



## Mental Health Resources

County: **CHATTOOGA**

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<b>Lookout Mountain Community Services</b> 11578 US Hwy 27 Summerville, Ga 706-857-5441	<b>MindCare-Childhood Trauma Therapy</b> 9991 Commerce St Summerville, Ga 678-632-5152	<b>Primary Healthcare Centers</b> 11638 US Hwy 27, Ste 8 Summerville, Ga 706-907-0932
<b>Volunteers of America</b> 295 Woodland Ave Summerville, Ga 706-857-1470		

***If you or someone else is experiencing a mental health crisis, call 988.***

The mental health resources provided on this list are for informational purposes only and are not intended to replace professional advice or treatment. It is important to note that every individual's mental health needs are unique and may require a personalized approach. While we have made every effort to ensure the accuracy and quality of the information provided, we do not endorse or guarantee any of the organizations or services listed. We strongly encourage individuals to conduct their own research and seek professional guidance before utilizing any of the resources on this list.



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## **Alcoholics Anonymous & Al-Anon**

**203 E. 3rd St.**

**Rome, Georgia 30161**

Phone 706-295-9755

Alcoholics Anonymous offers assistance in recovery for the alcoholic and family. Meetings are held every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 8:00 P.M.

## **Amedisys Home Health Care**

**North Georgia Home Health**

**11638 Hwy 27, Suite 6**

**Summerville, GA 30747**

Phone 706-857-7433 or 800-874-6433 Fax 706-857-5184

[Summerville@amedisys.com](mailto:Summerville@amedisys.com)

The agency provides: skilled nursing care, home health aide care, physical therapy Medical Social services, nutritional guidance and teaching, arrangements of medical equipment, arrangements for community care, speech therapy, and can provide limited medical supplies. Requirements differ according to the service provided. Please call for eligibility. Hours of Operation are Monday – Friday 8:00 – 5:00.

Website: [www.amedisys.com](http://www.amedisys.com)

## **American Cancer Society**

**300 West Emery Street, Suite 106**

**Dalton, Georgia 30720**

Phone 706-278-1960

Ms. Sandy Matheson [sandy.matheson@cancer.org](mailto:sandy.matheson@cancer.org)

**Relay for Life – Contact: Darlene McRae [dmcrae2699@alltel.net](mailto:dmcrae2699@alltel.net)**

**Chattooga Memorials – Contact: Sue Spivey 706-857-4033 or [suzanspivey@windstream.net](mailto:suzanspivey@windstream.net)**

The society provides patient advocacy, support of cancer research, volunteer services and education. For patient assistance/resources, call 1-800-282-4914. For the latest facts on cancer or to make a donation, call 1-880-ACS-2345 (24 hr. Hotline).

Website: [www.acs.org](http://www.acs.org)

## **American Diabetes Association**

Phone 800-342-2383

**American Lung Association of Georgia**

**2452 Spring Road**

**Smyrna, Georgia 30080**

Phone 770-434-5864 FAX 770-319-0349

The association provides support groups, educational programs, teacher training, self-help manuals, and information for lung disease patients, asthmatics, and smokers, and offers a residential camp for asthmatic children.

**American Red Cross**

**311 Turner McCall Blvd.**

**Rome, Georgia 30165**

Phone 706-291-6648 FAX 706-235-2842

Services are provided to Veterans and other civilians and their families in keeping with local and national need and availability of Red Cross services. The Red Cross provides emergency community services, disaster relief, emergency communication for armed forces, international tracing, CPR and First Aid training, youth programs, water safety programs, blood services, and family initiatives which include children's health fairs.

**Animal Advocates of Chattooga County (AACC)**

**Phone #: 706-857-7710**

**Email: [aaccwecare@yahoo.com](mailto:aaccwecare@yahoo.com)**

This volunteer group's mission is to help to decrease the population of unwanted dogs and cats in Chattooga County; Save dogs & cats from euthanasia; Assist in care and transport of animals to rescue organizations; and coordinate the *Wally's Friends* spay and neuter project in our county. The group meets the first Tuesday night of each month at 5:30 at the Library on Farrar Drive. Current officers/contact persons are Susanne Royal, Faye & Scott Gayler, Beth Anderson, and Julie Brinkley.

## **Area Agency on Aging (AAA)**

**Coosa Valley RDC**

**Rome, Georgia 30161**

Phone 706-802-5506 or 1-800-759-2963

The Georgia Department of Human Resources has designated the Coosa Valley RDC as the Area Agency on Aging of Northwest Georgia and in this capacity the RDC plans, coordinates and administers programs for older Georgians throughout the planning and service area.

For information about services or resources, call 1-800-759-2963.

The Area Agency on Aging of Northwest Georgia is your Gateway to Community Resources.

## **Blood Assurance**

**178 Shorter Ave.**

**Rome, Georgia 30165**

Phone 706-235-9853 FAX 706-235-9345

The donation center is open Monday - Friday for 8:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. and on Saturday from 10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.

Blood Assurance is a blood bank that accepts donations of blood and supplies area hospitals through their inventory. Each donor gets a free T-Shirt and is registered to win valuable prizes like cruises, computers, or gift certificates. The Blood Vessel, a mobile donation center is also operated by Blood Assurance.

## **Boy Scouts of America, Northwest Georgia Council**

**501 Broad Street, Suite 300**

**Rome, Georgia 30161**

Phone 706-235-5545 FAX 706-290-1765

**Mr. Chic Harvey**

**Scout Executive**

**[charvey@nwgabsa.org](mailto:charvey@nwgabsa.org)**

The Boy Scouts provide for boys and young adult males an effective educational program designed to build desirable qualities of moral strength and character, to train in the responsibilities of participating in citizenship, and to develop physical, mental, and emotional fitness.



## **Chattooga Adult Education Centers**

Mrs. Angie Amos

[angelgrits@excite.com](mailto:angelgrits@excite.com)

### **ADULT LITERACY - SUMMERVILLE**

Chattooga Multi-Purpose Building (Behind Library, off of Farrar Drive)

152 Senior Drive, Summerville, GA

**DAY PROGRAM:** 706) 857-0771 Call for Registration dates.

Monday - Thursday, 8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

2-Day ORIENTATION is required for all students prior to each session.

### **ADULT LITERACY - TRION**

Old Trion Hospital Building, Rear Entrance(Corner of Park Ave. and Allgood St.)

**EVENING PROGRAM** Call 706-734-3386 or Walk-in.

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 4:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

### **E.L.P. PROGRAM** TRION RECREATION CENTER

Monday, Wednesday 9 AM – 4 PM and Saturday 9 AM – 1 PM

(ENGLISH LANGUAGE SKILLS)

### **G.E.D. ONLINE STUDY: AVAILABLE FOR HOME USE!**

*Sponsored by Northwestern Technical College's Office of Adult Literacy and D.T.A.E.*

## **Chattooga County Chamber of Commerce**

**P.O. Box 217, 44 Highway 48**

**Summerville, Georgia 30747**

**Phone 706-857-4033 FAX 706-857-6963**

**David Tidmore, Executive Director**

[chattoogachamber@alltel.net](mailto:chattoogachamber@alltel.net)

**Jessica Nadu, Secretary**

[jessicanadu@alltel.net](mailto:jessicanadu@alltel.net)

The Chamber supports the business infrastructure of the county as well as most of the proactive support groups such as mentoring, etc., while also promoting the influx of new businesses into the county.

**Web Site:** [www.chattooga-chamber.org](http://www.chattooga-chamber.org)

**Chattooga County E911**

**170 Farrar Drive**

**Summerville, Georgia 30747**

**Phone 706-857-3400 FAX 706-857-0755**

**Mr. Herbert Dodd - Director**

**Mrs. Susan King - Assistant Administrator**

**Mrs. Becky Jackson – Systems Administrator**

**Chattooga County Even Start**

**206 Penn Street @ Summerville Elementary School**

**Summerville, Georgia 30747**

**706-857-2454 ext.230**

**Ms. Susan Hegwood, Director**

**Even Start Director**

**[shewood@chattooga.k12.ga.us](mailto:shewood@chattooga.k12.ga.us)**

Provides services to Chattooga County residents who are children ages' birth to age 8, as well as, parents, foster parents, and any other adult who is a guardian or caregiver to a child in this age range.

Chattooga County Even Start Program is a family literacy program.

The goal of the Chattooga County Even Start Program is to break the cycle of poverty and illiteracy by improving the educational opportunities of Chattooga County's low-income families by integrating early childhood education, adult literacy or adult basic education, and parenting education into a unified family literacy program.

**Chattooga County Health Department**  
**P.O. Box 203, 60 Farrar Drive**  
**Summerville, Georgia 30747**  
Phone 706-857-3471 FAX 706-857-6941

**Mrs. Mitzi Smith, Nurse Manager**  
[mosmith@dhr.state.ga.us](mailto:mosmith@dhr.state.ga.us)

Hours: Monday - Wednesday 7:30-5:00  
Thursday 8:00-6:30  
Friday 8:00-2:00

Must be a resident of Chattooga County for some services.  
Fees based on income and a sliding scale.

The department provides Family planning services, well-child physicals, cancer detection for females, sexually transmitted disease screening and treatment, hearing and vision screening, hypertension and diabetes screening, HIV testing and counseling, health promotion and consultation, immunizations, pregnancy related programs, tuberculosis program, WIC (Women, Infant and Children) program, Right from the Start – Medicaid, and environmental health services.

**Ms. Kim Lane, RN**  
**Child Health Coordinator**  
[kylane@dhr.state.ga.us](mailto:kylane@dhr.state.ga.us)

Public Health Nurse who coordinates all child health programs:  
Children 1st (C1st), High Risk Infant Follow-Up (HRI), Universal Newborn Hearing Screening (UNHS) Intervention, Children's Medical Services (CMS), works closely with Babies Can't Wait (BCW).  
Services provided by Child Health Coordinator: home visits and case management.

**Web Site:** [www.ph.dhr.state.ga.us](http://www.ph.dhr.state.ga.us)

## **Chattooga County Library System**

**360 Farrar Drive**

**Summerville, Georgia 30747**

Phone 706-857-2553

**Ms. Susan Stephens - Library Director**

**Ms. Karen Turner, Assistant Director/Childrens' Programs Director**

<http://www.chattoogacountylibrary.org>

The library system offers library service to all county residents to meet their informational, educational, and recreational needs. The following services are provided by the headquarters in Summerville and a branch in Trion: audio tapes, audio-visual equipment, books, books-by-mail, computers for public use, family literacy materials, Friends of the Library organization, GALILEO access, genealogical materials, Georgia Online Database, interlibrary loans, Internet access, large print books, magazines, meeting rooms, microfilm reader/printer, newspapers, photocopiers, reference services, story time, vacation reading program, video tapes, and youth services for infants through teens. Library cards are free to anyone who lives, works, attends school or owns property in Georgia. Card holders are automatically members of the Georgia Library PINES System, which enables users to borrow materials from libraries across the state at no charge.

## **Chattooga County Nutritional Center**

**184 Senior Drive**

**Summerville, Georgia 30747**

Phone 706-857-5001

Participants must be 60 years of age or older or the caregiver of a homebound person meeting those age requirements.

Hours of Operation:

Monday - Friday, 8:00 A.M.- 2:00 P.M.

The Nutritional Center provides counseling on health and welfare problems, transportation, shopping, nutritional education, recreational programs, Legal Aid, outreach programs, home delivered meals for the disabled and homebound senior citizens, and a homemaker program.

**Chattooga Crossroads Academy**  
**13234 Highway 27 – Pennville School**  
**P.O.Box 461**  
**Summerville, Georgia 30747**  
Phone 706-857-1112 FAX 706-857-6644

**Director**

Chattooga Crossroads Academy is the alternative school for Chattooga County; serving both the Chattooga County and Trion City school systems. Sixth through Twelfth grade students residing in Chattooga County may attend. Students enter the program through one of four channels: school disciplinary tribunal, student support team, juvenile court, or principal referral. Generally, students stay a minimum of 18 weeks which is the equivalent of one semester. Upon entering the program, a student may not return to the regular school setting without first successfully completing academic, behavior, and attendance goals. All students are assessed for academic and behavioral needs so that an individualized academic and behavior plan can be developed. Small teacher-pupil ratios, individualized instruction, home visits, self-paced modules, and daily parent contact, allow students to progress at a faster rate than in the regular school setting. Students are transitioned back into the regular schools two times a year; Christmas break and the beginning of each school year. Crossroads begins each school year two days before the Chattooga County school system so that students going back to regular school may have two additional days of preparation.

Crossroads has been in operation for six years. School hours are 8:00 A.M. to 2:30 P.M.

## **Chattooga Family Connection**

**P.O. Box 161** Office Site: **121 Kelly Street**

**Summerville, Georgia 30747**

Phone 706-857-7917 FAX 706-857-3078

Vicky's Vz Cell: 706-506-8425

**Victoria S. Fowler, Coordinator** [chattoogafamcon@windstream.net](mailto:chattoogafamcon@windstream.net)

A member of the State Family Connection Partnership, Chattooga Family Connection was formed in 1997 as the local body of community leadership focusing on prevention efforts to support the families and children of Chattooga County. Our vision is that " all our children will live in intellectually, emotionally, physically, and spiritually healthy families." Our mission is "to empower the community by developing goals and measuring results to improve the well being of Chattooga County children and families. Family Connection Partnership meetings are held every 4th Thursday of each month, usually in the Chattooga Room at the Library, from 11:30 A.M. until 1:00 P.M. Call to verify date & location.

**Web Site:** [www.gafcp.org](http://www.gafcp.org) (State Family Connection Partnership's website)

### **Ferst Foundation - Book Distribution Project**

Children from birth to five years old (60 months) who reside in Chattooga County can enroll to receive a free, hardback, age appropriate book each month through the mail. Parents will receive a newsletter monthly giving them suggestions on how to create activities using their child's new book, as well as other helpful community information. Call Family Connection for more information, or log on to [www.ferstfoundation.org](http://www.ferstfoundation.org) to register children on line.

## **Chattooga Ministerial Association**

**Summerville, Georgia 30747**

Phone 706-857-4338

Eligibility is a very nebulous term for us. We tend to get the chronic poor and those who need help at the end of each month.

The primary services provided by the association are related to the needs of transients. Many people seek and receive assistance with meals, gas and lodging as they travel through our county. The association also provides primary assistance with food, medication, rent and utilities (on a very limited basis) for those who have crises and are not eligible for assistance from other agencies.

## **Chattooga Pre-K Program**

**13234 Highway 27 – Pennville School**

**Summerville, Georgia 30747**

Phone 706-857-3490...FAX 706-857-5873

**Mrs. Judy Money, Resource Coordinator** [jmoney@chattooga.k12.ga.us](mailto:jmoney@chattooga.k12.ga.us)

The Chattooga Pre-K Program began operating in 1994 and is funded by the Georgia Lottery for Education. To be eligible a child must be four years old by September 1st of the current school year and a resident of Georgia. Currently there are four classrooms and three sites. Classes are located in Summerville, Lyerly and Menlo. Each classroom has twenty children and a staff that consists of one certified teacher and one paraprofessional. Also the program has one family resource coordinator.

The program operates Monday through Friday, 6 1/2 Hours a day beginning in August and ending in May.

Our goal at Chattooga Pre-K is to provide children with the developmentally appropriate learning experiences they need to prepare for kindergarten and to offer this within a safe and healthy and loving environment that promotes learning.

**Chattooga Transit**  
**Stockade Road**  
**Summerville, Georgia 30747**  
Phone 706-857-0736  
**Ginger Norton**

Chattooga Transit provides bus service to **all** county residents. There is a local daily route. There is local call-in, on demand service available. And, there is service to Rome that must be scheduled a day in advance. Local service costs 75 cents, service to Rome is \$2.50, both fares are one way. This service is both versatile and economical and allows those residents who do not have a vehicle, or can no longer drive, to live independently. For more information on schedules or for reservations, call the Public Works Department at 857-0736.

**Child Care Resource & Referral of Northwest Georgia**  
**P.O. Box 1707**  
**Dalton, Georgia 30722**  
Phone 706-272-7917 FAX 706-275-6542

The agency provides parents, child care providers, and the general public with answers about child care. Parents can call for referrals to child care, school age care, and summer camp programs. The agency also provides training and information to family child care providers and child care centers. The agency's toll free number is 1-800-308-1825.



## **Children's Advocacy Center**

**909 Vine Street**

**Chattanooga, Tennessee 37403**

Phone 423-266-6918

The Children's Advocacy Center, so sexually abused kids can feel safe.

A child friendly, safe environment where a child's voice is heard and respected. Coordination and facilities for the state mandated team responsible for the investigation, intervention and treatment for the child and family, and prosecution of the abuser. The agencies involved include:

Department of Human Services, District Attorney's Office, Medical Services Law Enforcement, Mental Health and Children's Advocacy Center.

Licensed clinical social workers with special training and experience with child sexual abuse, crisis counseling, therapeutic groups and support groups for the children and their families.

Coordination of the sexual assault medical examination through T.C. Thompson Children's Hospital. Professional training and community education focused on prevention and early intervention.

We have an expansive resource library with information on child abuse and child sexual abuse.

## **Children's Health Care of Atlanta**

**1001 Johnson Ferry Road, NE**

**Atlanta, Georgia 30342**

Phone 404-256-5252

The agency has a North Atlanta Main Campus and satellite facilities across Metro Atlanta, which provide general, specialty, and immediate care for children birth to age 21 with general or special care related problems. The agency also has a general help line it maintains named RiteCall 404-250-KIDS (5437).

## **Committee on Domestic Violence – Local Committee**

Phone 706-857-3411

Sheila Toles, Local DV Task Force Chair, [stoles@charterinternet.com](mailto:stoles@charterinternet.com)

The Local DV Committee organizes the annual October DV awareness events, and assists local residents who have been victimized with domestic violence.

## **Community Care Services Program**

**101 East 2nd Avenue, Suite 200**

**Rome, Georgia 30161**

Phone 706-295-6654 or 800-414-5221 FAX 706-802-5059

This program is designed to aid older Georgians in continuing to live in the home and community rather than entering a nursing home facility or other institution.

Services include health care and related services in an adult center for persons who need daytime care and supervision.

Emergency response system, an in home electronic support system which provides two-way communication between isolated persons, a medical control center and home delivered meals.

Personal support services such as homemaker assistance, personal care assistance, meal preparation, grocery shopping and transportation to physician.

Respite Care for those unable to care for themselves when the usual care-giver is absent or in need of relief.

Those eligible for services under this program are elderly persons who receive Supplemental Security Income (SSI) or who do not receive cash benefits under the SSI program, but may qualify for medical assistance under the Medical Assistance Only (MAO) and have resources within the Medicaid income limits.

To make referrals to this program, please call 706-802-5506 or 800-759-2963.

## **Community Hospice Care -**

**Please see under new name: Heyman Hospice Care at Floyd**

## **Consumer Credit Counseling Service**

Phone 800-251-2227

This agency offers credit counseling services. Call for an appointment.

## **Cooperative Extension Service**

**10011 Commerce Street**

**Summerville, Georgia 30747**

Phone 706-857-0744

**Rebecca B. Thomas, Agent** [rbt@uga.edu](mailto:rbt@uga.edu)

**Susan C. Locklear, 4-H Program Assistant** [susanloc@uga.edu](mailto:susanloc@uga.edu)

**Aleta Kellett, Program Secretary** [uge1055@uga.edu](mailto:uge1055@uga.edu)

The agency provides information and training on home management, family and life skills; health, nutrition, food preparation (safety and preservation), parenting, child development and training for child care providers. Educational services are also available on farm, lawn, garden, landscaping, insect control, water and soil testing.

## **Coosa Valley Regional Development Center**

**Jackson Hill Drive**

**Rome, Georgia 30161**

Phone 800-332-1965 FAX 706-295-6665

**William R. Steiner, Director**

The agency plans and provides development assistance to counties and municipalities. WIA (Workforce Investment Act) plans, coordinates, and administers a job training program and places eligible applicants in jobs or technical training classes through the workforce investment program.

[www.cvrdc.org](http://www.cvrdc.org) & [www.careerdepot.org](http://www.careerdepot.org) for Workforce Services

## **COSAP (Council of Substance Abuse Professionals)**

**359 Isbell Road**

**Silver Creek, Georgia 30173**

**Phone 706-295-6622**

COSAP provides training, a speaker's bureau, personal support and networking opportunities in order to promote treatment and prevention services in Northwest Georgia. COSAP is a collaboration of treatment and mental health professionals, recovering individuals, concerned citizens and government officials.

## **Department of Family and Children Services (DFCS)**

**P.O. Box 250,**

**Summerville, Georgia 30747**

**Phone 706-857-0817... FAX 706-857-0823**

**Ms. Brenda Taylor**

**County Director**

**[bstaylor@dhr.state.ga.us](mailto:bstaylor@dhr.state.ga.us)**

Eligibility requirements vary for each individual program, please contact the agency. The agency's services include Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF), subsidized child care for low income families, Medicaid, food stamps, protective services to children and elderly or disabled adults, foster care, adoptions, and information and referrals to other programs. A representative of the Office of Child support enforcement is available in our office one day a month.

## **Department of Juvenile Justice**

**76 Highway 114**

**Summerville, Georgia 30747**

Phone 706-857-0803 FAX 706-857-0834

**Ms. Anda Craig, Juvenile Probation/Parole Specialist II** [AndaCraig@djj.state.ga.us](mailto:AndaCraig@djj.state.ga.us)

Christy West, Program Assistant/ Community Service & Intake [ChristyWest@djj.state.ga.us](mailto:ChristyWest@djj.state.ga.us)

### **The Mission :**

“To protect and serve the citizens of Georgia by holding youthful offenders accountable for their actions through the delivery of treatment services and sanctions in appropriate settings and by establishing youth in their communities as productive and law abiding citizens.”

- . The Department also provides supervised probation and community service. Through Juvenile Court referrals, DJJ serves juveniles with Emergency Shelters, Foster/Contract Homes, Specialized Residential, and Substance Abuse Programs as well as Wilderness/OTP Programs, Mental Retardation/Disorders, Maternity Homes, Independent Living Programs and Sexual Offender Treatment. In all cases providing programs, including education, that lead the youth to law-abiding behavior.

### **Domestic Violence Hotline**

Phone 800-334-2836

1-800-33-HAVEN (42836) is a hotline that serves as a link to providing women and children a safe place to stay, legal help and other resources. All services are free.

### **Drivers License Examinations – Ga. State Patrol, Summerville services**

Phone 706-295-6032

Call for testing dates and location scheduled for Chattooga County, usually the 4th Monday at the Summerville Recreation Center.

## **Early Head Start**

**262 Congress Street**

**Summerville, Georgia 30747**

Phone 706-857-1651 FAX 706-857-6610

**Ms. Jackie Castleberry, Site Coordinator** [j-c@fragahs.com](mailto:j-c@fragahs.com)

**Ms. Lori Taylor, Family Services Specialist** [l\\_taylor94@yahoo.com](mailto:l_taylor94@yahoo.com)

**Ms. Marilyn Patterson, Family Services Specialist II** [mpatterson@fragahs.com](mailto:mpatterson@fragahs.com)

Chattooga Early Head Start serves pregnant moms and children through age three. Early Head Start is a social service and educational program designed for disadvantaged families. Services are also provided for children with disabilities. Chattooga Early Head Start and Headstart are both operated by:

Family Resource Agency  
403 Chickamauga Avenue, Suite 201  
Rossville, GA 30747  
Phone 706-861-0105

## **Etowah Georgia Youth Science and Technology Center**

**Heritage Hall, 415 East Third Ave.**

**Rome, Georgia 30161**

Phone 706-802-5322 or 706-506-4712 FAX 706-802-5323

**Mr. David Wright, Regional Coordinator** [dwright@floyd.edu](mailto:dwright@floyd.edu)

The GYSTC is a non-profit organization that strives to increase teacher and student enthusiasm for math, science, and technology. GYSTC offers teachers hands-on workshops, State B.O.E. approved Staff Development Courses, resources, and assistance in planning and conducting events like Family Science Night. For students in Chattooga County, the GYSTC offers Saturday and Summer Science opportunities, coordination of in-school programs, and organization of the N.W. GA Science and Engineering Fair.

## **Extended Family**

**P.O. Box 26**

**Centre, AL 35960**

Phone: 256-927-7997 Laure Clemons, Executive Director [extendedfamily@tds.net](mailto:extendedfamily@tds.net)

Darlene Scoggins, Summerville Chapter, 706-857-5171 [DSS214@windstream.net](mailto:DSS214@windstream.net)

Kathy Phillips, 706-506-0011 Summerville Chapter Contact

Extended Family is a support system for families of prisoners. The purpose of Extended Family is to show prisoners' families how to successfully adjust to a new way of life. Since 2003 this organization, based in Centre, AL, has been helping family members across the country with a mission of offering help and inspiring hope.

Extended Family offers a three-part support system, offering monthly family meetings, a nation-wide Resource Database, and a One-on-One Networking System. Recently a program was developed for children with an incarcerated family member - Extended Family for Kids. This groundbreaking program was executed in a model phase during the 2007-08 school year at Summerville Middle School, and was released to the public in the fall of 2008.

The Summerville, GA Branch of Extended Family meets the first Tuesday of every month, 7 p.m., at Horizon Baptist Fellowship Church, 1216 Highway 114, Summerville, GA 30747.

To learn more about Extended Family & Extended Family for Kids, visit [www.extendedfamilysupport.org](http://www.extendedfamilysupport.org)

## **Families First**

**1105 W. Peachtree St., N.W.**

**Atlanta, Georgia 30309**

Phone 404-853-2800 FAX 404-685-0204

Families First offers adoption services to families seeking to adopt either internationally or domestically, foster care services, services to pregnant or parenting teens, and counseling for families dealing with issues associated with domestic violence, alcohol and drug abuse, divorced parent-child conflicts, or marital discord.

## **Family Connection Partnership**

**235 Peachtree Street**

**Atlanta, Georgia 30303**

**Phone 404-527-7394 FAX 404-614-7325**

**Ms. Gaye Smith, Executive Director**

**Kathy Wages, Region 1 Community Facilitator (temporary) [kwages@uga.edu](mailto:kwages@uga.edu)**

Family Connection Partnership is a public/private partnership whose mission is to serve as a catalyst to improve results in Georgia for children, families, and communities. As an intermediary organization, the Partnership serves as a resource and advocate for local collaboratives and as a conduit and resource for state agencies and departments while building the public support needed for state-wide change.

**Web Site: [www.gafcp.org](http://www.gafcp.org)**

## **Family Crisis Center of WDCC Counties, Inc**

**P.O. Box 252**

**LaFayette, Georgia 30728**

**Phone 706-375-7630 FAX 706-539-1709**

## **Floyd College Dental Hygiene School**

**809 Keelway Drive**

**Rome, Georgia 301650**

**Phone 706-295-6760**

Located behind the parking deck for Floyd Medical Center, the school offers cleaning and polishing of teeth and x-rays for \$25 for adults and \$15 for children under 12. They also provide blood pressure screening, oral cancer screening, periodontal evaluation, cleaning of dentures and partials, brushing and flossing instruction, and sealants (\$5 per tooth). Call for an appointment; morning and afternoon appointments available.



## **Four Points**

**P.O. Box 1212, 308 Cherokee St.**

**LaFayette, Georgia 30728**

Phone 706-638-1555

**Ms. Melissa Gifford, Director**

[melgifford@fourpointsinc.org](mailto:melgifford@fourpointsinc.org)

**Ginger Payton, Supervised Visitation Program Director**

[visits@fourpointsinc.org](mailto:visits@fourpointsinc.org)

Four Points provides Supervised Visitation, the court mandated TransParenting seminars and coordination of the Domestic Violence Task Force Fatality Review and Safety Audit Teams.

Website: [www.fourpointsinc.org](http://www.fourpointsinc.org)

## **Free Clinic of Rome**

**Floyd County Health Department**

**16 East 12<sup>th</sup> Street, Rome, GA**

Phone 706-295-6166

**Ms. Barbara Earle, Executive Director**

Open each Monday evening at 6PM, the free clinic of Rome offers medical services from volunteer medical professionals to residents of Chattooga, Floyd and Polk counties who have no insurance, with a maximum household income of 200% above poverty guidelines; Medicaid/Medicare/Private Insured are *not* eligible for services at the clinic. A maximum of 20 patients are seen each Monday on a first come, first served basis for routine medical exams, tests, medication dispensation, and referrals as necessary.

## **Georgia Advocacy Office**

**100 Crescent Center Pkwy. Suite 520**

**Tucker, Georgia 30084**

Phone 404-885-1234 FAX 404-414-2948

The agency provides people with disabilities or mental illness and their families with information on the Americans with Disabilities Act, and also offers staff and legal advocacy.

## **Georgia Department of Labor**

**LaFayette Office**

**200 Villanow Street**

**LaFayette, Georgia 30728**

**Phone 706-638-5529 FAX 706-638-5525**

### **Rome Office**

**462 Riverside Parkway**

**Rome, Georgia 30161**

**Phone 706-295-6145**

GDOL offers employment services, veterans employment services and handles unemployment insurance claims. Hours of Operation are: Monday – Friday 8:00 – 5:00

## **Georgia Legal Services Program**

**1100 Spring St., N.W., Suite 200B**

**Atlanta, Georgia 30309**

**Phone 404-894-7707 or 800-822-5391...FAX 404-894-7705**

Legal representation is provided at no charge to clients who meet case priority and income eligibility guidelines (Senior Citizens are exempt from income test). Criminal cases are not accepted. Other restrictions on types of cases that can be accepted may apply. Please call for additional information on qualifications for assistance.

**Georgia Lions Lighthouse Foundation, Inc.**

**Menlo, Georgia 30731**

Phone 706-862-2323

**Lynn Hall**

Income Verification required.

Vision and hearing services are provided for needy Georgians throughout the state. Services include the Mobile Eye Clinic, a recycled glasses program, financial aid for needy eye services such as prosthetic eyes and surgery, low-cost glasses and recycled hearing aids.

**Georgia Poison Center**

**80 Jessie Hill Jr. Drive, S.E.**

**Atlanta, Georgia 30303**

Phone 404-616-9235

Emergency Phone Number 800-222-1222

The Georgia Poison Center operates the 24-hour poison emergency treatment information service which provides assistance and expertise in the medical diagnosis and management of human and animal poisonings. The GPC also serves the state by coordinating outreach and education programs to increase awareness of poison prevention and first-aid.

**Georgia Spit Tobacco Education Program**

**Rome, Georgia 30161**

Phone

**Vacant**

**North Field Coordinator**

E-mail:

**Georgia State Patrol (Post Servicing Chattooga County)**

**Highway 27**

**Rome, Georgia 30161**

Patrol Post's Phone 706-295-6002

Driver's License Examiner's Phone #: 706-295-6032

Driver's License examinations are available Tuesday through Saturday 9:00 – 4:30 by appointment.

**Girl Scouts - Moccasin Bend Council**

**1936 Dayton Boulevard**

**Chattanooga, Tennessee 37415**

Phone 706-236-9254 or 800-446-2472 FAX 423-877-5587

The council provides youth leadership development and peer counseling for girls ages 5 through 17. Volunteer opportunities for adults are also available.

## **Head Start**

**13234 Hwy 27**

**Summerville, GA. 30747**

Phone 706-859-3233 or 857-7245

FAX 706-859-3208 or 706-857-5879

**Erzaline Shults, Center Manager** [eshults@fragahs.com](mailto:eshults@fragahs.com)

**Gladys Bentley, Family Services ext 1#** [gbentley@fragahs.com](mailto:gbentley@fragahs.com)

**Betty Wentz, Family Services Full day/year ext 2#** [bwentz@fragahs.com](mailto:bwentz@fragahs.com) FAX : 706-859-3208

Chattooga Head Start provides services to children ages 3 to kindergarten and their families. Head Start is a social service and educational program designed for disadvantaged families. Head Start also provides services for children with disabilities. Standard Head Start hours are 7:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Full Day Class operates from 6:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. for working parents or parents going to school full time. Classroom hours are based on the parents' work schedule, and fees are on a sliding scale basis. This Classroom is located at 201 Penn St. Summerville, GA. Head Start offers classes in two locations: 1 classroom at Pennville, behind the old Pennville School and 3 standard classrooms and 1 full day classroom at 201 Penn St., beside the Summerville Elementary School.

## **Healthy Families Floyd/Chattooga County**

**P.O. Box 244**

**Rome, Georgia 30161**

Phone 706-232-0703 FAX 706-232-1719

**Executive Director: (vacant)**

**Mr. Malcolm Smith, Chattooga Site Supervisor: [malcolms@comcast.net](mailto:malcolms@comcast.net)**

**121 Kelly Street**

**Summerville, Georgia 30747**

Phone 706-867-5547 Cell # 706-409-3953

**Ms. Fecia Brown-Watkins, Family Support Worker, [feaiawatkins@yahoo.com](mailto:feaiawatkins@yahoo.com)**

A home visitation program for first time moms. Parents are visited in their homes and provided education to encourage love and nurturing for their child. Goals are to provide parenting information, making sure that all families are linked to a medical provider, to make sure that all infants are immunized by the age of 2 years old and to help reduce the number of occurrences of child abuse and neglect.

## **Help Line Georgia**

Phone 800-338-6745

Provides services in your community, answers to your questions and solutions to your problems with: alcohol and drug problems, assistance to victims of violent crimes, gambling problems, reporting drug sellers, drug testing, support and self-help groups sexually transmitted diseases, legal matters, family violence, teen pregnancy, rape and child and spouse abuse; **24 Hours a day – Never a recording.**

## **Heyman Hospice Care at Floyd**

**P.O. Box 163**

**Rome, Georgia 30161**

Phone 706-509-3200 Cell 706-331-0882

**Stacie L. Davis**, Business & Community Marketing Coordinator [sdavis@floyd.org](mailto:sdavis@floyd.org)

Marsha Y. Atkins, [matkins@floyd.org](mailto:matkins@floyd.org); Lisa Hawthorne [lhawthorne@floyd.org](mailto:lhawthorne@floyd.org)

Kim Higgins [khiggins@floyd.org](mailto:khiggins@floyd.org)

Hospice Care provides services to those with a life-threatening illness. Patients must have a doctor's referral and medical history. Patients are admitted without regard for ability to pay. Services available include in-home medical, nursing, social services to patients who have a life-threatening illness, also Chaplain Services, volunteers, Home Health Techs, and bereavement follow-up for 13 months.

**Hospitality House for Women, Inc.**

**P.O. Box 6163**

**Rome, Georgia 30162**

Phone 706-235-4673 FAX 706-235-4608

The shelter provides a safe, friendly, homelike place for women to assess their situations. The shelter has contacts with other community resources to provide assistance as needed.

**Lookout Mountain Community Services**

**83 Highway 48**

**Summerville, Georgia 30747**

**Phone: 706-857-5441 Fax: 706-857-7607**

**Michael Free, LCSW - Site Coordinator, MH/SA Services**

**[michaelf@LMCS.org](mailto:michaelf@lmcs.org)**

LMCS is a public agency providing Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities and Substance Abuse Services to residents of Catoosa, Chattooga, Dade and Walker Counties. Services are available on a sliding fee scale to individuals without insurance upon proof of income. Medicaid, Medicare and Private Insurance are accepted. Services include: Individual, Family & Group Counseling, Psychiatric Evaluations, Pharmacy, Nursing Assessments, Crisis Intervention, Case Management, Day Treatment, Supportive Employment, Residential Services, School Drug Prevention Programs, and Specialized In-Home Child & Adolescent Services. All services can be accessed by calling 706-639-2081. Crisis Intervention Services are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week @ 1-800-715-4225.

For more information, please contact Michael Free at 706-857-5441.

**Web Site: [www.lmcs.org](http://www.lmcs.org)**

## **March of Dimes**

Phone 800-663-4637

The March of Dimes is a national non-profit health agency. The mission of the March of Dimes is to improve the health of babies by preventing birth defects and reducing infant mortality. This is done through research, education, community services and advocacy.

## **Menlo Housing Authority**

**77 Ralph Chamblee Drive**

**Menlo, Georgia 30731**

Phone 706-862-2240 FAX 706-862-6491

**Ms. Glenda Hamilton, Executive Director**    [menlohousing@alltel.net](mailto:menlohousing@alltel.net)

The mission of the Housing Authority of the City of Menlo is to be the area's affordable housing of choice and to be a positive force in our community by working with others to provide services and support that will enhance the quality of life for our residents. Some of the Housing Authority's apartments are Income Qualified units. The MHA has the Lawrence Center available for community events, showers, family gatherings, etc.; Contact the MHA Office for availability and fees.

## **Mercy Senior Care – Grands Who Care Support Group**

**212 West Third St.**

**P.O.Box 866**

**Rome, GA 30162**

Tel: (706) 291-8496      Fax: (706) 295-5953

Julia Kimple, M.S. Grands Who Care Coordinator - [JKimple@sjha.org](mailto:JKimple@sjha.org)

Claire Mangraviti, Support Group Leader - [cmangraviti@sjha.org](mailto:cmangraviti@sjha.org)

Mercy Senior Care offers support to grandparents, and other relative caregivers, who have chosen to provide a home for children whose natural parents are unavailable—through diminished health, death, incarceration, or other circumstances—to care for their children. Along with a wide and varied array of services at the facility in Rome, the *Grands Who Care* support group meets monthly in Chattooga county, usually the second Wednesday of each month at 8:30 a.m. at Summerville Middle School's library. Empowering grandparents to make choices is the first line of defense against both the children and 'grands' feeling helpless and victimized. Anyone raising a child to whom they did not give birth is invited to participate in the monthly support group meetings. Contact Mercy Senior Care's Rome office for complete information about services available to individuals over age 55.

## **Meth Task Force (Chattooga County Citizens' MTF)**

**12426 Highway 27**

**Summerville, Georgia 30747**

Phone 706-859-7875

The tip-line number is 706-578-2183

**Betty Brady, Chairman** [Bbrady0553@windstream.net](mailto:Bbrady0553@windstream.net)

The Chattooga County Citizens' Meth Task Force formed in 2000. It is a voluntary organization that welcomes any members of the community who want to combat the use of methamphetamine or other drugs. We educate the public—both youth groups and adults, about the dangers of drug use. We promote education and awareness of the harmful effects of substance abuse to the user, their family, and the community as a whole. We have a Meth Tip Line phone number, which is 706-578-2183 for any information about illegal activity, or inquiries for addiction help. Also, visit our website for links to other substance abuse information.

### **Morningstar Family Resource Center**

**7 Professional Court**

**Rome, Georgia 30161**

Phone 706-234-4355

**Ms. Sandra Hubert**

Morningstar provides in-home therapy, parent education, and assessments to families who need assistance. In office services include out-patient therapy and supervised visitation.

### **National Multiple Sclerosis Society - GA Chapter**

**455 Abernathy Rd., Suite 210**

**Atlanta, Georgia 30328**

Phone 800-822-3379 FAX 770-256-3660

Services are provided for people with multiple sclerosis and their families including information and referrals, self-help groups, lending library, educational programs, a loan closet of durable medical equipment, peer support, "Getaway" weekends, research updates, and counseling.



**North Georgia Community Action, Inc.**

**152 Senior Drive**

**Summerville, Georgia 30747**

Phone 706-857-0729

**Mrs. Sharon E. Dixon**

Eligibility is based on income. Proof of income is required.

The agency provides assistance through the weatherization program, low income energy assistance program & emergency energy, referrals to other organizations, operates the Chattooga County Food Bank, distributes U.S.D.A. commodities, administers the Community Services Block Grant that provides assistance with utility bills, rent, prescriptions and food pantry purchases. The agency also administers the Emergency Food & Shelter Grant that provides assistance with utilities, rent and mortgage payments.

**North Georgia Crisis Pregnancy Center**

**P.O. Box 407, 142 Economy Street**

**Summerville, Georgia 30747**

Phone 706-857-1457

**Ms. Jane Lowe Director** [NGCPC@alltel.net](mailto:NGCPC@alltel.net)

Hours of Operation: Monday - Thursday 9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

Services: Free Pregnancy tests, ultrasound, parenting classes, MOMS (Mothers and Others Meeting and Sharing) support group, peer counseling, adoption information, abortion alternatives, abstinence education  
The Center has no Eligibility Requirements

**Northwest Georgia Council of the Blind**

**102 North Elizabeth Street**

**Summerville, Georgia 30747**

Phone 706-857-2968 FAX 706-857-7607

**Mrs. Marsha Farrow, President** [marshafarrow@alltel.net](mailto:marshafarrow@alltel.net)

## **Northwest Georgia Educational Program**

**200 Reece Street**

**Rome, Georgia 30161**

Phone 706-291-2625 FAX 706-291-0109

**Sandra Sherfield, Director**

The program provides diagnosis, evaluation, therapeutic classes, agency in service, parent services and referrals to other programs. The program services clients from birth to 21 years of age who have been identified with severe emotional disturbance, developmental delays, and autism.

## **Northwest Georgia Health District 1-1**

**Rome, Georgia 30161**

Phone 706-802-5828 FAX 706-802-5375

**Ms. Angie Robinson, LMSW Youth Development Coordinator** [arobinson@dhr.state.ga.us](mailto:arobinson@dhr.state.ga.us)

Office of Adolescent Health & Youth Development provides technical assistance and training on youth issues to Health Department Staff, Family Connection Collaborative members and other youth serving agency staff.

To assist with: community needs assessments, youth surveys, youth focus groups, and the development of local youth councils. It monitors the adolescent health and youth development programs at the Teen Centers located in Bartow, Floyd, and Walker counties. The program's primary goals are to reduce the rate of first and repeat teen pregnancies, increase the number of youth choosing to remain abstinent, increase school completion rates/reduce dropouts, and reduce the rate of substance use and abuse, including tobacco use.

## **Northwest Georgia Health District 1-1**

**1309 Redmond Circle**

**Rome, Georgia 30165**

**Web Site:** [www.nwgahealth.com](http://www.nwgahealth.com)

**Ms. Annette Clairy**      **Health Promotion Program Manager**      [alclairy@gdph.state.ga.us](mailto:alclairy@gdph.state.ga.us)  
Phone 706-295-6641    FAX 706-802-5290

The Health Promotion Program provides technical assistance to communities regarding healthy eating, physical activity, tobacco use prevention, reducing exposure to secondhand smoke and tobacco cessation as well as with community health assessment, procuring data, program development, etc. The Program focuses on community-based strategies to prevent diseases such as heart disease, osteoporosis, cancer, diabetes, etc. A focus is encouraging and supporting environmental and policy changes aimed at improving levels of physical activity and good nutrition and limiting exposure to tobacco.

**Ms. Diane Smith**      **Health Promotion Specialist**      [dbsmith6@dhr.state.ga.us](mailto:dbsmith6@dhr.state.ga.us)  
Phone 706-802-5251    FAX 706-802-5290

**Ms. Cathy Wiley**      **District Child Health Coordinator**      [ccwiley@dhr.state.ga.us](mailto:ccwiley@dhr.state.ga.us)  
Phone: 706-295-6652    fax: 423-236-4615    cell: 706-252-2586

### **The Breast and Cervical Cancer Program**

**c/o Floyd County Health Department**  
**16 E. 12th Street    Rome, GA 30161**

706-295-6645      Fax: 706-295-6583

**Barbara Gibson**      **Assistant Director of Nursing and Clinical Services**

**Karen Wetherington**      **Nurse Coordinator**      [kjwetherington@dhr.state.ga.us](mailto:kjwetherington@dhr.state.ga.us)

**BreastTEST & MORE** provides breast cancer screening and follow-up at no cost or low cost for low income, uninsured women, ages 40-64 and for women 35-39 who have symptoms suspicious of breast cancer. It also provides cervical cancer screening and follow-up at no cost or low cost for low income, uninsured women ages 18-64.

**The Women's Health Medicaid Program** provides full Medicaid coverage for eligible women who have breast and/or cervical cancer and need treatment. **Phone:**

**Northwest Georgia RESA**  
**3167 Cedartown Highway**  
**Rome, Georgia 30161**  
(706) 295-6189

**Brenda Stansell, Safe & Drug Free Schools Program Coordinator, ext. 32**  
**Mary Czentnar, Safe & Drug Free Schools Program Consultant, ext. 24**

**Catherine Smart, Safe & Drug Free Schools Program Consultant, ext. 23**  
**Lynn Reese, On-Line High School & WIA Coordinator, ext.26**

Workshops and trainings provided by NW GA RESA SDFSC are open to community members within school systems part of our consortium at no additional charge. All registration for SDFSC trainings must be completed online at their website: [www.nwgaresa.com](http://www.nwgaresa.com)

### **Safe & Drug-Free Schools:**

**Goals and Objectives** (1) Assist in maintaining a school environment that is free of drugs and violence; (2) Promote a class atmosphere that allows teachers to teach and students to learn; and (3) Develop and offer experiences that involve students in applying the concepts of making healthy decisions, accepting responsibility for their behavior, and understanding consequences.

**Program Implementation and Evaluation** The Safe and Drug-Free Schools Program is the Federal government's primary vehicle for reducing drug, alcohol, and tobacco use, and violence, through education and prevention activities in our nation's schools. All programs and activities must meet the guidelines for the principles of effectiveness, a systematic application of research and practical knowledge to solve real-world needs.

**Curriculum/Video Check-Out** The Safe and Drug-Free Schools Program of Northwest Georgia provides curricula and videos for checkout by participating systems. These resources serve as excellent tools for drug prevention and intervention. The guide is arranged topically, and can be reviewed at [www.nwgaresa.com](http://www.nwgaresa.com). All requests for check out should be processed through Starr Dees, (706) 295-6189, ext. 23.

### **WIA/Blue Ridge Online High School**

Coordinator: Lynn Reese

### **Northwestern Technical College**

PO Box 569

Rock Spring, GA 30739

706-764-3735

706-764-3504 fax

Jim Fowler -Executive Director, Adult Education [jfowler@northwesterntech.edu](mailto:jfowler@northwesterntech.edu)

LaRae Eveans - Adolescent Education Program [leveans@northwesterntech.edu](mailto:leveans@northwesterntech.edu)

Phone # 706-764-3761

*Northwestern Technical College is an Equal Opportunity Educational Institution  
A Unit of the Technical College System of Georgia*

## **Nurturing Program**

**P.O. Box 385**

**Snellville, GA 30078**

**Phone 770-972-3664 FAX 770972-3664**

**Sue Laney, Project Director**      [fncofga@comcast.net](mailto:fncofga@comcast.net)

**2820 Galahad Drive**

**Atlanta, GA 30345**

**Phone 404-636-5906**

**Cynthia Davis**      [abddavis@hotmail.com](mailto:abddavis@hotmail.com)

The Nurturing Parenting Program sponsors a series of workshops for expectant parents, parents of newborns, Infants/Toddlers, School Age children, and Adolescents. Each series of classes is led by local facilitators trained by State and National Program instructors. The Health Department's Child Health Program, DFCS, Pre-K Programs, Even Start, and Family Connection Staff members work together to offer classes for parents and their children on a community-wide basis.

**Web Site:** [www.nurturingparenting.com](http://www.nurturingparenting.com)

## **Office of Child Support Enforcement**

**10056 North Highway 27**

**Rock Springs, Georgia 30739**

**Phone 706-375-0701 FAX 706-375-0700**

## **Rome Office of Child Support Services**

**Floyd County DFCS Building**

**Ellen McWhorter, Enforcement Agent 2** [egmcwhorter@dhr.state.ga.us](mailto:egmcwhorter@dhr.state.ga.us)

**(706) 368-7789**

The program offers services to establish paternity, obtain orders for child support and medical insurance, and enforces existing court orders for child support and insurance.

**Parent to Parent of Georgia, Inc.**

**3805 Presidential Pkwy. Suite 207**

**Atlanta, Georgia 30340**

Phone 770-451-5484 FAX 770-458-4091

[infor@parenttoparentofga.org](mailto:infor@parenttoparentofga.org)

Local Contact: Melissa Cummings: 706-506-1244 (Vz) [plcmcummings@windstream.net](mailto:plcmcummings@windstream.net)

Parents have no magic answers, but they are willing listeners. They can share with you the pleasures and the challenges of parenting a child with a disability or a special health care need. Don't hesitate. Another parent is waiting to talk to you.

**Prevent Child Abuse Georgia**

**1720 Peachtree St., N.E., Suite 600**

**Atlanta, Georgia 30309**

Phone 404-870-6565

**Vacant, Northwest Ga. Field Representative e-mail:**

Helpline for children to talk: 1-800-CHILDREN

The council works to prevent all forms of child abuse. They provide information, referrals, and support for parents, professional, citizens, survivors of abuse, family members and educators. Georgia Helpline number is provided for teens to give them a way to seek information and support anonymously.

**Right from the Start - Medicaid**

**16 e. 12<sup>TH</sup> Street**

**Rome, Georgia 30161**

Phone 706-802-5226

**Ms. Regina Ragland**

Serving both Floyd and Chattooga Counties.

Services for RSM Medicaid include: Medicaid eligibility determined for pregnant women and children under 19 yrs., Georgia Partnership for Caring Program (medical services volunteered to qualifying patients).

**PeachCare Website:** <http://www.ganet.org/gch/dma/Peachcare/>

**Sexual Assault Center of Northwest Georgia (SAC NW GA)**

**P.O. Box 928**

**Crisis Hotline: 706-802-0580**

**2 Colonial Drive (Physical Address)**

**Rome, Georgia 30162**

Phone 706-292-9024 FAX 706-292-0114

**Amarinthia Torres, Community Outreach Coordinator**

[avtorres@bellsouth.net](mailto:avtorres@bellsouth.net)

The Sexual Assault Center of Northwest Georgia serves the needs of sexual assault survivors and their families as well as local communities at large in Chattooga, Floyd, Gordon and Polk counties. The Center's mission is to provide healing through crisis intervention services, to promote prevention of sexual violence through community education, and to improve community response to sexual assault survivors through training for agency professionals who act as first responders in sexual assault cases.

Website: [www.sacnwga.org](http://www.sacnwga.org)

**Social Security Administration**

**Federal Building**

**600 East 1<sup>st</sup> Street**

**Rome, Georgia 30162**

Phone 706-291-5660

The SSA administers: Social Security Numbers, Social Security Benefits, Supplemental Security Income Payments, and Medicare.

Hours of Operation are Monday through Friday 8:30 A.M. to 3:30 P.M.

A representative of the SSA is at the Summerville Recreation Center on the second Tuesday of the month from 9:00 A.M. until noon.

Many resources are available on-line at [\*\*www.ssa.gov\*\*](http://www.ssa.gov).

**Summerville Housing Authority**

**56 Ross Street**

**Summerville, Georgia 30747**

Phone 706-857-3016 FAX 706-857-2453

**Ms. Regina Anderson, Executive Director**

[svilleha@alltel.net](mailto:svilleha@alltel.net)

Income Qualified, the mission of the Housing Authority of the City of Summerville is to provide Decent, Safe, Sanitary and Affordable housing for very-low, low and moderate income persons whose financial situation qualifies them for Public Housing.

## **The Salvation Army**

**317 East First Avenue**

**Rome, Georgia 30161**

Phone 706-291-4745

The Salvation Army offers a wide variety of services to those in need based on the urgency of that need. Services available include: spiritual counseling, family counseling and casework services, emergency short-term shelter, clothing distribution and assistance, food or food order distribution and assistance, furniture assistance for burn-outs and disaster victims, medical assistance for medicines and medical supplies, missing persons service, hospital visitation, Christian assistance, weekly religious meetings, overnight transient assistance, Summer camps, Toys for Tots at Christmas and Christmas Basket.

## **Three Rivers Behavioral Health Services**

**43 Chateau Court**

**Rome, Georgia 30161**

Phone 706-802-5600

Crisis Hotline: 800-493-1932

The organization provides assessment and counseling services for adults, children, adolescents, and families. Psychiatric services, community support services, day and peer support services are also provided. Medicaid, Medicare, and insurance accepted.



## **Trion Medical Center - Walk-in Clinic**

**701 Allgood Street**

**Trion, Georgia 30753**

Phone 706-734-2003 FAX 706-734-2099

**Mr. Woodrow Sheperd, Administrator** [trionmed@alltel.net](mailto:trionmed@alltel.net)

Trion Medical Center is a Walk-in medical clinic specializing in Internal and Family Medicine. It is open 6 days a week with modified hours on Friday and Saturday. Trion Medical Center accepts medicare, medicaid, peachcare, most insurances, and private pay patients. It has admitting privileges both at Floyd Medical Center and Redmond Regional Hospital both located in Rome, GA. New patients are welcome!

## **Trion Pre-K Program**

**P.O. Box 571,**

**500 Allgood Street**

**Trion, Georgia 30753**

Phone 706-734-7212

### **Resource Coordinator:**

This program offers pre-kindergarten for eligible children ages 4 and 5.

It is a full day program with educational activities, nutritional meals, parent involvement, and resource services.

Trion Pre-K is located on campus with Trion City Schools and follows the same calendar as Trion City Schools.

Operation Hours are Monday – Friday from 8:00 – 2:00 with an after school program until 6:00. The after School program is offered through the school system.

**United Methodist Children's Home**

**P.O. Box 5423 206 East 2<sup>nd</sup> Street**

**Rome, Georgia 30162**

Phone 706-295-3911 FAX 706-295-9252

The organization provides parenting classes, family and individual counseling, and emergency financial assistance.

**United Way – Chattanooga**

**420 Frazier Avenue, P.O. Box 4027**

**Chattanooga, Tennessee 37405 Holly Ashley: [hollyashley@uwchatt.org](mailto:hollyashley@uwchatt.org)**

Phone 423-752-0300 FAX 423-752-0350

**United Way – Rome & Floyd (serves Chattooga County)**

**800 Broad Street P.O. Box 674**

**Rome, Georgia 30161 Rome, GA 30162 Rich Lamkin:**

Phone 706-291-9336 211 Info Line: 706-255-4357

To develop maximum financial resources needed for agencies to provide voluntary health, human care and character building services. To allocate financial support to agencies through a systematic program of citizens review; to efficiently coordinate existing services programs and assist in the development of needed new services; and to be a community problem solver.

Services include technical assistance for management information system, and Volunteer Leadership Development Program for non-profit organizations as well as an information and referral system.

**Veteran's Administration (V.A.) Medical Center & Hospital**

**1670 Clairmont Road, Decatur, Georgia 30033**

Phone 404-321-6111 FAX 404-728-7734

Must be VA eligible. The medical center is dedicated to providing acute medical, surgical, intermediate, and psychiatric care, and both primary and specialized outpatient services.

**Veteran's Benefit Administration**

**1700 Clairmont Road**

**Decatur, Georgia 30033**

Phone 800-827-1000

Must be VA eligible. The Atlanta Regional Office is responsible for delivering non-medical VA medical benefits and services to Georgia veterans and their families.

## **Vocational Rehabilitation**

**202 West Villanow Street**

**LaFayette, Georgia 30728**

Phone 800-233-2567 FAX 706-638-5536

**Angela Green, Student Counselor:** [Angela.Green@dol.state.ga.us](mailto:Angela.Green@dol.state.ga.us).

**Steve Cole, Rehabilitation Employment Specialist** [steve.cole@dol.state.ga.us](mailto:steve.cole@dol.state.ga.us)

Services to individuals who are at least 16 years old and have a documented disability and are currently enrolled in Chattooga County or Trion Schools.

Vocational Rehabilitation offers a variety of services to assist disabled individuals in becoming employed. Ms. Green is frequently at either Chattooga or Trion High Schools, so please leave a voice mail if she is unavailable. Parents of those under 18 years old must give permission for their child to be served and meet with the VR counselor in order to sign their child up for services.

## **Vocational Rehabilitation**

**450 Riverside Parkway**

**Rome, Georgia 30161**

Phone 706-295-6400

**Ms. Eileen Marden, Adult Counselor** [eileen.marden@dol.state.ga.us](mailto:eileen.marden@dol.state.ga.us),

**Ms. Amy Layton, Rome/Floyd Schools Student Counselor** [amy.layton@dol.state.ga.us](mailto:amy.layton@dol.state.ga.us)

Services to individuals who are at least 16 years old and have a documented disability and are not currently enrolled in Chattooga County or Trion Schools.

Vocational Rehabilitation offers a variety of services to assist disabled individuals in becoming employed. Ms. Marden is at DFCS part of the week. The number there is 857-0817.

## **The Well Womens' Shelter at Chattooga, Inc.**

**Roxie Weesner Executive Director** [rweesner@hotmail.com](mailto:rweesner@hotmail.com)

Ph#: 706-506-9514

Serving Chattooga, Floyd, Dade, Catoosa and Walker counties. **The Well** offers women who enter, a chance to re-establish themselves with a home of their own and find full-time employment. Women are encouraged to form lasting and healthy friendships with other residents at the shelter. There are curfews and random drug and alcohol testing to ensure a safe chemical free atmosphere. We provide transportation to and from church meetings and social gatherings. We also help women apply for Food Stamps as soon as possible. We provide any personal items and supplies she may need upon arrival. We work together with the Family and Children Services and Lookout Mountain Community (Mental Health) Services. **The Well** is here to help any woman who has been abused, battered, or suffering from drug/alcohol addiction. Specific requirements for living at **The Well** are: female 18 years or older; referred through family, friends, churches, and/or other agencies; preadmission interview completed; must have a skin test before living at The Well; acquire a job within first 30 days of arrival and above all, a sincere desire to help themselves

## Chattooga County Government

**P.O. Box 211**  
**Summerville, Georgia 30747**  
Phone 706-857-0700  
FAX 706-857-0742

[chattcom@alltel.net](mailto:chattcom@alltel.net)

<b>Sole Commissioner</b>	<b>Jason Winters (Jan.'09)</b>
<b>County Clerk</b>	<b>Martha Tucker</b>
<b>Sheriff</b>	<b>John Everett (Jan.'09)</b>
<b>Probate Judge</b>	<b>Jon Payne</b>
<b>Clerk of Court</b>	<b>Lann Cordle</b>
<b>County Attorney</b>	<b>Chris Corbin</b>
<b>Tax Commissioner</b>	<b>Kathy VanPelt Brown</b>
<b>Director of Emergency Management</b>	<b>Herbert Dodd</b>
<b>Public Works Superintendent</b>	<b>Joe Reed</b>
<b>Coroner</b>	<b>Earl Rainwater</b>
<b>Chief Magistrate</b>	<b>Tracy L. Maddux</b>

**City of Lyerly, Georgia**

**6086 Highway 114  
Lyerly, Georgia 30730  
Phone 706-895-2611  
FAX 706-895-2616**

The mayor and City Council meet at City Hall the second Tuesday of the month at 7:00 P.M.

<b>Mayor</b>	<b>Daniel Cook</b>
<b>Mayor Pro-Tem</b>	<b>Johnny Crawford</b>
<b>Council Member</b>	<b>John Carroll</b>
<b>Council Member</b>	<b>Juanita Baker</b>
<b>Council Member</b>	<b>Charles Jones</b>
<b>Council Member</b>	<b>Phil Brooks</b>
<b>City Clerk</b>	<b>Eugina Patty</b>
<b>City Attorney</b>	<b>Arch Farrar</b>
<b>Public Works Superintendent</b>	<b>Harold Ragland</b>

**City of Menlo, Georgia**

**P.O. Box 155  
Menlo, Georgia 30731  
Phone 706-862-2440  
FAX 706-862-2433**

The mayor and City Council meet at City Hall the first Tuesday of the month at 7:00 P.M.

<b>Mayor</b>	<b>Theresa Canada</b>
<b>Mayor Pro-Tem</b>	<b>T.J. Luther</b>
<b>Council Member</b>	<b>J.P. Thornberry</b>
<b>Council Member</b>	<b>Virgina Welch</b>
<b>Council Member</b>	<b>Charles Powell</b>
<b>Council Member</b>	<b>Eddie Majors</b>
<b>Recorder</b>	<b>Tracy Younce</b>
<b>City Clerk</b>	<b>Donna Sentell</b>
<b>City Attorney</b>	<b>Ed Surles</b>
<b>Public Works Superintendent</b>	<b>Sid Swords</b>
<b>Fire Chief</b>	<b>David Luther</b>

## City of Summerville, Georgia

**P.O. Box 180  
120 Georgia Avenue  
Summerville, Georgia 30747  
Phone 706-857-0900  
FAX 706-857-0904**

**Web Site: <http://www.summerville-ga.com/>**

The Mayor and City Council meet at City Hall the second Monday of the month at 5:00 P.M.

<b>Mayor</b>	<b>Joe Norton</b>
<b>Mayor Pro-Tem</b>	<b>Dennis Campbell</b>
<b>Council Member</b>	<b>Brenda Burks</b>
<b>Council Member</b>	<b>Betty Bush</b>
<b>Council Member</b>	<b>Dewey Hoskins</b>
<b>Council Member</b>	<b>Milford Morgan</b>
<b>City Manager</b>	<b>Grady McCalmon</b>
<b>City Clerk</b>	<b>Jill Durham</b>
<b>City Judge</b>	<b>Sam Finster</b>
<b>City Attorney</b>	<b>Albert Palmour</b>
<b>Police Chief</b>	<b>Stan Mosley</b>
<b>Public Works Superintendent</b>	<b>Johnny Edwards</b>

## **City of Trion, Georgia**

**P.O. Box 850  
Trion, Georgia 30753  
Phone 706-734-2332  
FAX 706-734-7727**

The mayor and City Council meet at City Hall the fourth Thursday of the month at 6:00 P.M.

<b>Mayor</b>	<b>Benny Perry</b>
<b>Mayor Pro-Tem</b>	<b>Mickey McGraw</b>
<b>Council Member</b>	<b>Christopher Woods</b>
<b>Council Member</b>	<b>Johnny Ingle</b>
<b>Council Member</b>	<b>John Simmons</b>
<b>Council Member</b>	<b>James Russell</b>
<b>City Recorder</b>	<b>NA</b>
<b>City Clerk</b>	<b>Patty Hill</b>
<b>City Judge</b>	<b>John Payne</b>
<b>City Attorney</b>	<b>Albert Palmour</b>
<b>Police Chief</b>	<b>Charles Latta</b>
<b>Public Works Superintendent</b>	<b>Waymon Blansit</b>



# **Chattooga County Board of Education**

**33 Middle School Road  
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Phone 706-857-3447**

**FAX 706-857-3440**

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**Dr. Dwight Pullen, Superintendent  
Mrs. Emily Bolton, Assistant Superintendent  
Mr. Mitch Williams, Director of Special Education  
Mr. Jared Hosmer, Curriculum Director  
Ms. Christy Swansbrough, School Social Worker (Ph. Ext 108)**

## **Summer Lunch Program/Food Services:**

**Tina Powers, Summer Food Program Liasion (Ph. Ext. 105)  
[tpowers@chattooga.k12.ga.us](mailto:tpowers@chattooga.k12.ga.us)**

## **Board Members:**

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Mr. Eddie Massey**

## **Chattooga County Schools**

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### **Chattooga High School**

**989 Highway 114**

**Summerville, Georgia 30747**

Phone 706-857-2402 FAX 706-857-2565

**Mr. Morgan Nugent, Principal**

**Counselors: Sheila McCeehan and Pat Clifton**

**Graduation Coach: Jeff Martin**

### **Summerville Middle School**

**200 Middle School Road**

**Summerville, Georgia 30747**

Phone 706-857-2444 FAX 706-857-7769

**Mr. Kevin Muskett, Principal**

**Counselor: Elaine Thomas**

**Graduation Coach: Jennie Starr (jestarr@)**

### **Summerville Elementary School**

**206 Penn Street**

**Summerville, Georgia 30747**

Phone 706-857-2454 FAX 706-857-5767

**Ms. Ila King, Principal**

**Counselor: Beth Cleveland**

### **Menlo Elementary School**

**2430 Highway 337**

**Menlo, Georgia 30731**

Phone 706-862-2323 FAX 706-862-2360

**Mr. Mike Martin, Principal**

**Counselor: Martha Durham**

**Lyerly Elementary School**

**150 Oak Street**

**Lyerly, Georgia 307307**

**Phone 706-895-3323 FAX 706-895-2848**

**Mr. Robbie Robison, Principal**

**Counselor: Beth Cleveland**

**Leroy Massey Elementary School**

**Dot Johnson Road**

**Summerville, Georgia 30747**

**Phone 706-857-2439 FAX 706-857-6715**

**Ms. Judy England, Principal** [jengland@chattooga.k12.ga.us](mailto:jengland@chattooga.k12.ga.us)

**Mr. Barry Peppers, AssistantPrincipal** [bpeppers@chattooga.k12.ga.us](mailto:bpeppers@chattooga.k12.ga.us)

**Counselor: Cathie Denson**

**Chattooga Crossroads Academy**

**13234 Highway 27 – Pennville School**

**Summerville, Georgia 30747**

**Phone 706-857-1112 FAX 706-857-6644**

**Director, Dr. Laura Miller** [lmiller@chattooga.k12.ga.us](mailto:lmiller@chattooga.k12.ga.us)

**Technology Center**

**13234 Highway 27 – Pennville School**

**Summerville, GA 30747**

**Phone: 706-857-1340**

**Mr. Rick Clifton, Director** [rclifton@chattooga.k12.ga.us](mailto:rclifton@chattooga.k12.ga.us)

## **Trion City Schools - Board of Education**

**1255 Pine Street  
Trion, Georgia 30753  
Phone 706-734-2363  
FAX 706-734-3397**

**Mr. Richard Lindsay, Superintendent**  
[richard.lindsay@trionschools.org](mailto:richard.lindsay@trionschools.org)

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Mr. Randy Henderson  
Mr. Carlos Zellner  
Mr. Jerry Wilson  
Mr. Chris Ray

## Trion City Schools

Email: [firstname.lastname@trionschools.org](mailto:firstname.lastname@trionschools.org)

### Trion High School

919 Allgood Street, STE 3

Trion, Georgia 30753

Phone 706-734-7316 FAX 706-734-7692

Dr. Phil Williams, Principal

[phil.williams@trionschools.org](mailto:phil.williams@trionschools.org)

Mr. Bryan Edge, Assistant Principal

Counselor: Mary Myers

High School Graduation Coach: Barbara Sanford

### Trion Middle School

919 Allgood Street, STE 2

Trion, GA 30753

Phone: 706-734-7433 FAX 706-734-7517

Mr. Doug Wilson, Principal

[doug.wilson@trionschools.org](mailto:doug.wilson@trionschools.org)

Ms. Pam Bridges, Assistant Principal

Counselor:

Middle School Graduation Coach: Kelly Hogg

### Trion Elementary School

919 Allgood Street, STE 1

Trion, Georgia 30753

Phone 706-734-7316 FAX 706-734-7692

Principal: Ms. Cindy Anderson

[cindy.anderson@trionschools.org](mailto:cindy.anderson@trionschools.org)

Mr. Scott Crabbe, Assistant Principal

Counselor: Wynn Robinson

Trion City Schools, System Social Worker: Wynn Robinson

[wynn.robinson@trionschools.org](mailto:wynn.robinson@trionschools.org)

Trion City School System Homeless Liaison:

Wynn Robinson

Trion City School Resource Officer:

Chris Harris

## **For All Emergencies dial 911**

### **Law Enforcement & Non-Emergency Contact Numbers**

#### **Chattooga County Sheriff's Department**

**West Washington Street**

**Summerville, Georgia 30747**

**Phone 706-857-3411**

**Mr. John Everett, Sheriff (Jan.'09)**

#### **Summerville Police Department**

**Cox Street**

**Summerville, Georgia 30747**

**Phone 706-857-0912**

**Mr. Stan Mosley, Chief**

#### **Trion Police Department**

**Park Avenue Street**

**Trion, Georgia 30753**

**Phone 706-734-2332**

**Mr. Charles Latta, Chief**

#### **Chattooga EMS**

**Stockade Road**

**Summerville, Georgia 30747**

**Non-Emergency #:**

**Mr. Herbert Dodd, Director**

#### **Chattooga 9-1-1**

**Farrar Drive**

**Summerville, Georgia 30747**

**Non-Emergency # 706-847-3400 or 706-857-3403**

**Ms. Susan King, Director**