



Extension  
Institute on Human Development and Disability

## Mental Health Resources

County: **ATHENS-CLARKE**

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| <b>Advantage Behavioral Health</b><br>240 Mitchell Bridge Rd<br>706-389-6789 | <b>Athens Behavioral Medicine</b><br>1361 Jennings Mill Rd, #201<br>706-316-1908             | <b>Athens Counseling &amp; Psychotherapy</b><br>1 Huntington Rd, Ste 101<br>762-224-6010 |
| <b>Athens Counseling Center</b><br>160 Tracy St, Ste 2<br>706-223-0323       | <b>Athens Psychological Services</b><br>1090 Founders Blvd<br>706-548-8697                   | <b>Ellen Pauloski Counseling</b><br>524 Hill St, Ste 7<br>762-499-4489                   |
| <b>Family Counseling Services</b><br>1435 Oglethorpe Ave<br>706-549-7755     | <b>Ga Center for OCD &amp; Anxiety</b><br>188 South Milledge Ave, St 1 & 2<br>706-425-2809   | <b>Getting Real Counseling Center</b><br>770 Gaines School Rd, Ste A<br>706-389-8161     |
| <b>LifeStance Health</b><br>1060 Gaines School Rd<br>678-213-2194            | <b>Mary Erianger</b><br>598 S Milledge Ave, Ste 5<br>706-353-0709                            | <b>Oconee Center</b><br>250 North Ave<br>478-445-4817                                    |
| <b>Thriveworks Counseling</b><br>644 N Chase St, Ste 104<br>706-898-3276     | <b>UGA Counseling &amp; Psychiatric Services</b><br>55 Carlton St, 2nd floor<br>706-542-2273 |  |
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***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.



Southern Ag Exchange Network

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# LOCAL RESOURCES GUIDE

Here you will find a list of medical and trauma-related resources and referral services available across Barrow, Clarke, Jackson, Madison, Oconee, and Oglethorpe Counties. The information in this report was compiled in April 2021 and reflects the most up-to-date resources at the time of its creation.



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# COMMUNITY RESOURCE FINDERS

A list of centers designed to help you locate and connect to community-specific resources

## 2-1-1 LINE

Dial **2-1-1** on your phone

Call the center directly at **706-353-1313**

Text your 5-digit zip code to **898-211**

Access the service database at

<http://www.navigateresources.net/uwng/>

- Free, confidential hotline, accessible 24/7/365
- Services available in 140 languages
- Serves Banks, Barrow, Clarke, Elbert, Franklin, Greene, Hart, Jackson, Madison, Morgan, Newton, Oconee, Oglethorpe, Stephens, and Walton counties

## SAMHSA NATIONAL HOTLINE

Call **1-800-622-4357**

- Free hotline, accessible 24/7/365
- Provides confidential treatment referral routing service to local treatment facilities, support groups, and community-based organizations
- English and Spanish services
- Free for individuals without insurance, referrals to state-funded treatment programs, sliding-scale facilities, and Medicare/Medicaid eligibility

## NAMI NATIONAL HELPLINE

Call **1-800-950-6264** or email [info@nami.org](mailto:info@nami.org)

- Free confidential hotline
- Information and referral service that provides information about community resources
- Available Monday-Friday 10AM to 8 PM
- English and Spanish services

# CRISIS LINES AND HOTLINES

A list of resources designed to help you find help and support when you are experiencing a crisis situation.

## GEORGIA CRISIS AND ACCESS LINE (GCAL)

Call **1-800-715-4225** or use **My GCAL App**

- Provides immediate access to routine or crisis services
- Available 24/7, 365 days a year
- English and Spanish services, including:
  - Crisis intervention services, mobile crisis team dispatch, connect individuals to crisis or detox beds, link individuals to urgent appointment services and to a state-funded providers for non-emergency situations

## NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION LIFELINE

Call **1-800-273-8255**

- Available 24/7
- Provides free and confidential support for people in distress, aims to prevent suicide and deescalate crisis situations
- Provides connection to resources and professionals

## CRISIS TEXT LINE

Text "**GA**" to **741-741** for immediate text-based services and connection to local and state crisis resources

## NATIONAL YOUTH CRISIS HOTLINE

Call **1-800-442-4673**

## ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE HOTLINE

Call **1-800-729-6686**

# LOCAL PRIVATE AND NON- PROFIT RESOURCES

A list of resources  
from Advantage  
Behavioral Health  
Systems.

## BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PAVILION

240 Mitchell Bridge Rd. Athens, GA 30606  
706-389-6767

- 30-bed crisis residential unit for adults experiencing behavioral health crises or substance withdrawal
- Crisis walk-in center and 24/7 stabilization unit
- Eligible for all individuals over the age of 18 with a known or suspected illness/disorder
- Sliding scale fees, accepts Medicaid, Medicare, some private insurance
- Clarke, Madison, and Oglethorpe counties

## CLARKE COUNTY CHILD AND ADOLESCENT CLINIC

2085 S. Milledge Ave. Ste. 1  
Athens, GA 30605

800-715-4225, 24-hour helpline

- 24-hour crisis walk-in service, offers comprehensive outpatient alcohol and drug abuse treatment, counseling and outreach programs
- Intake 7:30 AM to 6:00 PM Mon-Thurs
- Required documents: proof of income, social security card, proof of insurance
- Accepts Medicaid, Medicare, some private insurance, no sliding scale
- Clarke, Madison, and Oglethorpe Counties

## BARROW MENTAL HEALTH

98 Lanthier St. Winder, GA 30680  
855-333-9544, 24-hour crisis line

- 24-hour crisis walk-in service
- Outpatient alcohol and drug abuse treatment, counseling and outreach programs
- Proof of income, social security card, proof of legal status
- Sliding scale fees, accepts Medicaid, Medicare, some private insurance
- Barrow County

# LOCAL PRIVATE AND NON- PROFIT RESOURCES

A list of resources designed to help you find local non-profit and private service providers near you.

## THE SPARROW'S NEST

745 Prince Avenue Athens, GA 30605

706-549-6693

- COVID-19 testing, food pantry, laundry, shower facilities, clothing closet
- Not a financial assistance resource
- Offers support groups and counseling services

## ACCEPTANCE RECOVERY CENTER

305 Westchester Dr. Unit 265

Athens, GA 30606

706-308-8860

- Remote recovery support services via telehealth platform, not currently taking on new clients
- Offer drug counseling services and transitional housing services

## FAMILY COUNSELING SERVICES OF ATHENS

1435 Oglethorpe Ave. Athens, GA 30606

706-549-7755

- Outpatient mental health counseling, DUI Drug Court, Veteran's Court, Family Violence Intervention Program, Victim's Assistance Program, Divorcing Parents Seminar

## BETHEL HAVEN COUNSELING

1622 Mars Hill Rd Ste A

Watkinsville, GA 30677

706-310-9046

- Professional counseling services for children and teens, sexual abuse survivor counseling, family counseling, group and individual counseling, pre-adoption and pre-marital counseling with sliding scale fees

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## PROJECT SAFE

995 Hawthorne Ave #7, Athens, GA

706-543-3331

- Domestic violence prevention and educational programs, crisis intervention, ongoing supportive services for survivors of domestic violence and their children, and advocacy.
- Short term crisis counseling on the hotline to long term support through Follow Up and Transitional Housing programs

## THE COTTAGE

3019 Lexington Rd, Athens, GA 30605

877-363-1912

- The Cottage raises awareness and facilitates the healing of individuals, families and communities affected by sexual violence and child abuse.
- Counseling, support groups, educational information, and prevention resources for parents, teens, adults, the LGBTQ community, and children affected by sexual abuse/violence

## ACC S.A.N.E. (SEXUAL ASSAULT NURSE EXAMINERS)

1435 Oglethorpe Ave. Athens, GA 30606

706-549-7755

- Free forensic examinations for victims of sexual assault for the Family Protection Center for various law enforcement agencies, prosecutors' offices, advocacy organizations and the Department of Family and Children Services

## NUÇI'S SPACE

396 Oconee St. Athens GA 30601

706-227-1515

- Provides reduced-price medical services (vision, dental, wellness services) for local musicians in partnership with Athens-based medical partners

# CLINICS AND COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES

A list of resources designed to help you find local community clinics that offer income-based services.

## MERCY HEALTH CENTER

767 Oglethorpe Ave Athens GA 30606

706-425-9445, 706-425-4044 (for appts)

- Primary medical care, dental care, pharmacy, behavioral health care services and specialty care services
- Sliding scale clinic, eligible for individuals without insurance in Barrow, Clarke, Jackson, Madison, Oconee, and Oglethorpe counties who are at or below 150% of the federal poverty line

## ATHENS NURSES' CLINIC

240 North Avenue, 2nd Floor Athens GA 30601

706-613-6976

- Medical services for uninsured indigent patients, including acute non-trauma health services and primary care services.
- Lab testing, medications, case management, screenings. Hepatitis C, diabetes, dental clinics
- Must have household income below 150% of the federal poverty line, be uninsured, and have a documented source of income

## ST. MARY'S COMMUNITY INTERNAL MEDICINE

270 Prince Ave Ste. 201 Athens, GA 30606

706-475-7055

- Community clinic providing care to all adult patients regardless of insurance status, min. \$5 copay, must bring ID, proof of income, tax return

## SHIFA CLINIC

435 Hawthorne Ave. Athens, GA 30606

706-850-4588

- Free medical equipment for uninsured patients and community clinics (11-2 on Saturdays)

## TEEN MATTERS

168 S. Rocksprings Ct. Athens GA 30606

706-369-5670

- Public health clinic for youth ages 11-18 that provides STI screening, birth control counseling



# PUBLIC MEDICAL SERVICES

A list of resources, grouped by county, that connect you to hospitals, Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC's), and rural health centers.

## BARROW COUNTY

### Medlink Winder (FQHC)

137 W Athens St. Winder, GA 30680

770-867-6633

- Provides comprehensive medical services in a sliding scale of payment

## JACKSON COUNTY

### Medlink Jackson (FQHC)

613 Hospital Rd Commerce, GA 30529

706-608-5124

- Provides comprehensive medical services in a sliding scale of payment

### Medlink Jefferson (FQHC)

2748 Winder Hwy Jefferson, GA 30549

706-788-3234

- Provides comprehensive medical services in a sliding scale of payment

### Four Corners Primary Care Center (FQHC)

115 Towne Center Pkwy Ste 113

Hoschton, GA 30548

770-806-2928

- Provides comprehensive medical services in a sliding scale of payment

## MADISON COUNTY

### Medlink Colbert (FQHC)

11 Charlie Morris Rd Colbert, GA 30628

706-788-2127

- Provides comprehensive medical services in a sliding scale of payment

### Reddy Medical Group (RHC)

280 General Daniel Ave N Danielsville GA 30633

706-795-2211

- Primary care facility serving rural residents

## OGLETHORPE COUNTY

### Medlink Oglethorpe (FQHC)

247 Union Point St Lexington, GA 30648

706-743-8171

- Provides comprehensive medical services in a sliding scale of payment

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## CLARKE COUNTY

### **Hilsman School-Based Clinic**

870 Gaines School Rd Athens GA 30605

706-850-9041

- Provides comprehensive medical services in a sliding scale of payment

### **Athens Neighborhood Health Clinic (FQHC)**

675 College Station Rd. Athens GA 30601

706-546-5526

- Provides comprehensive medical services in a sliding scale of payment

### **Athens Neighborhood Health Center-East**

402 McKinley Dr Athens GA 30601

706-543-1145

- Provides comprehensive medical services in a sliding scale of payment

### **Piedmont Athens Regional Medical Center**

1199 Prince Ave Athens GA 30606

706-475-7000

- Nonprofit short term hospital and referral center, fees vary based on insurance status

### **Piedmont Athens Community Care Clinic**

1270 Prince Ave #201 Athens GA 30606

706-745-7055

- Community clinic providing primary care regardless of insurance status

### **St. Mary's Health Care System**

1230 Baxter St Athens GA 30606

706-389-3000

- Short-term hospital system, primary care, wellness center, fees vary by insurance status

### **Landmark Hospital of Athens**

775 Sunset Dr Athens GA 30606

706-425-1500

- Provides critical care and acute long-term care, fees vary based on insurance status