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REGION 2
FAMILY CONNECTION
COMMUNITY RESOURCE FAIR



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











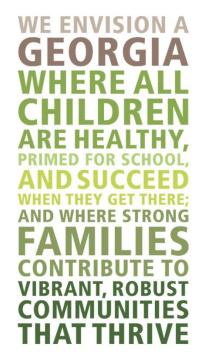








GEORGIA FAMILY CONNECTION IS A STATEWIDE NETWORK DEDICATED TO THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES



WHO WE ARE

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

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

Collaborating to Help Georgia Prosper

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



Georgia Family Connection Partnership, Inc. 235 Peachtree St. Suite 1600 Atlanta, GA 30303-1422 Gaye Smith, Director, gaye@gafcp.org

Use our **Kids Count data tools** to help you craft local solutions to issues in your city, county, or legislative district through a non-partisan, race-equity-inclusion, and evidence-based lens.

Check out **YOUR** county or regional data by clicking on one of the following tools.

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

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

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

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



Regional Manager

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Banks County Family Connection

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Forsyth Community Connection

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Franklin County Family Connection

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http://www.franklin.gafcp.org/

Habersham Family Connection

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Hall County Family Connection Network

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Hart Partners, Inc.

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Lumpkin County Family Connection

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http://lumpkin.gafcp.org/

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Family Connection of Stephens County

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Towns County Family Connection

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Union County Family Connection

Katy Jones 226 School Street Blairsville, GA 30512 Office 706-835-4351 kjones@ucschools.org http://union.gafcp.org/

White County Family Connection

Nanette Baughman 136 Warriors Path Cleveland, GA 30528 Office 706-219-4034 nanette.baughman@white.k12.g a.us http://white.gafcp.org/

Affinis Hospice

- Contact: Tanya Seabolt, Administrator, 678-989-0981, tseabolt@affinishospice.org
- Address: 2565 Thompson Bridge Rd. Suite 201 Gainesville, GA 30501
- Website: affinishospice.org
- Mission: Our aim is to provide comfort, dignity and respect during the final stage of life's journey.

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- Services: Hospice
- Service area: regional, statewide

Agility Insurance Services

- Contact: Jodie Smith, 727-492-0265, jodie@enrollinsurance.com
- Address: 2929 N Central Expy Richardson, TX 75080
- Website: Enrollinsurance.com
- Mission: Providing the community with quality insurance at little to no cost.
- Services: Insurance (Health, Life, Group, Supplemental, Travel)
- Service area: nationwide

Ahimsa House

- Contact: One (o-nay) Carrington, Community Services Advocate, 404-496-4038, one@ahimsahouse.org
- Address: P.O Box 2173, Tucker, GA 30085
- Website: https://ahimsahouse.org/
- Mission: Ahimsa House is dedicated to addressing the link between domestic violence and animal cruelty.
 We offer services and assistance to victims of domestic violence with pets in Georgia and work to raise awareness of this connection in communities throughout the state.
- Services:
 - o A 24-hour statewide crisis line
 - o -Temporary placement of pets as families escape domestic violence
 - -Veterinary care for pets with injuries and other health conditions due to the abuse
 - -Assistance in transporting pets within GA and nationwide
 - -Pet food, pet supplies, payment of pet deposits
 - -Assistance in including pets in safety planning
 - -Legal advocacy to assist victims
- Service area: statewide

Amerigroup Community Care

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

AnswersNow

- Contact: Ryan Woolley, Director of Partnerships, 703-599-5976, ryan.woolley@getanswersnow.com
- Address: 1717 E. Cary St Richmond, VA 23223
- Website: Getanswersnow.com
- Mission: Virtual autism supports accessible to families everywhere
- Services: ABA Therapy

Service area: statewide

Avita Community Partners

- Contacts: Cindy Levi, CEO, 678-513-5701, <u>cindy.levi@avitapartners.org</u>; Jeremy Merritt jeremy.merritt@avitapartners.org; Christina Sannino, <u>christian.sannino@avitapartners.org</u>
- Address: 4331 Thurmon Tanner Parkway Flowery Branch, GA 30542
- Website. www.avitapartners.org
- Mission: To improve quality of life for persons with behavioral health and developmental disabilities.
- Services: all levels of mental health, substance use, and developmental disability services
- Service area: regional

Banks County Family Connection

- Contact: Carol Williams, <u>bankscountyfc@gmail.com</u>, 706-677-1740
- Address: PO Box 264 Homer, GA 30547
- Website: http://banks.gafcp.org/
- Mission: Family Connection is a statewide network of Georgia counties committed to improving results for children and families through broad-based community collaborative efforts. We empower communities in 159 counties to craft local solutions based on local decisions.
- Services: Develops, implements, and evaluates a strategic community plan to ensure that all children are healthy, primed for school, and succeed when they get there; families are stable, self-sufficient, and productive; and communities are vibrant, robust, and thriving.
- Service area: Banks

Behavioral Health Link

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

Benchmark Human Services

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

Bridge Recovery

 Contact: Shelley Sidders Director, <u>shelley@bridgerecovery.org</u> and Amanda Rider <u>Amanda@bridgerecovery.com</u> 770-310-0972

- Address: 195 E Jarrard Street Suite B2 Cleveland Ga 30528
- Website: www.bridgerecovery.org
- Mission: That anyone seeking recovery can and will find it.
- Services: Employment resources, resume building, soft skills training, computer and printer access, housing and financial resources, referrals for housing assistance, referrals for Food assistance, referrals for monetary assistance (rent, utilities, etc.), referrals to recovery centers/ recovery programs for more intensive treatment if needed, health and wellness: Social supports regular social activities for peers, in a safe and sober place to hang out, art activities, mutual aid support groups, including 12 step, all recovery meeting, and Yoga (seasonal), harm reduction, Narcan training and distribution, community partnerships, assistance for peers who are involved with DFCS, advocacy for peers who are in accountability court programs, community service opportunities
- Service area: regional

Bridging Hope

- Contact: Kalia Jordan, kalia@raperesponse.com and Abby Evans abby@raperesponse.com
- Address: P O Box 2883 Gainesville Ga 30503 678-617-8969
- Website: www.raperesponse.com
- Mission: Bridging Hope serves as a system of support, advocacy, and education, providing services to the community and survivors of sexual assault (ages 13 and older) while safeguarding the dignity of each person served.
- Services: Advocacy, forensic medical exams, trauma-informed therapy, education
- Service area: Hall/Dawson/Forsyth/White/Habersham/Lumpkin

Camp Kudzu

- Contact: Jennifer Buckelew, Community Engagement Manager, <u>jbuckelew@campkudzu.org</u>, 770-988-6877 or Blakely Queen, <u>BQueen@campkudzu.org</u> 833-995-8398 or 770-988-6877
- Address: 1145 Hightower Trail, Suite 200, Atlanta, GA 30350
- Website: https://www.campkudzu.org/
- Mission: Camp Kudzu's mission is to educate, empower, and inspire children, teens, and their families living with type one diabetes (T1D).
- Services: Overnight Summer Camp, Summer Day Camp, Year-round programming including age specific retreats, family weekends, and one day programs.
- Service area: statewide

CapTel Outreach

- Contact: Devin Vale, Outreach Coordinator, devin.vale@oeius.org and Angela Williamson, Angela.Williamson@oeius.org, 678-646-7374
- Address: 450 Science Dr, Madison, WI 53711
- Website: <u>www.oeius.org</u>
- Mission: Outreach, education, and installation support for the CapTel Captioned Telephone.
- Services: Captioned Telephones at no cost to individuals with hearing loss.
- Service area: nationwide

CareSource

- Contact: Joy Sneed-Community Marketing Rep II, linda.sneed@caresource.com, 404-719-8828
- Address: P.O.Box 727, Dayton, OH 45401
- Website: Caresource.com
- Mission: A health care organization that makes a lasting difference in our members' lives by improving their health and wellbeing.
- Services: Health, dental, vision and other benefits
- Service area: statewide

Community Helping Place

- Contact: Emily Hudgins, Volunteer Coordinator, emilly@communityhelpingplace.org, and Tristen Parrish, marketing/communications manager, Tristen@communityhelpingplace.org, 706-867-9621 Ext. 573
- Address: P.O. Box 712 Dahlonega GA 30533
- Website: https://communityhelpingplace.org
- Mission: The mission of Community Helping Place is to address with care and compassion, the needs of the people of Lumpkin County by delivering services that strengthen and transform lives.
- Anne Green Free Clinic, Food Pantry (And Baby Pantry), Emergency Assistance (Transportation, Bill Assistance, Vouchers), Community Helping Place Thrift Store, Spirit of Christmas program, Summer Food for Kids
- Service area: Lumpkin

CORE: Community Organized Relief Effort

- Contact: Billie Billstrom, Site Manager, chloe.billstrom@coreresponse.org or Aymii Donaldson aymii.donaldson@coreresponse.org, 920-509-9761
- Address: 5675 SR-92, Fairburn, GA 30213
- Website: https://www.coreresponse.org/georgia/
- Mission: We empower communities in and beyond crisis.
- Services: Free COVID-19 and flu vaccines to people without health insurance
- Service area: regional

Creative Enterprises, Inc.

- Contact: Nyck Crumbley, nyck@creativeenterprises.org, 706-344-2457
- Address: 133 W. Kytle St. Cleveland, Ga. 30528
- Website: https://www.creativeenterprises.org/forsyth-county
- Mission: The Mission of Creative Enterprises is to assist individuals with disabilities and others with barriers to employment in maximizing their potential.
- Services: We provide a wide spectrum of programs and services for persons with disabilities, and other
 employment barriers, that offer many opportunities to enjoy life and explore employment offerings while
 being fulfilled, challenged and encouraged to excel.
- Service area: Dawson

Dawson County Family Connection

- Contact: Rebecca Bliss, rbliss@dawsonfamilyconnection.org, 706-265-1981, ext. 60081
- Address: PO Box 872 Dawsonville, GA 30534
- Website: http://dawson.gafcp.org/
- Mission: Family Connection is a statewide network of Georgia counties committed to improving results for children and families through broad-based community collaborative efforts. We empower communities in 159 counties to craft local solutions based on local decisions.
- Services: Develops, implements, and evaluates a strategic community plan to ensure that all children are healthy, primed for school, and succeed when they get there; families are stable, self-sufficient, and productive; and communities are vibrant, robust, and thriving.
- Service area: Dawson

Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities (BDHDD)

- Contact: Rebecca Coursey, Youth, Family Program Specialist, <u>rebecca.coursey@dbhdd.ga.gov</u>, or Sheree Ralston, <u>sheree.ralston@dbhdd.ga.gov</u>, 706-331-3133
- Address: 145 Hill Top Drive Gainesville, GA 30501
- Website: https://dbhdd.georgia.gov/

- Mission: The agency's mission is to provide high-quality health care opportunities for individuals with developmental disabilities or behavioral health challenges close to their homes, so they can live a life of independence and recovery and create a sustainable, self-sufficient, and resilient life in their community.
- Services: Adult occupational therapy, adult physical therapy, Adult speech and language therapy, adult
 nutrition services, staffing services, behavioral supports consultation, community access, community
 guide, community living support, community residential alternative, environmental accessibility
 adaptation, financial support services, individual goods and services, interpreter services, natural support
 services, nursing services, prevocational services, respite, specialized medical equipment and supplies,
 support coordination, supported employment, transportation, vehicle adaption (services are funded via
 state dollars and two types of Medicaid waivers, New Options Waiver (NOW) and Comprehensive Waiver
 (COMP).)
- Service area: regional

Department of Early Care and Learning (DECAL)

- Contact: Clayton Adams, <u>clayton.adams@decal.ga.gov</u>, 706-897-8519, or Julie Scoggins, <u>Julie.scoggins@decal.ga.gov</u> or Shawndra Merriweather, <u>shawndra.merriweather@decal.ga.gov</u> 470-586-7323
- Address: 2 M.L.K. Jr Dr SE #754, Atlanta, GA 30334
- Website: www.decal.ga.gov
- Mission: The Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning improves outcomes for children and families by strengthening early learning experiences in partnership with early education programs, professionals, stakeholders, families, and communities.
- Services: GA Pre-K, CAPS, Nutrition Services, Quality Rated, etc.
- Service area: statewide

Department of Family and Children Services (DFCS) - Road2Home Program

- Contact: Melanie Henson- Permanency Administrator, Region 2 DFCS, <u>melanie.henson1@dhs.ga.gov</u> or Kelly Usher, kelly.usher@dhs.ga.gov, 706-502-8463
- Address: 9 Malala Dr. Ste 110 Dawsonville, Ga 30534
- Website: https://road2homega.org/
- Mission: Road2Home's goal is to keep Region 2 children close to their communities and to keep kids in
 foster care on the road to home. Home can either be with a biological family, fictive kin/ kinship family, or
 a foster or adoptive family.
- Services: Road2Home is a collaborative effort with various state and local organizations and CPA's (Child Placing Agencies) that provide services such as foster care, therapeutics, and rehabilitation to families and children in region 2.
- Service area: regional

Disability Resource Center, Inc

- Contact: Angie Lance Operations Director, angie.lance@disabilityresourcecenter.org, 706-778-5355 ext 21
- Address: 170 SCOGGINS Drive Demorest, GA 30535
- Website: www.disabilityresourcecenter.org
- Mission: To assist individuals with disabilities to live more independently and to remove architectural and attitudinal barriers in society that limit independence.
- Servies: Independent Living Skills, Advocacy, Peer Support, Information & Referral, Nursing Home Transition, Peer Support
- Service area: regional

District 2 - Department of Public Health

- Contacts:
 - Community Liaison: Tamera Owens, <u>tamera.owens@dph.ga.gov</u>, 1280 Athens Street Gainesville,
 GA 30507, 762-900-2623
 - Adolescent Health and Youth Development Coordinator: Julia Clark, <u>julia.clark@dph.ga.gov</u>, 678-858-4404
 - HIV Prevention: Anna Grace Trusty Spyers, Health PrEP Navigator, <u>dani.rigal@dph.ga.gov</u> or Jicel Arroyo, <u>jicel.arroyo@dph.ga.gov</u> or Anna Trusty-Spyers, <u>anna.trusty-spyers@dph.ga.gov</u>, 678-780-1641
 - WIC: Alyssa Hurt, WIC Outreach and Marketing Specialist, <u>alyssa.hurt@dph.ga.gov</u> or Julia Spinetta, julia.spinetta@dph.ga.ga, 770-519-9794
 - Forsyth County Health Department: Belinda Contreras, Healthcare Program Consultant, belinda.contreras@dph.ga.gov, 428 Canton Rd Cumming GA 30040, 770-572-4151
 - Healthy Homes and Lead Poisoning Program: Bri Young, Coordinator, brianna.young2@dph.ga.gov, 470-487-0858
 - Emergency Preparedness: Christina Joseph, <u>christina.joseph@dph.ga.gov</u>, 1280 Athens St Gainesville Ga 30507, 770-851-4388
- Website: https://dph.georgia.gov/
- Mission: Our mission is to prevent disease, injury, and disability; promote health and wellbeing; and
 prepare for and respond to disasters in North Georgia and the surrounding areas. We are here to serve
 the community, and we offer health services for people of all ages.
- Services: Family Planning, STD, Dental, WIC, Environmental Health, Immunizations, Nutrition
- Service area: regional

FAITH, Inc., and PowerHouse for Kids Child Advocacy Center

- Contacts: Lisa Fugel, SANE, <u>medical@faith-inc.org</u> or Katelynn Lindsay, <u>katelynn@faith-inc.org</u>, 706-886-2290
- Address: FAITH PO Box 1964 Clayton, GA 30525; PowerHouse 768 Highway 123, Toccoa GA 30577
- Website: https://faith-inc.org/ or https://faith-inc.org/ programs-services
- Mission: To provide free and confidential services to victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, child
 abuse, and human trafficking. "The Domestic Violence Shelter- Protects individuals and families leaving a
 dangerous situation by providing a safe, caring, and supportive environment.
- Services Through our Outreach and Legal program, we provide the advocacy and support needed to
 remain safe in the community. Our Legal Advocates provide information and assist in obtaining a
 Temporary Protective Order (TPO) or Stalking Order and they are there to help navigate the court system,
 accompany clients to court hearings, and apply for Victim's Compensation. Forensic Interviews, Forensic
 Medical Exams, Trauma-Focused Therapy and Crisis Counseling, Advocacy, Community Awareness and
 Education. Advocacy, Trauma-Focused Therapy and Crisis Counseling, Education, Vouchers.
- Service area: Domestic Violence Shelter regional and the Child Advocacy Center and Sexual Assault Center - Banks, Habersham, Rabun, and Stephens County

Family Connection of Stephens County

- Contact: Matt Stacy, director@stephensfamilyconnection.org 404-445-9456
- Address: PO Box 2253 Toccoa, GA 30577
- Website: https://stephens.gafcp.org/
- Mission: Family Connection is a statewide network of Georgia counties committed to improving results for children and families through broad-based community collaborative efforts. We empower communities in 159 counties to craft local solutions based on local decisions.
- Services: Develops, implements, and evaluates a strategic community plan to ensure that all children are healthy, primed for school, and succeed when they get there; families are stable, self-sufficient, and productive; and communities are vibrant, robust, and thriving.
- Service area: Stephens

Family Haven

- Contact: Leslie Sexton, Director of Community Affairs, leslie@familyhavenga.org or Amy, amy@familyhavenga.org, 770-627-0417
- Address: P.O. Box 1160, Cumming GA 30028
- Website: www.familyhavenforsyth.org
- Mission: provide comprehensive services to individuals and their children who have experienced family violence, to educate and train the community on the issue of family violence/sexual assault, to increase self-sufficiency and to reduce recidivism.
- Services: 24-Hour Crisis Line, Emergency Shelter program, Transitional Housing, Legal Advocacy & TPO, Financial & Social
- Service area: regional

Family Promise of White & Habersham

- Contact: Tami Terrall, Family Services Director, tami@fpwh.org or Anna Waddell, anna@fpwh.org, 706-865-7725
- Address: P.O. Box 905 Cleveland, GA 30528
- Website: https://www.fpwh.org/
- Mission: To provide shelter for homeless children and their families.
- Services: Homeless shelter for children and their families and homeless women in part of our Habersham shelter.
- Service area: White & Habersham

First Impressions Clothing Ministry

- Contact: Janine Bethel, <u>bethel@uga.edu</u> or Kathleen Johnson, <u>rays2ws@gmail.com</u>, 706-490-1882
- Address: 966 Bridge Creek Rd, Tiger, GA 30576
- Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/groups/3767785486602236/
- Mission: We provide free clothing and hygiene products for those in need, infants through adults in a shopping environment that respects the dignity of each person we serve.
- Services: Free clothing for all ages; free hygiene products including toiletry items, incontinence products, and women's period products.
- Service area: regional

Forsyth Community Connection

- Contact: Sarah Pedarre, sarah@forsythconnection.org, 404-985-7796
- Address: 133 Samaritan Drive Cumming, GA 30040
- Website: http://forsyth.gafcp.org/
- Mission: Family Connection is a statewide network of Georgia counties committed to improving results for children and families through broad-based community collaborative efforts. We empower communities in 159 counties to craft local solutions based on local decisions.
- Services: Develops, implements, and evaluates a strategic community plan to ensure that all children are healthy, primed for school, and succeed when they get there; families are stable, self-sufficient, and productive; and communities are vibrant, robust, and thriving.
- Service area: Forsyth

Franklin County Family Connection

- Susan Harris, susan.harris@franklin.k12.ga.us, 706-384-4554 ext. 11361
- Address: 280 Busha Rd. Carnesville, GA 30521
- Website: <u>www.franklin.gafcp.org</u>
- Mission: Family Connection is a statewide network of Georgia counties committed to improving results for children and families through broad-based community collaborative efforts. We empower communities in 159 counties to craft local solutions based on local decisions.

- Services: Develops, implements, and evaluates a strategic community plan to ensure that all children are healthy, primed for school, and succeed when they get there; families are stable, self-sufficient, and productive; and communities are vibrant, robust, and thriving.
- Service area: Franklin

Gateway House Inc - Domestic Violence Center

- Contact: Lisa Thomas, Family Advocate, lithomas@gatewaydvcenter.org or Adelis Solano, asolano@gatewaydvcenter.org, 770-539-9080 ext. 104
- Address: P.O. Box 2962 Gainesville GA 30503
- Website: https://www.gatewaydvcenter.org/
- Mission: Gateway provides safety, shelter and support for those impacted by domestic violence.
- Services: Emergency shelter, 24/7 crisis hotline, individual advocacy, legal advocacy and protective orders, child advocacy, and support groups. Services are free.
- Service area: regional

Georgia Center of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

- Contact: Darnita Williams, Outreach Specialist, dwilliams@gcdhh.org, 404-800-5706,
- Address: 2296 Henderson Mill Rd. NE, Atlanta, GA. 30345
- Website: https://www.gcdhh.org/
- Mission Statement: Empowering People, Breaking Barriers, Thriving Community. Our goal is to provide resources to individuals who are Deaf and Hard of Hearing in the state of Georgia.
- Services: We do this with several programs, including ASL classes, interpreting services, equipment distribution, and more to empower, break barriers, and create a thriving community!
- Service area: statewide

Georgia Council for Recovery

- Contact: Amanda Williamson, Project Coordinator AU Mountain, <u>amanda@gc4recovery.org</u>, 706-386-4379. or Sherrie Cade, <u>Sherrie@gc4recovery.orh</u>, 678-791-9805
- Address: 2310 Park Lake Drive Suite 540 Atlanta Georgia 30345
- Website: https://gc4recovery.org/
- Mission: Georgia Council for Recovery is to increase the impact of recovery in our communities through education, advocacy, training and peer recovery support services
- Services: Recovery, Advocacy, Education, peer support

Georgia Department of Community Affairs

- Contact: Kathy Papa, Region 2 Representative, kathy.papa@dca.ga.gov, 770-362-7078 or Tracey Turman, Housing Outreach Coordinator, tracey.turman@dca.ga.gov
- Address: 60 Executive Park South, Atlanta, GA 30329
- Website: https://dca.georgia.gov/
- Mission: To help build strong, vibrant communities.
- Services: Hundreds of millions of dollars distributed annually through grants, tax credits, loans, and other resources used to support safe and affordable housing, local government assistance, and community and economic development.
- Service area: statewide

Georgia Department of Community Supervision

- Contact: Tonya White, statewide reentry coordinator, tonya.white@dcs.ga.gov 470-728-6940
- Address: 2 Martin Luther King Jr Drive SE Suite 866 East Tower Atlanta, GA 30334
- Website: www.dcs.georgia.gov
- Mission: Our vision is that every person released from prison will have the tools and support needed to succeed in the community. We provide tools and support through the following units below:

- Services: Pre-release resources, community resources, day reporting centers, housing resources, recidivism reduction unit
- Service area: statewide

Georgia Department of Veteran Services Gainesville Office

- Contact: Tanya Rogers Veteran Service Officer, <u>tanya.rogers@vs.ga.gov</u> or Rico Johnson rico.johnson@vs.ga.gov, 770-531-6060
- Address: 311 Green Street NW Ste 312 Gainesville GA 30501
- Website: https://veterans.georgia.gov/about-us
- Mission: The Georgia Department of Veterans Service is an agency of state government created for the purpose of advising, counseling, and assisting Georgia's veterans and their families in receiving their rightful benefits under the vast and complex framework of veterans' laws.
- Services: Appeals Support, Benefits Assistance, Education and Training, Memorial Cemeteries, Suicide Prevention and Outreach, War Veterans Homes (2 skilled nursing care homes for eligible war veterans)
- Service area: statewide

Georgia Heart Institute

- Contact: Debra Tumillo, <u>debra.tumillo@nghs.com</u> or Sandra Porter, <u>sandra.porter@nghs.com</u>, 770-219-0960
- Address: 200 South Enota Drive, Gainesville GA 30501 Website: https://www.nghs.com/heart/gainesville
- Mission: Georgia Heart Institute is focused on creating healthier tomorrows for everyone and improving the health of our community in all we do.
- Services: We bring together patient navigators, program coordinators, dedicated cardiologists and renowned surgeons who all work together to provide heart care that's distinctly yours.
- Service area: regional

Georgia Highlands Medical Services

- Contact: Eddie Gaitan, eddie.gaitan@ghms-inc.org or Vasty Hernandez, vasti.hernandez@ghms-inc.org, 470-297-0641
- Address: 475 Tribble Gap Rd Cumming Ga 30040
- Website: http://www.ghms-inc.org/
- Mission: We are committed to serving all people with compassion, dignity and integrity while providing excellent, affordable, and integrated health care.
- Services: Family Practice, Pediatrics, Geriatrics, Women's Health OB/GYN, Mental Health, Chiropractic.
- Service area: statewide

Georgia Legal Services Program (GLSP)

- Contact: Wendy Glasbrenner, managing attorney, <u>wglasbrenner@glsp.org</u> or Annette Farnan, <u>afarnan@glsp.org</u> 770-535-5717
- Address: PO Box 1337 Gainesville, GA 30503
- Website: https://www.glsp.org/
- Mission: To raise clients out of poverty through legal representation. Georgia Legal Services Program
 (GLSP) offers FREE legal services to Georgians with low incomes who reside outside metro Atlanta in 154
 of the state's 159 counties. We believe everyone has a right to high quality legal services regardless of
 location.
- Services: Our ten regional offices provide free legal services in the areas of family law, housing, access to
 public benefits, eviction prevention, farm workers' rights, and access to education, and representing lowincome or elderly clients in civil cases.
- Service area: regional

Georgia Mountains Health Services and Healthy Kids +

- Contact: Alex Miller, office manager, Hmiller@gamtnhealth.org, or D Anderson, danderson@gamtnhealth.org, 706-969-2667
- Address: 165 Blue Ridge Overlook Dawsonville, GA 30534
- Website: https://gamtnhealth.org/
- Mission: Georgia Mountains Health's mission is to provide accessible, affordable, and compassionate healthcare to the communities it serves.
- Services: medical, dental, and behavioral health care. We accept Medicaid, Medicare, most commercial insurance plans, offer an income based sliding fee scale, are a Federally Qualified Health Center and see anyone regardless of ability to pay.
- Service area: regional

Georgia Power

- Contact: Hafiz Grier, Customer Engagement Supervisor, hrgrier@southernco.com, or Dr. Melissa Middlebrooks, Energy Assistance Coordinator, cell: 470-707-6027 or Tamika Johnson, EA Outreach & Education Coordinator, 404-561-1019
- Address: 112 Lake Mirror Road, Forest Park GA 30297
- Website: <u>www.georgiapower.com/assistance</u>
- Mission: To continue to meet the changing needs of our customers and community partners by educating, assisting, and maintaining a presence in the community with the purpose of debt prevention.
- Services: Community Assistance Resource Tool, Income Qualified Discount, Energy Assistance for Savings and Efficiency (EASE), HOPEWORKS, Home Energy Improvement Program (HEIP), Instant Online Rebate
- Service area: statewide

Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency (GVRA)

- Contact: Yolanda Thomas, Cleveland office, <u>yolanda.thomas@gvs.ga.gov</u> 844-367-4872 or cell 706-309-2769 or Dana Skelton, Team Lead Vocational Rehabilitation Program, <u>dana.skelton@gvs.ga.gov</u>, 706-200-8988 or cell 470-270-6507
- Address: 243 South Main Street, Suite B, Cleveland, GA 30528
- Website: https://gvs.georgia.gov/
- Mission: Working to achieve employment and independence for Georgians with disabilities.
- Services: We assist individuals with disabilities to go to work with resources and employment.
- Service area: Regional, Statewide

Georgia Youth Challenge Program

- Contact: Jefferey Helms, Recruiter, jefferey.helms@gaycp.org, 706-993-7808,
- Address: PO Box 7620 Eisenhower, GA 30905
- Website: https://www.georgiayouthchallenge.org/
- Mission: The Georgia Youth ChalleNGe Program provides a "Second Chance" for Georgia's "at-risk youth, 16 to 18 years of age, who have not yet graduated from high school and who are willing to make a life-changing decision to volunteer for enrollment into this 22-week military style residential program that offers the academic development they need to be successful in life. Through training, discipline, and mentoring, the Georgia National Guard Youth ChalleNGe Program provides the education, leadership, character development, and life coping skills to Georgia's youth so that may become successful members of society.
- Services: We offer a free 22-week military style residential program that focuses on Education, Structure,
 Discipline and Physical Fitness. We offer a HS diploma, HS credit recovery and the GED program for
 education. Students are supervised 24/7 while at the program and offered a free college program at the
 Job Challenge Academy if they want to future their education. We provide all books, tuition, uniforms,
 equipment etc. while transporting them to college each day and still supervising them 24/7 to ensure they
 receive their certifications.

Service area: statewide

Goodwill of North Georgia

- Contact: Amber Barrett, <u>abarrett@ging.org</u> or B Williams, <u>bwilliams@ging.org</u>, 706-499-9278
- Address: 308 Habersham Hills Circle Cornelia, GA 30531
- Website: https://www.careerconnector.org/
- Mission: Putting people to work
- Services: Skills training, job search, job readiness, community resources, skills training certification, work
 job application assistance and forklift and welding certification. Access to job boards, résumé software,
 computers, cover letter writing assistance, fax machines, job fairs, hiring events and more.
- Service area: regional

GRACIAS

- Ricardo Ramos, executive director, rramos@graciasATL.org or Jennifer Perez Bacilio,
 bacilio@graciasATL.org
 or R Celedon, rceledon@graciasATL.org, 404-399-5979
- Address: 3595 Graystone Cir Atlanta, GA 30341
- Website: https://www.gracias-atl.org/
- Mission: Provide mentorship and resources to expand access to higher education in Latino communities
- Services: Mentorship program, FAFSA sessions, webinars, college resources
- Service area: regional

Habersham Family Connection

- Contact: Donna Barrett, <u>dbarrett@habersham.gafcp.org</u> 706-499-4221
- Address: PO Box 70 Clarkesville, GA 30523
- Website: https://habersham.gafcp.org/
- Mission: Family Connection is a statewide network of Georgia counties committed to improving results for children and families through broad-based community collaborative efforts. We empower communities in 159 counties to craft local solutions based on local decisions.
- Services: Develops, implements, and evaluates a strategic community plan to ensure that all children are healthy, primed for school, and succeed when they get there; families are stable, self-sufficient, and productive; and communities are vibrant, robust, and thriving.
- Service area: Habersham

Habitat for Humanity North Central Georgia

- Contact: Darlene Daly, Director of Family Services, <u>ddaly@habitat-ncg.org</u> or Hope Bowling, Director of Home Repair, <u>hbowling@habitat-ncg.org</u>, 770-587-9679
- Address: 814 Mimosa Blvd, Bldg C, Roswell, GA 30075
- Website: www.habitat-ncg.org
- Mission: Seeking to put God's love into action, Habitat for Humanity brings people together to build homes, communities, and hope.
- Services: homeowner and home repair
- Service area: Cherokee, Forsyth, Dawson and North Fulton

Hall County Family Connection Network

- Contact: Kyndra Cohen, <u>HCFCN.Director@gmail.com</u> 678-316-6467
- Address: 430 Prior Street SE Gainesville, GA 30501
- Website: https://hall.gafcp.org/
- Mission: Family Connection is a statewide network of Georgia counties committed to improving results for children and families through broad-based community collaborative efforts. We empower communities in 159 counties to craft local solutions based on local decisions.

- Services: Develops, implements, and evaluates a strategic community plan to ensure that all children are healthy, primed for school, and succeed when they get there; families are stable, self-sufficient, and productive; and communities are vibrant, robust, and thriving.
- Service area: Hall

Hall County Head Start

- Contact: Jonette Bell, jonette.bell@ndo.org, 706-621-2467
- Address: 1300 Athens Street Gainesville, GA 30507
- Website: https://hallcountyheadstart.weebly.com/
- Mission: Ninth District Opportunity, Inc. is a private non-profit Community Action Agency which operates service delivery to help those that need us the most.
- Services: education for students six weeks to four years old with head start, early head start and Pre-K classes.
- Service area: Hall

Hall County Public Library

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

Hall County School District

- Contact: Jaclyn Crow, Lead School Social Worker, <u>aclyn.crow@hallco.org</u> or Madison Gabher, <u>madison.grabher@hallco.org</u> or Jessamy Vining, <u>jessamy.vining@hallco.org</u> 770-298-1826
- Address: 711 Green ST Gainesville, GA 30501
- Website: www.hallco.org
- Mission: With foundational philosophies of continuous improvement and leading by example, we commit
 to utilize all of our abilities to accomplish the task before us. Additionally, it will take our entire
 community to work together to create an environment where boys and girls, our most precious resource,
 can begin to realize their potential. We believe our role is to fully support local families on this most
 important journey.
- Services: Hall County Student Services
- Service area: Hall

Hart Partners – Family Connection

- Contact: Patricia Werner, hartpartners@yahoo.com 706-376-7449
- Address: PO Box 91 Hartwell, GA 30643
- Website: https://hart.gafcp.org/
- Mission: Family Connection is a statewide network of Georgia counties committed to improving results for children and families through broad-based community collaborative efforts. We empower communities in 159 counties to craft local solutions based on local decisions.
- Services: Develops, implements, and evaluates a strategic community plan to ensure that all children are healthy, primed for school, and succeed when they get there; families are stable, self-sufficient, and productive; and communities are vibrant, robust, and thriving.
- Service area: Hart

Health Connect America - Georgia Hope

- Contact: Shantel Nock, Foster Care Marketing Liaison, snock@healthconnectamerica.com or S. Young, syoung@healthconnectamerica.com, 470-443-5039
- Address: 3030 Mcever Drive Gainesville GA
- Website: https://www.healthconnectamerica.com/ or www.gahope.org
- Mission: Health Connect America's mission provides quality, affordable services to individuals and their family members. Doing so allows our clients the space to achieve their highest level of potential and so that they may reside in a safe, positive living environment. We accomplish this by living out our mission and values in all that we do.
- Services: Family Center Treatment, Outpatient Mental Health, Psychiatric Clinic, Substance Use Treatment, State Services, Therapeutic Foster Care
- Service area: statewide

Healthy Families Dahlonega

- Contact: Bianca Milan, CHW, <u>bmilan@gamtnhealth.org</u> or C Carter, <u>ccarter@gamtnhealth.org</u>, 706-946-4647, ext 5652
- Address: 165 Blue Ridge Overlook
- Website: https://gamtnhealth.org/
- The mission of Georgia Mountains Health Services, Inc is to provide access to care for the medical, dental, and behavioral health needs of families, children and individuals by providing professional, compassionate, and affordable quality healthcare for our communities.
- Services: Primary care, Pediatrics, Podiatry, Pharmacy, Behavioral Health, Autism Screenings, MAT Program and much more!
- Service area: regional

Hillside

- Contact: Elyza Ford, Referral Relations Coordinator, eford@hside.org, 404-673-5376
- Address: 690 Courtenay Dr NE, Atlanta, GA 30306
- Website: https://hside.org/
- Mission: Hillside helps children and families thrive by providing outstanding residential and community mental health services.
- Services: Residential, Day Program, Intensive In-Home Therapy, Virtual Intensive Outpatient
- Service area: national

Hope for Georgia Moms

- Contact: Maribel Luviano, <u>Maribel.Luviano@nghs.com</u> or Bridgette Schulman, <u>Bridgette.Schulman@nghs.com</u> 770-219-0968
- Address: 743 Spring St NE, Gainesville, GA 30501
- Website: https://www.hopeforgeorgiamoms.org/
- Mission: To advance a foundation of respectful and equitable care for all birthing persons to not only survive but thrive across Georgia.
- Services: HOPE (Healthy Outcomes and Positive Experiences) for Georgia Moms is the name given to the
 State Maternal Health Innovation and Data Capacity grant awarded by the Health Resources and Services
 Administration (HRSA) in September 2022. The name reflects the desire for the program to connect
 resources and be action-oriented so that all moms survive and thrive in Georgia. To do this, the program
 purposefully seeks out the experiences of moms, key organizational stakeholders, and clinicians serving
 people who are giving birth to derive and provide the most appropriate resources needed to achieve this
 overarching goal.
- Service area: regional

HUB of Habersham

- Contact: Todd Colwell, Executive Director, todd@hubofhabersham.com, 678-522-0156 or Emily Linz, administrative assistant, emily@hubofhabersham.com, 706-503-5440
- Address: 2664 HWY 197 Mt Airy GA 30563
- Website: www.hubofhabersham.com
- Mission: HUB seeks to end youth isolation by connecting them with mentors, peers, and Jesus Christ so that they can experience transformation, peace, and joy.
- Services: Teach One to Lead One mentoring and Thursday Night Life for peer connections and spiritual development.
- Service area: Habersham

Humana - Medicare Advantage Plan

- Contact: Tim McGowan, field representative, tmcgowan, 470-548-4045
- Address: 120 Interstate N Pkwy. SE Building 100 Atlanta, GA 30339
- Website: www.humana.com
- Mission: Help people live healthy and happy lives by providing personalized care and improving outcomes.
- Services: Health Equity / Personalized Care / Community Support / Environmental Sustainability)
- Service area: regional

Jeremiah's Place - North Georgia Interfaith Ministries

- Contact: Steve Ferrell, board member, steveferrell59@Icloud.com
- Address: North Georgia Interfaith Ministries, Inc. P.O. Box 668 Dahlonega, Georgia 30533
- Website: https://lumpkincountyhomeless.org/
- Mission: North Georgia Interfaith Ministries is a non-profit agency that provides housing, food, clothing, financial assistance, and other vital necessities to people that are struggling with a limited income or recent difficulty. It is our belief at North Georgia Interfaith Ministries that encouraging self-sufficiency will, in turn, encourage community cohesiveness. Compassion and assistance are offered as a response to God's grace by partnerships with local churches, other non-profit agencies, municipalities, businesses, civic organizations, and individuals.
- Services: Helping the homeless and providing transitional housing facility in the North Georgia region. Our programs have an 87% success record. Our success record is defined by Jeremiah's Place former residents' ability to remain off the street and to maintain healthy, financially independent lives.
- Service area: regional

Lanier Technical College

- Shannon Cole, adult education, scole@laniertech.edu or Tracey Sheppard, tsheppard@lanier.tech.edu or Stephen Byrd, sbyrd@laniertech.edu, 770 531-3367
- Address: 2535 Lanier Tech Drive Gainesville, GA 30507
- Website: https://www.laniertech.edu/
- Mission: To enable every adult learner in Georgia to acquire the necessary basic skills in reading, writing, computation, speaking and listening to compete successfully in today's workplace, strengthen family foundations and exercise full citizenship.
- Services: GED/HiSET preparation, basic literacy, English as a Second Language, citizenship classes.
- Service area: regional

Legacy Link

- Contact: Jessica Zagarella Community Engagement Director, <u>jzagarella@legacylink.org</u> or Alisha Hontz, ahontz@legacylink.org, 770-538-2650
- Address: 4080 Mundy Mill Rd, Oakwood, GA 30566
- Website: https://legacylink.org/

- Mission: Our mission is to support and advocate for aging adults and individuals with disabilities to be their link to a better life.
- Services: Senior employment, senior center activities, home delivered meals, Medicare counseling, case management, caregiver support.
- Service area: regional

Live Life Counseling, LLC

- Contact: Gabby Smith, LCSW- Clinical Director, <u>gsmith@livelife-counseling.com</u> or M Bixler mbixler@livelife-counseling.com 770-940-9679
- Address: 1435 Haw Creek Circle East, Suite 403, Cumming, GA 30041
- Website: www.livelife-counseling.com
- Mission: The main goal of our counseling agency is to help others live life to its fullest potential. We are seasoned therapists who offer a holistic, healing approach to therapy. Live Life meets people where they are and helps them grow to who they want to be. Live Life Counseling provides a setting full of compassion and understanding. We strive to make each session worthwhile, and client centered.
- Services: DFCS- CCFA, PUP, Wrap, Parent Aide, Drug Screens, and Private Services. We provide individual, couple, family and group counseling to children, adolescents, and adults. Our clinical specialties include but are not limited to: Anxiety, Depression, Mood Disorders, Trauma and Posttraumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD), Grief & Loss, Child Abuse and Neglect (both children and adult victims of child abuse and neglect), Body Image Issues, Parenting, Personal and Professional Growth, Mindfulness and Meditation, Divorce Adjustment, Emotional Abuse, Family of Origin Issues, Life Transitions, Chronic Illness, Recovery Issues, Relationship Problems, Attachment Issues, Addictions, Anger Management, Intensive Outpatient Substance Abuse program for adults and children.

Service area: regional

Lumpkin County Family Connection

- Contact: Brigette Barker, brigette.barker@lumpkinschools.com 706-864-6189
- Address: 56 Indian Drive Dahlonega, GA 30533
- Website: https://lumpkin.gafcp.org/
- Mission: Family Connection is a statewide network of Georgia counties committed to improving results for children and families through broad-based community collaborative efforts. We empower communities in 159 counties to craft local solutions based on local decisions.
- Services: Develops, implements, and evaluates a strategic community plan to ensure that all children are healthy, primed for school, and succeed when they get there; families are stable, self-sufficient, and productive; and communities are vibrant, robust, and thriving.
- Service area: Lumpkin

MedLink

- Contact: Walker Rice Community Outreach Coordinator, <u>Wrice@medlinkga.org</u> or T Bolton <u>tbolton@medlinkga.org</u> or Marilyn Delgado, <u>mdelgado@medlinkga.org</u>, 706-680-4160
- Address: 306 Courthouse Square, Danielsville, GA 30633
- Website: https://medlinkga.org/
- Mission Statement: We are a non-profit community health center that provides access to high quality, affordable, and comprehensive primary, and preventive medical, dental, and mental healthcare regardless of their financial situation. We partner with patients and communities to support wellness through compassionate, quality healthcare.
- Services: Primary Care, Pediatrics, Women's Health, Dental, Behavioral Health, Podiatry, Imaging, Diabetes and Nutrition Counseling, Pharmacy, Medication Assisted Recovery Program, Occupational Health, Care Coordination Program, and Family Planning & Sexual Health.
- Service area: regional

NAMI Hall County

- Contact: Lauren Joiner Paul, namihallga@gmail.com, 770-225-0804 ext. 703
- Address: P.O. Box 57, Gainesville, GA 30503
- Website: https://NAMIHall.org
- Mission: NAMI Hall County empowers our members, program participants, and community stakeholders
 throughout northeast Georgia, with education programs, support groups, advocacy, and expanded public
 awareness, so that all individuals and families affected by mental health conditions can build better lives.
- Services: NAMI Hall County is here to support you! We provide understanding and assistance for all
 mental health conditions concerns, treatment, recovery, and management. Some programs available in
 Spanish.
- Service area: Hall

Ninth District Opportunity

- Contact: Michael Fisher, michael.fisher@ndocsbg.org, 706-348-3177
- Address: 308 Spring Street SE Gainesville, GA 30501
- Mailing address: PO Drawer L, Gainesville, GA 30501
- Website: https://www.ndo.org/
- Mission: The mission of Ninth District Opportunity is to advocate for families in need and to promote
 access to opportunities which facilitate movement towards self-development, self-reliance, and selfdetermination.
- Services: Housing, Energy Assistance, Eviction Prevention, Weatherization and Street Outreach
- Service area: regional

No One Alone

- Contact: Megan Cooney, Community Awareness Advocate <u>mcooney@noonealone.org</u> or Victoria Dunston <u>vdunston@noonealone.org</u>, 678-294-6416
- Address: PO 1325 Dahlonega, GA 30533
- Website: https://noonealone.org/
- Mission: NOA provides a safe haven and support services to victims of domestic violence.
- Services: Through educational programs, NOA works to foster attitudes in the community that violence is not acceptable. Shelter, Legal Advocacy, Case Management, Counseling, Support Groups, Thrift Store
- Regional

North Georgia Community Foundation

- Contact: Michelle Prater, President & CEO, <u>mprater@ngcf.org</u> 770-535-7880 or Marqaux Dolenc, Director, Grants & Community Partnerships, <u>mdolenc@ngcf.org</u> 770-535-7880 ext.308
- Address: 340 Jesse Jewell Parkway, Suite 605 Gainesville, Georgia 30501
- Website: https://www.ngcf.org/
- Mission: The North Georgia Community Foundation helps people and non-profits invest generously in the lives of those who call our community home.
- Services: We help people with a heart for giving back invest in organizations and causes they care about most, invest in building strong nonprofits that address the needs of our community, and keep our finger on the pulse of local issues to identify opportunities for change.
- Service area: regional

North Georgia Health System - Talent Acquisition

- Contact: Nathalie Samedi, <u>Nathalie.Samedi@nghs.com</u> or Melissa Maddox <u>melissa.maddox@nghs.com</u> 770-219-4658
- Adress: 743 Spring St, Gainesville GA 30501
- Website: https://www.nghs.com/careers

- Mission: Improving the health of our community in all we do.
- Services: Career opportunities
- Service area: Regional

North Georgia Technical College

- Contact: Shelby Ward, Dean of Adult Education, shelby.ward@northgatech.edu or Katie Johnson, High School Coordinator/Recruiter, katherine.johnson@northgatech.edu or Rylan Pugh, rylan.pugh@northgatech.edu 706-754-7895
- Address: 1500 HWY 197 N, Clarkesville, Georgia 30523
- Website: https://northgatech.edu/
- Mission: Georgia Technical College, a unit of the Technical College System of Georgia, provides affordable, relevant education and technical training to support community workforce development and provides affordable, relevant education and technical training to support community workforce development.
- Services: Technical and continuing education, GED Preparation and English as a Second Language
- Service area: Regional

Northeast GA Housing Authority

- Contact: Jessica Purdee, Resident Services, jessica@negeorgiahousing.com, 706-886-9455
- Address: 437 S. Pond St. Toccoa, GA 30577
- Website: https://www.negahousingauthority.com/
- Mission: Our purpose is to house low to moderate income families and individuals so that they can
 achieve stability and self-sufficiency. This is accomplished by developing affordable housing, securing
 affordable rents, and providing related services with collaborative networks.
- Services: Affordable housing for low- and moderate-income families, elderly, and persons with disabilities.
- Service area: Clarkesville, Cleveland, Cornelia, Demorest, Helen, Homer, and Toccoa

Northeast Georgia Libraries

- Contact: Jenny Brooks, Outreach and Bookmobile Manager, jbrooks@negeorgialibraries.org, 417-851-7446
- Address: 204 Ellison St Clarkesville, GA 30523
- Website: https://negeorgialibraries.org/
- Mission: The library sparks curious minds, fosters a love of reading, encourages exploration and discovery, enables learning, and inspires creativity by connecting people with information, ideas, and each other.
- Services: programs include reference services, interlibrary loans, computer access, and more. Libraries also host community events and workshops
- Service area: Regional

Northside Hospital Cancer Institute

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

Parental Accountability Court- Division of Child Support

- Contact: Ashely Watson- Coordinator, ashely.watson@dhs.ga.gov, 470-248-2679
- Address: 955 Interstate Ridge Dr, Suite F, Gainesville, Ga 30501
- Website: https://childsupport.georgia.gov/locations/northeastern-gainesville
- Mission: Stronger Families for a Stronger Georgia
- Services: Outreach- Parental Accountability Court, Fatherhood Program
- Service area: statewide

Peach State Health Plan

- Contact: Brian Jones, Community Relations Representative, <u>brian.jones22@centene.com</u> or Lakyle Thomas, Community Relations Representative, <u>Lakyle.v.thomas@centene.com</u>, 404-985-2983
- Address: 1100 Circle 75 Pkwy Suite 1100, Atlanta GA, 30339
- Website: https://www.pshpgeorgia.com/
- Mission: Transforming the health of the communities we serve, one person at a time.
- Services: Medicaid & Peach care for kids
- Service area: statewide

Rabun County Family Connection

- Contact: Laura Lane, rabuncountyfamilyconnection@gmail.com 706-782-8390
- Address: 837 Hwy 76 Suite 105 Clayton, GA 30525
- Website: https://rabun.gafcp.org/
- Mission: Family Connection is a statewide network of Georgia counties committed to improving results for children and families through broad-based community collaborative efforts. We empower communities in 159 counties to craft local solutions based on local decisions.
- Services: Develops, implements, and evaluates a strategic community plan to ensure that all children are healthy, primed for school, and succeed when they get there; families are stable, self-sufficient, and productive; and communities are vibrant, robust, and thriving.
- Service area: Rabun

Revved Up Kids

- Contact: Celia Talbot, Programs Director, <u>celiat@revvedupkids.org</u>, or Alli Neal, <u>aneal@revvedupkids.org</u>, 678-526-3335
- Address: 3105-C Gateway Drive, Peachtree Corners, GA 30071
- Website: https://revvedupkids.org
- Mission: Revved Up Kids is on a mission to protect children and teens from sexual abuse, exploitation and trafficking.
- Services: We provide prevention training programs that equip children and teens to recognize unsafe
 people, avoid dangerous situations and respond if they are approached by a predator in real life or online.
 We also train adults to be better protectors.
- Service area: regional

Self-Discovery 24 Inc.

- Contact: Johnna Anderson, Executive Director, <u>johnna@selfdiscovery24.org</u> or <u>selfdiscovery24@outlook.com</u>, 706-362-5922
- Address: 602 Big A Rd Suite 140 Toccoa GA 30577
- Website: <u>www.selfdiscovery24.org</u>
- Mission: Our mission is to empower individuals seeking recovery and help them identify their strengths
 through self-discovery so that they may substation long-term recovery from substance use and mental
 health challenges.
- Services: Peer support services
- Service area: regional

Synergy Homecare of Dawsonville

- Contact: Daniel Bates, owner, <u>danielbates@synergyhomecare.com</u> or Cori Anne Cranford, <u>CoriAnneCranford@synergyhomecare.com</u>, 470-410-7682
- Address: 30 Industrial Park Rd, Suite 119 Dawsonville, GA 30534
- Website: https://synergyhomecare.com/ga-dawsonville-30534/
- Mission: At SYNERGY HomeCare, we build connections and forward momentum in people's lives. We call it the Synergy Effect. We believe our purpose is to provide the best care possible.
- Services: Home Healthcare
- Service area: zip codes 30107, 30143, 30506, 30527, 30148, 30533, 30175, 30534, 30177, 30564

The Children's Center for Hope and Healing

- Contact: Paul Hanson, <u>phanson@hopeandhealingga.org</u> or Louisa Gille-Smith, <u>lgille@hopeandhealingga.org</u> 770-532-6530
- Address: 226 Main St SW, Gainesville, GA 30501
- Website: https://www.hopeandhealingga.org/
- Mission: The Children's Center for Hope and Healing's mission is to restore dignity, trust and hope to
 individuals and families traumatized by child sexual abuse through accessible and effective therapy,
 advocacy, and education.
- Services: Victim Services, Latino Victim Services, Pathfinder, Adult Services, Counseling, Prevention, Education, Advocacy
- Service area: regional

The Council on Alcohol and Drugs

- Contact: Judy Brownell, 678-316-8105, <u>jbrownell@livedrugfree.org</u>, 3622 Hanover Drive Gainesville GA 30506 or Rita Wolf, Assistant Project Coordinator, <u>rwolf@livedrugfree.org</u>, 678-416-8504, 1351 Barber Creek Rd Statham GA 30666, or Candace Price, project manager PIPP, 704-491-7488, <u>cprice@livedrugfree.org</u> or Kayla Page, Suicide Prevention Initiative Project Director, 706-435-7982, <u>kpage@livedrugfree.org</u> 373 Hogsed Rd, Hiawassee, GA 30546
- Address: 270 Peachtree Street NW, Suite 2200 Atlanta, GA 30303-1283
- Website: https://www.livedrugfree.org/
- Mission: We change lives by empowering communities to prevent substance abuse and its related problems at home, school and work with proven, practical resources, prevention education, and advocacy.
- Services: Suicide prevention, drug free workplace, opioid overdose prevention
- Service area: statewide

The Georgia Campaign for Adolescent Power and Potential (GCAPP)

- Contact: Leah Berger-Singer, Training & Technical Assistance Coordinator, <u>Leah@gcapp.org</u>, 404-475-6045
- Address: 1849 the Exchange SE Suite 200 Atlanta, GA 30339
- Website: www.gcapp.org
- Mission: To improve the overall health and wellbeing of young people across Georgia to ensure a more powerful future for us all.
- Services: Teen pregnancy prevention, comprehensive sex education, youth advocacy, and parent engagement
- Service area: statewide

The Place

- Contact: Paige Whalen-Director of Client Services, <u>paige@theplacega.org</u>, or Amanda O'Donnell, <u>Amanda@theplacega.org</u>, 918-605-5187
- Address: 2550 The Place CircleWebsite: www.theplacega.org

- Mission: To assist the people of Forsyth and Dawson County areas with essential needs and to be selfsustaining.
- Services: Food pantry, financial assistance, workforce/employments services, adult education, youth/young adult development, thrift store
- Service area: Dawson and Forsyth Counties

The Salvation Army

- Contact: Mayda Santos, Social Services Director, mayda.santos@uss.salvationarmy.org, 678-343-3945
- Address: 681 Dorsey St. Gainesville, GA 30501
- Website: https://southernusa.salvationarmy.org/gainesville-corps/
- Mission: The Salvation Army, an international movement, is an evangelical part of the universal Christian Church. Its message is based on the Bible. Its ministry is motivated by the love of God. Its mission is to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and to meet human needs in His name without discrimination.
- Services: Food Pantry, Financial Assistance, Shelter
- Service area: We offer financial assistance in Hall, Barrow & Jackson Counties. However, our homeless shelter, the Center of Hope, is not limited to any specific region or state.

Total Victory Alliance

- Contact: Dr. Crystal Toombs, owner & therapist, drcrystaltoombs@gmail.com, 404-414-2554
- Address: n/a
- Website: https://crystal-toombs.clientsecure.me/
- Mission: Total Victory Alliance (TVA) seeks to assist individuals in locating the keys to holistic living. This is based on motivation, insight, and a transformed mind.
- Services: Mental Health Counseling for Youth & Adults
- Service area: statewide

Towns County Family Connection

- Contact: Amy Gibby Rosser, argibby@townscountyschools.org 706-896-4131 ext. 1233
- Address: 1400 US Hwy 76 E Hiawassee, GA 30546
- Website: https://towns.gafcp.org/
- Mission: Family Connection is a statewide network of Georgia counties committed to improving results for children and families through broad-based community collaborative efforts. We empower communities in 159 counties to craft local solutions based on local decisions.
- Services: Develops, implements, and evaluates a strategic community plan to ensure that all children are healthy, primed for school, and succeed when they get there; families are stable, self-sufficient, and productive; and communities are vibrant, robust, and thriving.
- Service area: Towns

Truist Bank

- Contact: Deanna Ditty, Financial Inclusion Leader, <u>Deanna.Ditty@Truist.com</u>, or Lee Ledford, <u>lee.ledford@truist.com</u>, 229-869-1529
- Address: 455 Jesse Jewell Pkwy Gainesville GA 30501
- Website: https://www.truist.com/
- Mission: Inspire and Build Better Lives within our Community
- Services: Providing Financial Education and Banking Solutions
- Service area: Northeast Georgia

Unidos Latino Association – Partners in Prevention

- Contact: Jennifer Wilds, jennifer@latinxpipp.org 770-856-8034 or 679-806-5677
- Address: 915 Center Street Suite 105 Conyers, GA 30012
- Website: https://www.unidoslatinoassociation.org/latinx-pipp

- Mission: Reduce binge drinking and tobacco use for Latinx youth 18-25
- Services: DBHDD Partners In Prevention Project (PIPP) with special populations. Connect people with
 resources, partner with community agencies and collaborate in community events to spread the message
 to drink responsibly if you are legal to do so and no tobacco use.
- Service area: statewide

United Way of Hall County-The Compass Center

- Contact: Parhis Howard, <u>Phoward@unitedwayhallcounty.org</u>, or Jasmin Cruz-Ruiz, <u>icruz@unitedwayhallcounty.org</u>, or Melissa Rulis, <u>mrulis@unitedwayhallcounty.org</u>, 678-989-5334
- Address: 527 Oak Street, Gainesville, GA 30501
- Website: www.unitedwayhallcounty.org
- Mission: United Way of Hall County works to improve the lives of individuals and families and build strong
 communities by uniting the people, organizations, and resources needed to create measurable results and
 a lasting impact. We work to help our community by focusing on three pivotal areas: Education, Health
 and Financial Stability.
- Services: Social services for individuals and families experiencing poverty
- Service Area: Hall County

Union County Family Connection

- Contact: Katy Jones, kjones@ucschools.org 706-835-4351
- Address: 226 School Street Blairsville, GA 30512
- Website: https://union.gafcp.org/
- Mission: Family Connection is a statewide network of Georgia counties committed to improving results for children and families through broad-based community collaborative efforts. We empower communities in 159 counties to craft local solutions based on local decisions.
- Services: Develops, implements, and evaluates a strategic community plan to ensure that all children are healthy, primed for school, and succeed when they get there; families are stable, self-sufficient, and productive; and communities are vibrant, robust, and thriving.
- Service area: Union

View Point Health Management Entity

- Contact: Jennifer Wilds, Program Director, jennifer.wilds@vphealth.org, 770-856-8034
- Address: 175 Gwinnett Drive Lawrenceville. GA 30046
- Website: https://www.myviewpointhealth.org/
- Mission: To promote overall health and improve quality of life by ensuring the delivery of effective behavioral and physical health care that meets the needs of the communities we serve.
- Services: High fidelity Wraparound support for youth with mental health diagnoses and their families.
- Service area: regional

Wellroot Family Services

- Contact: Kelly Hogan, Community Partnership and Training Manager, khogan@wellroot.org, or Janet Walden, jwalden@wellroot.org, 404-836-3492
- Address: 604 Washington St. NW A-6 Gainesville, Ga 30501
- Website: https://wellroot.org/
- Mission: We restore children and families from trauma through Jesus Christ.
- Services: Foster Care, Safety Net, Functional Family Therapy, Positive Parenting Program, Caminos, Community Trainings, Healthy Families America
- Service area: statewide

White County Family Connection

- Contact: Nanette Baughman, Nanette.baughman@white.k12.ga.us 706-219-4034
- Address: 136 Warriors Path Cleveland, GA 30528
- Website: https://white.gafcp.org/
- Mission: Family Connection is a statewide network of Georgia counties committed to improving results for children and families through broad-based community collaborative efforts. We empower communities in 159 counties to craft local solutions based on local decisions.
- Services: Develops, implements, and evaluates a strategic community plan to ensure that all children are healthy, primed for school, and succeed when they get there; families are stable, self-sufficient, and productive; and communities are vibrant, robust, and thriving.
- Service area: White

WorkSource GA Mountains

- Contact: Tammy Rauch, Regional Coordinator, trauch@workshoucega.org 404-548-5312 or Chris
 Highland, Outreach Coordinator, chighland@gmrc.ga.gov or Catherine Allen, callen@gmrc.ga.gov, 770-538-2727
- Address: 1856 Thompson Bridge Rd, Suite 3, Gainesville GA 30501
- Mailing address: P.O. Box 2278 Gainesville 30503
- Website: https://www.gmrc.ga.gov/wsgm
- Mission: Our goal is to build a world-class workforce that enables individuals to achieve their highest
 potential; ensures employers have the skilled workers they need to compete effectively in the global
 economy; and to capitalize on the untapped potential of underemployed and dislocated workers, youth,
 and other job seekers with special needs.
- Services: Employment and Training
- Service area: regional

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