide a free insurance verification when you call. We work with each family uniquely to set up the best financial plan whether private pay or utilizing insurance.

Qualifications

- **License No. and State:** 6009047730 California
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Teen Treatment at Sunset Hill's Groups

[Teen Substance Abuse Outpatient Therapy](#)

[More about this group](#)

[Teen Depression Outpatient Therapy](#)

[More about this group](#)

Specialties

- Addiction
- Substance Abuse
- Depression

Issues

- ADHD

- Anger Management
- Antisocial Personality
- Anxiety
- Asperger's Syndrome
- Behavioral Issues
- Bipolar Disorder
- Borderline Personality
- Child or Adolescent
- Chronic Impulsivity
- Codependency
- Coping Skills
- Developmental Disorders
- Divorce
- Domestic Abuse
- Drug Abuse
- Dual Diagnosis

- Emotional Disturbance
- Family Conflict
- Grief
- Men's Issues
- Narcissistic Personality
- Obsessive-Compulsive (OCD)
- School Issues
- Self Esteem
- Self-Harming
- Sexual Abuse
- Sexual Addiction
- Sleep or Insomnia
- Suicidal Ideation
- Teen Violence
- Trauma and PTSD
- Women's Issues

Mental Health

- Dissociative Disorders
- Impulse Control Disorders
- Mood Disorders

- Personality Disorders
- Psychosis

- Thinking Disorders

Client Focus

Age

- Preteens / Tweens (11 to 13)
- Adolescents / Teenagers (14 to 19)

Programs and Services

Treatment Programs

- Depression
- Drug Rehab
- Dual Diagnosis
- Psychiatric Residential
- Teens & Adolescent Residential

Out / Inpatient

- Intensive Outpatient Program
- Long Term (>30 Days) Residential
- Short Term (<30 Days) Residential

Family Services / Amenities

- Free Parking

Treatment Approach

Treatment Orientation

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- Individuals
- Family
- Group

Nearby Areas

This location is easily accessible from:

Cities:

- [Birmingham, AL](#)
- [Decatur, GA](#)
- [Denver, CO](#)
- [Des Moines, IA](#)
- [Honolulu, HI](#)
- [Lexington, KY](#)
- [Los Angeles, CA](#)
- [New Orleans, LA](#)
- [Phoenix, AZ](#)
- [Portland, ME](#)
- [Wichita, KS](#)

Counties:

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- [DeKalb](#)
- [Denver](#)
- [Fayette](#)
- [Honolulu](#)
- [Jefferson](#)
- [Los Angeles](#)
- [Maricopa](#)
- [Orleans](#)
- [Polk](#)
- [Sedgwick](#)

Zips:

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- [30032](#)
- [35205](#)
- [40517](#)
- [50315](#)
- [67212](#)
- [70115](#)

- [80219 \(Southwest\)](#)
 - [85033](#)
 - [90049 \(Brentwood\)](#)
 - [96801](#)
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Tree of Life Behavioral Health

190 Lime Quarry Road Suite 117
Madison, Alabama 35758

Call Ms. Jessica Penot
[\(256\) 269-0251](tel:(256)269-0251)

[Website](#)

At Tree of Life Behavioral Health, we believe that quality mental health care should be available to all people who need it. We offer counseling and medication services on a sliding scale based on your income and needs. Tree of life offers services to adults, adolescents, families, and children. Tree of life has an experienced staff of licensed professionals with the dedication and skill to help you with your mental health needs. Tree of Life accepts most major insurances.

Call or [Email](#) Tree of Life Behavioral Health for a **free consultation** now - [**\(256\) 269-0251**](tel:(256)269-0251)

Qualifications

- **License No. and State:** C2428A Alabama
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Finances

- **Sliding Scale:** Yes
- **Accepts Insurance:** Yes
- **Accepted Payment Methods:** American Express, Cash, Check, MasterCard, PayPal, Visa

Accepted Insurance Plans

- American Behavioral
- BlueCross and BlueShield
- Cigna

- Humana
- TRICARE

Verify your health insurance coverage when you [arrange your first visit](#).

Tree of Life Behavioral Health's Groups

[Addictions Group](#)

A group for those struggling with addictions; using the trans-theoretical model of addiction, our addiction specialists can help you.

[More about this group](#)

Specialties

- Child or Adolescent
- Depression
- Addiction

Issues

- ADHD
- Alcohol Abuse
- Anger Management
- Anxiety
- Behavioral Issues
- Bipolar Disorder
- Borderline Personality
- Coping Skills
- Domestic Violence
- Drug Abuse
- Dual Diagnosis

- Eating Disorders
- Family Conflict
- Medication Management

- Obsessive-Compulsive (OCD)
- Oppositional Defiance
- Parenting
- School Issues
- Self Esteem
- Self-Harming
- Sexual Abuse
- Substance Abuse
- Suicidal Ideation
- Testing and Evaluation
- Transgender
- Trauma and PTSD
- Women's Issues

Mental Health

- Mood Disorders
- Personality Disorders

Sexuality

- Bisexual
- Gay

- Lesbian

Client Focus

Ethnicity: African-American, Hispanic and Latino

Alternative Languages: French

Age

- Toddlers / Preschoolers (0 to 6)
- Children (6 to 10)
- Preteens / Tweens (11 to 13)

- Adolescents / Teenagers (14 to 19)
- Adults
- Elders (65+)

Categories

- Bisexual Clients
- Gay Clients
- Heterosexual Clients
- Lesbian Clients
- Transgender Clients
- Veterans

Programs and Services

Treatment Programs

- Addiction
- Depression
- Eating Disorder
- Substance Abuse

Out / Inpatient

- Outpatient

Family Services / Amenities

- Free Parking
- Wheelchair Access

Treatment Approach

Treatment Orientation

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- Individuals
- Couples
- Family

Nearby Areas

This location is easily accessible from:

Cities:

- [Decatur, AL](#)
- [Huntsville, AL](#)
- [Madison, AL](#)

Counties:

- [Limestone](#)
- [Madison](#)
- [Morgan](#)

Zips:

- [35601](#)
- [35756](#)
- [35757](#)
- [35758](#)
- [35801](#)
- [35802](#)
- [35803](#)
- [35805](#)
- [35806](#)

Elk River Treatment Program

500 Governors Drive SW
Huntsville, Alabama 35801

Call Kathy DeMellier
[**\(855\) 770-7709**](tel:8557707709)

Finding Help for your Teen

Most agree that the first responsibility of a parent is to keep their child safe. When you realize that your son or daughter is taking risks that may

negatively impact the rest of their lives, it is time to reach out for help. In many cases, residential treatment is the best course of action when individual counseling or intensive outpatient programs have failed. Many programs treat negative behaviors or mental health issues but Elk River Treatment Program (ERTP) also treats the source of negative behavior. We accept boys and girls ages 12 - 18 from across the United States. Many of our patients are admitted due to negative behaviors, declining grades, poor peer choices, grief/loss, adoption issues, mental illness and/or dependency on alcohol or substances. E RTP specializes in treating teens with co-occurring conditions or dual diagnosis. Our mental health facility is licensed by the State of Alabama and accredited in Behavioral Health Care by The Joint Commission. While at E RTP, students in grades 6 - 12 attend our AdvancED/SACS accredited school year-round. Many excel in the more intimate classroom setting with one-on-one attention from Highly Qualified and State Certified Teachers.

Multidisciplinary Treatment Team

Our multidisciplinary treatment team is led by a child and adolescent forensic psychiatrist, and includes medical physicians, a licensed psychologist, licensed counselors, social workers, RNs, CRNP and state certified teachers. Our mission is to provide comprehensive care to meet the unique needs of each of our patients. Formal and informal therapy, traditional and experiential education, are utilized daily. E RTP also places a strong emphasis on family therapy and training. Since treatment plans are individualized, the length of stay varies according to the child's issues and response to treatment. Discharge planning is thorough and is coordinated with family, outpatient providers and community resources. Emphasis is placed on reintegrating the patient with parents/guardians, school and community.

Individualized Treatment and Education

E RTP incorporates evidence-based and empirically supported treatment modalities which are critical to the mental health of our patients. Based on

the needs of the individual and family, treatment modalities might include: Transtheoretical Model, Dialectical Behavioral Therapy, Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, Trauma Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, Rational Emotive Behavioral Therapy, Family Systems Therapy, Group Therapy, and Individual Therapy. Therapeutic workshops include abandonment, anger management, goal setting, accountability, communication skills, peer relations, and experiential learning. Specialty groups include AA/NA and optional Bible Study. Students that have been struggling in traditional classrooms often achieve academic success in our smaller classrooms with individualized attention from Highly Qualified and State Certified educators. Like the therapeutic component of ERTP, our academic program is individualized to meet the needs of each individual. Students may continue ERTP's education program after completing ERTP or return to their school of transfer.

Call or [Email](#) Elk River Treatment Program for a **free consultation** now - [**\(855\) 770-7709**](tel:8557707709)

Qualifications

- **Years in Practice:** 7 Years

Finances

- **Accepts Insurance:** Yes
- **Accepted Payment Methods:** Check, Mastercard, Visa, Wire

Accepted Insurance Plans

- Cigna
- Optum

- ValueOptions
- Out of Network

Verify your health insurance coverage when you [arrange your first visit](#).

Additional Credentials

- **Certificate:** The Joint Commission/Behavioral Health Care
 - **Certificate Date:** 2013
 - **Membership:** Better Business Bureau/900010620
 - **Member Since:** 2014
 - **Membership:** AdvancED | SACS/Academic Accreditation
 - **Member Since:** 2014
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Specialties

- Child or Adolescent
- Behavioral Issues
- Medication Management

Issues

- ADHD
- Addiction
- Adoption
- Alcohol Abuse
- Anger Management
- Antisocial Personality
- Anxiety
- Asperger's Syndrome
- Autism
- Bipolar Disorder
- Chronic Impulsivity
- Coping Skills
- Depression
- Divorce
- Drug Abuse
- Dual Diagnosis
- Eating Disorders
- Emotional Disturbance
- Family Conflict

- Grief
- Internet Addiction
- Obesity
- Obsessive-Compulsive (OCD)

- Oppositional Defiance
- Parenting
- Peer Relationships
- Relationship Issues
- School Issues
- Self Esteem
- Self-Harming
- Sexual Abuse
- Substance Abuse
- Suicidal Ideation
- Teen Violence
- Testing and Evaluation
- Trauma and PTSD
- Video Game Addiction

Mental Health

- Impulse Control Disorders
- Mood Disorders

- Personality Disorders
- Thinking Disorders

Client Focus

Age

- Preteens / Tweens (11 to 13)
- Adolescents / Teenagers (14 to 19)

Programs and Services

Treatment Programs

- Dual Diagnosis
- Equine Therapy
- Outdoor Therapy
- Substance Abuse
- Teens & Adolescent Residential

Out / Inpatient

- Long Term (>30 Days) Residential
- Partial Hospitalization (Day Treatment)
- Therapeutic Boarding School

Treatment Approach

Treatment Orientation

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- Individuals
- Family
- Group

Nearby Areas

This location is easily accessible from:

Cities:

- [Athens, AL](#)
- [Atlanta, GA](#)
- [Birmingham, AL](#)
- [Chattanooga, TN](#)
- [Columbia, TN](#)
- [Decatur, AL](#)
- [Franklin, TN](#)
- [Huntsville, AL](#)
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- [Tuscaloosa, AL](#)

Counties:

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- [Madison](#)

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 - [Morgan](#)
 - [Tuscaloosa](#)
 - [Williamson](#)
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FLORIDA

Brain Spect-Medical Integrative Neuro Diagnostics
4800 Linton Blvd
#d502a
Delray Beach, Florida 33445

Call Mr. Alex Cruz
[\(561\) 513-5105](tel:(561)513-5105)

Located in Delray Beach; Specializing in 3D Brain Spect Imaging helping to diagnose: * ADHD/ADD * OCD *Anxiety/depression *Brain injury (from accident or stroke) *PTSD *Autism Spectrum *Behavioral Problems *Brain Toxicity *Addiction Servicing Broward, Palm Beach, Martin, and Dade County. Medical Integrative Neuro Diagnostics (M.I.N.D.) has helped young Military Vets by helping to diagnose Brain disorders such as PTSD so they can get the treatment they need. Visit www.mindspect.com

Take the first step to help. Call or [Email](mailto:info@mindspect.com) Brain Spect-Medical Integrative Neuro Diagnostics now - **(561) 513-5105**

Qualifications

Finances

- **Accepts Insurance:** Yes
- **Accepted Payment Methods:** ACH Bank transfer, American Express, Cash, Check, Discover, MasterCard, Visa, Wire

Accepted Insurance Plans

- Aetna
- Anthem
- AvMed
- Beech Street
- Blue Care Network
- BlueCross and BlueShield
- Cigna
- Empire BlueCross

- Great-West
- Guardian
- Humana
- Medicare
- Oxford
- TRICARE
- United Healthcare

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Additional Credentials

- **Certificate:** Amen Method Professional Program/Amen Method Professional
 - **Certificate Date:** 2014
 - **Degree:** Uniformed Services University/Doctor of Medicine
 - **Year graduated:** 1996
 - **Certificate:** ABPN/51549 - Psychiatry
 - **Certificate Date:** 2013
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Brain Spect-Medical Integrative Neuro Diagnostics' Groups

[Amen professional affiliate](#)

[More about this group](#)

Specialties

- Trauma and PTSD
- Traumatic Brain Injury
- ADHD

Issues

- Addiction
- Alzheimer's
- Chronic Impulsivity
- Drug Abuse

Mental Health

- Impulse Control Disorders

Client Focus

Alternative Languages: Spanish

Age

- Toddlers / Preschoolers (0 to 6)
- Children (6 to 10)
- Preteens / Tweens (11 to 13)
- Adolescents / Teenagers (14 to 19)
- Adults
- Elders (65+)

Categories

- Aviation Professionals
- Veterans

Treatment Approach

Treatment Orientation

- SPECT IMAGING

Nearby Areas

This location is easily accessible from:

Cities:

- [Boca Raton, FL](#)
- [Delray Beach, FL](#)

Counties:

- [Palm Beach](#)

Zips:

- [33432](#)
- [33445](#)

Achieve Behavioral Healthcare

1200 NW 17th Ave

Suite 18

Delray Beach, Florida 33445

Call John Mastropiero

[\(914\) 506-5953](tel:(914)506-5953)

[Website](#)

Achieve Behavioral Healthcare

1200 NW 17th Ave

Suite 18

Delray Beach, Florida 33445

[\(561\) 749-9550 x1006](tel:(561)749-9550x1006)

Company Description

ACHIEVE Behavioral Healthcare is a private facility providing intervention and treatment services to chemically dependent persons and/or persons with co-occurring mental health issues. We offer treatment in a serene, luxurious setting, and our staff has decades of experience treating substance abuse and dual diagnosis clients. We provide individualized treatment in a small, gender specific environment. In addition, ACHIEVE offers one of the only comprehensive vocational program in Florida which allows our clients to enroll or re-enroll in college or trade school, obtain a job in the career of their choice, and manage debt and legal problems. At ACHIEVE, evidence based practice is applied along with creative and cutting-edge interventions. We provide extraordinary care and enable our clients to gain insight into their underlying factors driving addictive and co-dependent behaviors, set realistic goals and dramatically improve their chances of Achieving long-term recovery and fulfilling productive and successful lives.

Benefits of Choosing ACHIEVE

ACHIEVE's continuing care and treatment philosophy is based upon the biopsychological model of substance abuse treatment. Simply put, we believe in the "disease concept". This means that your loved one actually has a three-fold illness affecting his or her mind, body, and spirit therefore it is necessary to treat not only the addiction but also the whole person. We treat the three-fold illness of addiction through a combination of individual and group Clinical Therapy, Life Skill, Health, Wellness, Educational, Faith discovery programs, daily Fitness, amazing weekend Recreational Activities, and Family Counseling - all based upon a 12-Step Foundation and combined with a safe and structured living environment. This unique, comprehensive, and multi-faceted program is referred to as the ACHIEVE Treatment Model® . ACHIEVE's ultimate goal is to equip our clients for the challenges of the "real world". Each of the five ACHIEVE Treatment Model® components are provided to each client within each of our Day / Night Community Housing (PHP), Intensive Out Patient (IOP), and Out Patient (OP) levels of treatment.

The ACHIEVE Promise

At ACHIEVE Behavioral Healthcare, your recovery is our primary concern. We believe that each and every one of our clients has a right to the first class care, regardless of financial condition. The ACHIEVE Promise is our guarantee that any client accepted into our program will receive clinically appropriate treatment regardless of financial concerns, provided that the client keeps the commitment to follow all of ACHIEVE's rules and clinical directives during their stay. We will not allow your ability to pay dictate our clinical decisions. ACHIEVE further promises to aid every person who calls us in finding treatment, regardless of clinical or financial status. If placement at ACHIEVE is not appropriate for any reason, we will provide you with a free referral to get you or your loved one the help they need. Call today for a free insurance verification!!

Call or [Email](#) Achieve Behavioral Healthcare for a **free consultation** now - [**\(914\) 506-5953**](tel:9145065953)

Qualifications

- **License No. and State:** 1550AD279401 Florida

Finances

- **Sliding Scale:** Yes
- **Accepts Insurance:** Yes
- **Accepted Payment Methods:** ACH Bank transfer, American Express, Cash, Check, Discover, Health Savings Account, MasterCard, Visa, Wire

Accepted Insurance Plans

- APS Healthcare
- Aetna
- AmeriHealth
- Anthem
- BlueCross and BlueShield
- Cigna

- ComPsych
- Empire BlueCross
- GHI
- Highmark
- Humana

- Magellan Behavioral Health
- Medical Mutual
- Meridian
- New Directions
- Optum
- Providence
- United Healthcare
- ValueOptions
- WellPoint
- Out of Network

Verify your health insurance coverage when you [arrange your first visit](#).

Additional Credentials

- **License No. and State:** 570333 Joint Commission Accreditation
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Achieve Behavioral Healthcare's Groups

[Relapse Prevention](#)

[More about this group](#)

Specialties

- Addiction
- Alcohol Abuse
- Substance Abuse

Issues

- ADHD
- Adoption
- Anger Management

- Anxiety
 - Behavioral Issues
 - Bipolar Disorder
 - Borderline Personality
 - Career Counseling
 - Child or Adolescent
 - Chronic Impulsivity
 - Chronic Pain
 - Chronic Relapse
 - Codependency
 - Coping Skills
 - Depression
 - Developmental Disorders
 - Divorce
 - Drug Abuse
 - Dual Diagnosis
 - Eating Disorders
 - Emotional Disturbance
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- Family Conflict
 - Gambling
 - Grief
 - Life Coaching
 - Medical Detox
 - Men's Issues
 - Narcissistic Personality
 - Obesity
 - Obsessive-Compulsive (OCD)
 - Parenting
 - Relationship Issues
 - Self Esteem
 - Self-Harming
 - Sexual Abuse
 - Sexual Addiction
 - Sleep or Insomnia
 - Spirituality
 - Suicidal Ideation
 - Teen Violence
 - Transgender
 - Trauma and PTSD

Mental Health

- Dissociative Disorders
- Impulse Control Disorders
- Mood Disorders

- Personality Disorders
- Thinking Disorders

Sexuality

- Bisexual
- Gay

- Lesbian

Client Focus

Age

- Adolescents / Teenagers (14 to 19)
- Adults
- Elders (65+)

Categories

- Aviation Professionals
 - Bisexual Clients
 - Cancer
 - Gay Clients
 - HIV / AIDS Clients
 - Heterosexual Clients
 - Lesbian Clients
 - Transgender Clients
 - Veterans
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Programs and Services

Treatment Programs

- 12 Step Program
- Addiction
- Alcohol Rehab
- Drug Rehab
- Substance Abuse

Out / Inpatient

- Intensive Outpatient Program
- Long Term (>30 Days) Residential
- Partial Hospitalization (Day Treatment)

Treatment Approach

Treatment Orientation

• • • • • • • • • • *Modality*

- Individuals
- Family
- Group

Nearby Areas

This location is easily accessible from:

Cities:

- [Bloomfield, MI](#)
- [Burlington, VT](#)
- [Delray Beach, FL](#)
- [Dover, MA](#)
- [Newtown, OH](#)
- [Saint Louis, MO](#)
- [Saint Paul, MN](#)
- [Toledo, OH](#)
- [White Plains, NY](#)
- [Winnetka, IL](#)

Counties:

- [Chittenden](#)
- [Cook](#)
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- [Norfolk](#)
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- [Palm Beach](#)
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- [Saint Louis](#)
- [Westchester](#)

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- [05402](#)
- [10601](#)
- [33445](#)
- [43611](#)
- [45244](#)
- [48302](#)
- [55101](#)
- [60093](#)
- [63124](#)

Florida Juvenile Sex Offender Programs *

* inclusion on this list does not imply endorsement by ATSA or FATSA

Please check the [FATSA Resource List](#) for other possible providers in a certain area

Inpatient and group homes

Chrysalis Center

3521 W. Broward Blvd., 3d Floor

Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33312

Angel Junquera

954-587-1008

Richard Block, M.A.
Three Springs of Daytona Beach
1385 Indian Lake Rd.
Daytona Beach, FL 32124
904-254-5150

University Behavioral Center
2500 Discovery Drive
Orlando, FL 32826
407-281-7000

Manatee Palms
4480 51st St. W.
Bradenton, FL 34210
941-792-2222

Outpatient Treatment Programs

Village Counseling Center
Outpatient services offered for children and adolescents
in 13 counties across North Florida.
Robert Edelman, Ed. S., LMHC
(352) 373-8189
Email: robert@villagecounselingcenter.net

Jacksonville Youth Center
A day treatment program providing group and individual counseling to adolescent male
sex offenders aged 12-18.
Clint Coleman
904-724-6488

Intensive Treatment Modalities
Offices across Central and North Florida
Pam Miller
352-379-2829

Chrysalis Center
Fort Lauderdale, FL
Sheila Rapa
954-587-1008

Northside Mental Health Center
Tampa, FL
813-977-8700

APPLE Trauma Response Center
Crisis Center of Tampa Bay
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FLORIDA

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Dr. Linda Humphries is a Board certified Clinical Sex Therapist with 30 years' experience in sex therapy and psychotherapy. She sees both individuals and couples, and specializes in sex addiction, lesbian/gay issues, sexual abuse, and forensic (criminal) sexuality. Clients are seen in the office only, and appointments are scheduled in advance by telephone. You can contact her at (850) 656-2100; 842 E. Park. Ave. Tallahassee, FL 32301 www.dr.lindahumphries.com

Dr. Tracy Mallett, LMFT, has been treating juvenile sexual offenders for the past nine years, and adult sexual offenders for the past seven years. She is currently involved in the treatment of adjudicated and non-adjudicated juvenile and adult offenders in Broward, Monroe and Dade counties in Florida. She also directs a comprehensive sexual addiction and incest treatment program encompassing individual, family, couples and group therapy modalities. Dr. Mallett is the clinical director of Florida Family Options, Inc., located at 233 N. Federal Highway, Ste. 69, Dania Beach, FL 33004. Family Options also offers group therapy programs focusing on anger management, theft intervention, domestic violence intervention, substance abuse treatment, and parenting education. Individual, couples and family therapy and psychological evaluation are also offered. For more details, visit www.family-options.com.

CTS Counseling specializes in the treatment of adult and juvenile sexual abusers, and has three therapists who have extensive experience in the treatment and assessment of sexual abusers. They are located at 25166 Marian Avenue, Suite 112, Punta Gorda, Florida 33950. CTS phone number is 941-467-6347. They service clients in Charlotte County, and are relatively close to Desoto and Lee Counties. They also specialize in the assessment and treatment of sexual abuse victims.

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North Carolina

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SEX OFFENDER TREATMENT

The SEX OFFENDER TREATMENT PROGRAM provides individualized treatment for Male and Female, Juvenile and Adult, sex offenders. It follows the guidelines for treatment of sex offenders.

OFFENDING behavior includes: child molestation; voyeurism; exhibitionism; frotteurism; public masturbation or lewd acts; rape and sexual assault; child pornography; obscene phone calls/letters; violations of professional boundaries; sexual harassment.

The Treatment Modality focuses on INDIVIDUAL and FAMILY therapy. Therapy sessions are held weekly (45-50 minutes) with the client. The FAMILY component, with or without the patient present is held, when indicated, within the context of the patient's individual treatment plan. Integration of the sex offender into the family is done according to the guidelines set forth in the Family Resolution Plan.

The duration of treatment is established by the patient's referring agency.

The GOALS of treatment are:

1. Increased community safety through reduced risk of re-offenses.
2. Reparations to victim(s) and community.
3. Improved capacity for a responsible lifestyle and healthier relationships.

WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT

- **INITIAL EXALUATION**
- **ASSESSMENT**
 - INITIAL as regard current risk and reducing risk.
 - PERIODIC as regards compliance, polygraph when indicated, and strengths and weaknesses as regards to continuing risk to the community.
- **DIAGNOSIS**
- **INDIVIDUAL TREATMENT PLAN**
- **COLLABORATION** with supervising officers, polygraph examiners, and other team members.
- **MEDICAL** referral and consultation with experienced health professionals when necessary or requested.
- **AFFORDABLE FEES** – (NOTE: Fees are the responsibility of the patient. They are payable at the time of each session or when other professional services are rendered, i.e., polygraph exam. Insurance is not accepted for treatment.)

TREATMENT COMPONENTS

There are three primary aspects to the SEXUAL OFFENDERS TREATMENT PROGRAM:

- The client must develop full victim empathy. That is, the client must understand the depth and potential damage that their offending behavior has inflicted upon the victim.
- The client must be fully accountable for all his/her offending behaviors and make full disclosure, no matter how minor the issue is, at the beginning of each therapy session.
- The client must design a very careful and highly detailed sex offending relapse-prevention plan which will setup continuing treatment and recovery for a minimum of two to three years post-discharge from this program.

TREATMENT FOCUS

Typical issues addressed are: sex offender relapse prevention; victim impact awareness and empathy development; responsibility for one's own actions; dealing with different emotions, such as anger, depression, arousal management, and urge control; substance abuse; own victim issues; conflicts with authority figures; social and relationship skills; sexuality, both normal and abnormal; sexual conflict; full disclosure of sexual offenses; identifying distorted thinking; medical evaluation relevant to conditions affecting treatment compliance and arousal control.

FAMILY RESOLUTION

Issues related to impact on the family must be resolved as part of sex offender treatment. Family resolution may take many paths. Family disruption and family reunification are

among the many possible outcomes. The specific course of treatment will depend on the family resolution pathway chosen by the family, the sex offender, and the representatives of the court.

CONFIDENTIALITY

Clients must know what information will and will not be communicated to others, how it will be communicated, and to whom it will be communicated. This is accomplished through the appropriate use of written waivers of confidentiality, and informed consent prior to commencing treatment.

SPECIAL SERVICES

Dual Diagnosis

Some individuals experience both substance abuse and psychiatric disorders and unsuccessful treatment can sometimes be tied to a lack of comprehensive treatment. At Sandhills Behavioral Center, Inc., dually diagnosed patients are treated in all of our programs. Psychiatrists with dual expertise are key members of all of our treatment teams, providing services and directing interventions as indicated.

An initial determination is made which program – substance abuse or psychiatric – is best, but we have the ability to transition the individual from one program to the other as treatment needs change.

Transportation

Sandhills Behavioral Center, Inc. assists parents with transporting their children to our agency. In our [Programs](#), we provide transportation for adolescents to and from the agency. In our Mental Health and Substance Abuse Intensive Outpatient Programs, we provide transportation from either school or home to our agency and parents pick up their children at the end of the treatment evening.

NORTH CAROLINA

[David Bolton, M.Ed., LPCIS](#) THE DIRECTOR OF TRIAD BEHAVIORAL RESOURCES, AND HAS 24 YEARS IN THE MENTAL HEALTH FIELD, SPECIALIZING IN THE TREATMENT OF ADOLESCENTS, CHILDREN AND FAMILIES. TRIAD BEHAVIORAL RESOURCES, PLLC IS A LICENSED MENTAL HEALTH FACILITY OFFERING PSYCHIATRIC SERVICES, SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT THAT INCLUDES DWI SERVICES, OUTPATIENT DETOXIFICATION FOR OPIODS, AND INTENSIVE OUTPATIENT SERVICES; PSYCHOLOGICAL TESTING, A 26 WEEK DOMESTIC VIOLENCE TREATMENT PROGRAM CALLED DASH (DOMESTIC ABUSE STOPS HERE) AND ANGER MANAGEMENT TREATMENT GROUPS. INDIVIDUAL, FAMILY AND GROUP THERAPY ARE OFFERED THROUGH TBR. IN ADDITION, DAVID SPECIALIZES IN THE TREATMENT OF SEXUALIZED BEHAVIORS IN CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS (SEXUALLY REACTIVE YOUTH), AS WELL AS POST TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER IN CHILDREN AND YOUTH. DAVID ALSO

HAS EXTENSIVE EXPERIENCE IN TREATING ADULT SEXUAL OFFENDERS AND ADULT MEN WITH SEXUAL ADDICTIONS. TRIAD BEHAVIORAL RESOURCES, PLLC ACCEPTS MOST INSURANCE POLICIES AND MEDICAID. YOU CAN CONTACT HIM AT TRIAD BEHAVIORAL RESOURCES, PLLC 620 S. ELM ST. SUITE 312 GREENSBORO, NC 27406, BY CALLING 336-389-1413, OR BY VISITING THE [Triad Behavioral Resources](#)

South Carolina

South Carolina Department of Juvenile Justice

4900 Broad River Road
Columbia SC, 29212-3552
Telephone: 803-896-9749

BIRCHWOOD

Broad River Road Complex
4900 Broad River Road
Columbia, South Carolina 29212

Birchwood programs are designed to meet the needs of 12 to 18-year old male juveniles committed for sex offenses or other serious and violent offenses, preparing them to reenter their home communities when the Juvenile Parole Board releases them. Birchwood is also home to Birchwood Middle School and Birchwood High School. Programs include: The Behavioral Level System; The Sex Offender Treatment Program; The Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps; and a more restrictive Special Management Unit for male juveniles who require temporary separation from the main population. Birchwood opened in 1975.

National Youth Advocate Program

1-877-692-7226

<http://www.nyap.org/home/4576052267>

FOR MALES, AGES 11 - 20

NYAP's Emergency Shelter Care program serves adolescent males, ages 11-20 on an emergency basis. These youth may have extensive histories of abuse, neglect and prior placements in institutional care. A number of youth served are also involved with the juvenile justice system.

Services are provided 24 hours a day, 7 days a week by referral from the custodial county, with para-professional and degreed or licensed social work employees providing for basic needs, structured group activities, social/recreational outings and educational programming.

The program is designed to be a 30-day, short-term stay for youth. Additional services may include diagnostic assessment and counseling/psychotherapy for eligible youth.

FOR FEMALES, AGES 13 - 17

Group living provides a structured, supervised, home-like environment for adolescent girls (ages 13-17) that ensures safety, promotes educational achievement and supports the development of self-sufficiency and healthy life choices.

Girls in the program are provided with the services and mentoring necessary to develop skills for life success as an independent adult.

SERVICES

Services are generally provided for 6–12 months but may be adjusted based on the needs of the youth served. The services provided include:

- Assessment Services
- Individual and Group Mental Health Case Management Services
- Individual and Group Behavioral Health Counseling and Therapy Services
- Pharmacological Management
- Targeted Case Management
- Crisis Intervention
- Psychological Testing

Positive Adolescent Sexuality Services (PASS) is a program that provides high intensity therapeutic intervention to youth with histories of sexually abusive behavior. PASS uses state-of-the-art, research based treatment strategies for youth living at home or in a therapeutic foster care setting.

PASS provides services to youth in the least restrictive environment with less trauma and stigma, with direct application of learned skills, at a lower cost of service than other services/programs.

The program is closely and jointly supervised by social workers and psychotherapists. This multi-disciplinary approach assures an integrated and comprehensive response to

treatment needs. Three therapy sessions are provided per week, one individual, one group, and one family session.

GEORGIA'S PROGRAMS & SERVICES

- G 24-Hour Centralized Reception
- Emergency Foster Care
- Family Foster Care
- Therapeutic Foster Care
- Medically Fragile Care
- Mental Health Services
- Respite Care
- Alcohol and Other Drug Programs
- Positive Adolescent Sexuality Services (PASS)
- Constant and Never Ending Improvement (CANEI)
- Managed Care Options

NYAP in Georgia has served children and families since 1994. In keeping with our philosophy of maintaining strong local support for our foster parents and team members, the Georgia program is administered through four regional office locations:

- Atlanta
- Augusta
- Gainesville

FLORIDA'S PROGRAMS & SERVICES

- 24-Hour Centralized Reception
- Emergency Foster Care
- Medically Fragile Care
- Mental Health Diagnoses
- Respite Care
- Kinship Support Services
- Alcohol and Other Drug Programs
- Constant and Never Ending Improvement (CANEI)
- Managed Care Options

NYAP in Florida has served children and families since 2008 in Broward County as a contract agency for the County Lead Child Welfare Agency, Childnet, Inc. In keeping with our philosophy of maintaining strong local support for our foster parents and team members, the Florida program is administered through these offices:

[NYAP's Broad Continuum of Care State Requirements Foster Parent Forms](#)
[Referral Partners How Can I Help ? State Resources and Other Links](#)

- Deerfield Beach
- Boynton Beach

NYAP's innovative program in Broward county recruits and trains parents to provide enhanced foster homes to children and youth experiencing challenges related to ongoing medical issues, substance abuse, challenging behaviors, or gender identity.

Under the leadership of the FL State Program Director, Katherine Warner, these offices serve as a base for regional services which include an array of Therapeutic Foster Care options and Home Based Services for children ages 0-18 and their families. Other Childnet services are provided to those who are gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender or questioning (GLBTQ).

Additionally, through other local funding opportunities, including those offered by the Children's Service Council of Broward County, NYAP is able to provide innovative and creative programming to meet the local needs of children and families.

SOUTH CAROLINA'S PROGRAMS & SERVICES

Family Engagement Services

Family Engagement Services include an array of services such as Family Team Meetings, Family Group Conferences, and assessments of unlicensed relative placements when children cannot be kept safely in their own home.

Welcome to NYAP's home page for the State of South Carolina! As an organization, we are excited for the opportunities this wonderful state has to offer as we creatively seek and implement programs and services that help communities and people thrive.

NYAP's leadership team in South Carolina is actively involved in identifying the local needs of various communities throughout the state. Through this involvement, we partner with various governmental and private agencies throughout the State all working together to improve the lives of children and families.

REGIONAL LOCATIONS

NYAP - South Carolina
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Suite 300
North Charleston, SC 29405
(800) 686-8958 - SC Referral Number

State Director: Cathy Milles
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Program Manager: Emma Schmitt
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All kids and families are different. We're different, too. And that's a good thing. We offer flexible, creative, outcome based solutions to meet the individual needs of the kids and families we serve.

We offer many of the same services as other organizations but we do it cost effectively and keep it community-based because we believe youth experience the most success when they live in a family setting and in the community they call home.

NYAP also provides a toll free service reception line staffed 24 hours a day, 7 days a week (1-877-NYAP-CAN) to provide timely referral and placement opportunities for our referral sources as well as assistance and support to foster parents and other stakeholders.

We work cooperatively with contract sources and our referral partners to develop customer focused and fiscally responsible solutions to the needs of children, youth, and families in the communities in which we operate.

The cornerstones to our successful services with children and families are our caring and committed foster parents and the dedicated NYAP team members who support them.

NYAP in collaboration with South Carolina's Department of Social Services, Families First provides Family Engagement Services in 3 of the 5 regions which are comprised of 26 counties in Upstate South Carolina, the Pee Dee region, and the low country. NYAP also provides Family Group Conferencing services in all counties in region 2 and 5 which is comprised of the Midlands and the western most half of the state.

NYAP provides these services as Master Contractor for a coalition of provider agencies ensuring comprehensive service to families in each region. Family Engagement Services are designed to empower families whose children are involved in the child welfare system and to assist those families in developing plans to ensure the safety and well-being of their children.

Region 1:

- Anderson
- Cherokee
- Greenville
- Pickens
- Spartanburg
- Oconee

Region 3:

- Allendale
- Beaufort
- Berkeley
- Charleston
- Colleton
- Dorchester
- Jasper
- Hampton

Region 4:

- Chesterfield
- Clarendon
- Darlington
- Dillon

Region 4:

- Georgetown
- Florence
- Horry
- Lee

Region 4:

- Marlboro
- Marion
- Sumter

- Williamsburg

SOUTH CAROLINA

[Robert Longo](#), IS AN INDEPENDENT CONSULTANT AND TRAINER. HE ALSO FOCUSES ON PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT AND PROGRAM EVALUATION. HE IS LOCATED IN CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA. VISIT [Robert Longo](#) OR [SAPERI](#)

Tennessee

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My background includes advanced training in Sexual Disorders, Depression, Anxiety and Trauma. I'm a Licensed Psychotherapist & Certified Sex Therapist in private practice located in the Gulch. I would love to hear your story and be available to help. No two peoples' experiences are ever the same and whether your issue is emotional, behavioral or just life circumstances I'm ready to walk down that path with you (Couples and Individuals). Areas of focus include victims of sexual abuse. I am EMDR trained (Level 1 & Level 2), Gottman Level 1 trained and TF-CBT Certified.

Sexual Pain issues are complex. I work with an interdisciplinary team (Nurse Practitioner, Gynecologist or Urologist specializing in sexual disorders/medicine as well as a Pelvic Floor Therapist) whenever appropriate to address sexual pain concerns including Dyspareunia, Vulvodynia, High Tone Pelvic Floor Dysfunction, Vaginismus, Interstitial Cystitis/Painful Bladder Syndrome and Chronic Pelvic Pain.

For Male issues I can collaborate with a Urologist or Primary Care Physician when addressing Erectile Dysfunction, Premature Ejaculation and Delayed Ejaculation. I treat a wide range of issues correlated with Trauma including:

PTSD, Depression, Sexual Pain, Aversion, Guilt, Panic Attacks and other Anxiety spectrum symptoms. I'm also trained in treating Geriatric Sexual Concerns.

Call or [Email](#) Brock Searcy for a **free phone consultation** now - [\(615\) 209-9034](#)

Qualifications

- **Years in Practice:** 4 Years
 - **School:** Trevecca Nazarene University
 - **Year Graduated:** 2010
 - **License No. and State:** 2975 Tennessee
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Finances

- **Accepted Payment Methods:** American Express, Cash, Check, Discover, MasterCard, Visa

Accepted Insurance Plans

- Out of Network

Additional Credentials

- **Certificate:** AASECT/Certified Sex Therapist
- **Certificate Date:** 2014
- **Certificate:** NBCC/National Certified Counselor
- **Certificate Date:** 2014

Specialties

- Sex Therapy
- Depression
- Anxiety

Issues

- ADHD
- Borderline Personality

- Child or Adolescent
- Chronic Impulsivity
- Emotional Disturbance
- Grief
- Infertility
- Peer Relationships
- Relationship Issues
- Self-Harming
- Sexual Abuse
- Sexual Addiction
- Sexual Pain Disorders
- Suicidal Ideation
- Transgender
- Trauma and PTSD

Mental Health

- Elderly Persons Disorders
- Impulse Control Disorders
- Mood Disorders
- Personality Disorders
- Psychosis

Sexuality

- Bisexual
- Gay
- Lesbian

Client Focus

Age

- Toddlers / Preschoolers (0 to 6)
- Children (6 to 10)
- Preteens / Tweens (11 to 13)
- Adolescents / Teenagers (14 to 19)
- Adults
- Elders (65+)

Categories

- Bisexual Clients
- Gay Clients
- Heterosexual Clients
- Lesbian Clients
- Transgender Clients

Treatment Approach

Treatment Orientation

Attachment-based

Cognitive Behavioral (CBT)

Dialectical (DBT)

EMDR

Eclectic

Existential

Family / Marital

Family Systems

Gestalt

Gottman Method

Humanistic

Integrative

Play Therapy

Prepare/Enrich – Premarital Counseling

Trauma Focused

Trauma Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy TF-CBT

Modality

- Individuals
- Couples
- Family

Nearby Areas

This location is easily accessible from:

Cities:

- [Brentwood, TN](#)
- [Nashville, TN](#)

Counties:

- [Davidson](#)
- [Williamson](#)

Zips:

- [37027](#)
- [37203](#)
- [37215](#)