

# 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.



# 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