

Additional Resources

If you are experiencing a physical or psychological emergency, please call 9-1-1.

What is an emergency?

An immediate situation that requires an immediate response.

Emergencies are limited to:

Suicide threats, danger to others, acute psychosis (sudden or extreme change from normal behavior), and in some instances, family break-ups.

Below you will find additional community resources solely for informational purposes. We do not recommend any particular listing and cannot guarantee that any website, number, or link remains operational. We hope this resource might connect you with useful services.

Do not leave a suicidal person alone!
During an emergency and while waiting for the police, you can call:
Georgia Crisis & Access
800/715-4225

Available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and 365 days a year to help you or someone you care for in a crisis. GCAL professionals will:

- Provide telephonic crisis intervention services
- Dispatch mobile crisis teams
- Assist individuals in finding an open crisis or detox bed across the State
- Link individuals with urgent appointment services

In addition, GCAL will help you to access a State Funded provider in your area in a non-emergency as well. <https://behavioralhealthlink.com/>

Georgia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disability DBHDD.

DBHDD operates state hospitals and provides for community-based services across the state through contracted providers. The department serves people living with mental health challenges, substance use disorders, intellectual and developmental disabilities, or any combination of these. As Georgia's public safety net, our primary responsibility is to serve people who are uninsured. We also serve individuals on Medicaid and others with few resources or options. <https://dbhdd.georgia.gov/be-dbhdd/be-supported>

DUI Intervention Program

DUI INTERVENTION PROGRAM WEBSITE

<https://dbhddapps.dbhdd.ga.gov/MOPAS/ProviderSearch/SearchDUIIPProvider.aspx>

To find a Clinical Evaluation or Treatment Provider, Click Here[Search Registry Listing](#)

This is the official website of the Georgia DUI Intervention Program. This website is designed to help you find Clinical Evaluators and Treatment Providers approved to provide services to DUI offenders under O.C.G.A. 40-5-63.1 or O.C.G.A. 40-6-391.

Any person convicted of a DUI in Georgia, or a licensed Georgia driver who gets a DUI in another State must successfully complete a Department of Drivers Services (DDS) approved DUI Alcohol or Drug Use Risk Reduction Program (DUI School) and undergo a Clinical Evaluation and, if recommended, complete a Substance Abuse Treatment Program.

A Clinical Evaluation is an assessment conducted by a DBHDD approved professional who is certified in the field of addiction. You must select a Clinical Evaluator from the DBHDD approved list.

Based on their professional findings, the Clinical Evaluator may recommend treatment. Treatment means attendance and participation in the type of program recommended by the Evaluator. Be sure you attend a DBHDD approved treatment program.

Out of State DUI School certificates should be sent to Georgia Department of Driver Services (DDS) for approval. The certificate must be in conformity with the course content used by Georgia's DUI or Drug Use Risk Reduction Programs. Contact Department of Driver Services at (678) 413-8400, or go to the website at www.dds.ga.gov to determine which out of State program will be accepted by Georgia. Out of State programs must be held in a classroom environment (not on a website). If you need out of state contact information, please view OTHER STATE INFORMATION.

Mental Health/Substance Abuse Services OUTPATIENT TREATMENT

Positive Growth, Inc. provide community based mental health and substance abuse services, youth out-of-home care, and case management services for people with mental illness and substance abuse concerns in the community.

Some of the services offered include:

Crisis intervention	Individual therapy	Group therapy
Diagnostic evaluation	Day treatment	Referral to psychiatric hospitals
Case management	Therapy	Dual diagnosis
Family therapy	Substance Abuse	Medication Management
Nurse Assessment	Psychiatric Evaluation	Psychological Evaluation

Positive Growth, Inc. Intervention and Education Center

945 N. Indian Creek Drive Clarkston Georgia 30021 – 404-298-9005 – <https://www.positivegrowthinc.org>

Statewide Domestic Violence Hotline

1-800-33-HAVEN (1.800.334.2836)

The Georgia domestic violence hotline is an extensive telephone routing system to Criminal Justice Coordinating Council (CJCC) certified shelters. Calls to the hotline are automatically connected to the caller's nearest certified shelter based on the caller's telephone number exchange. Calls may be made 24 hours a day from anywhere in the state as well as from outside of Georgia from any phone line. Programs accepting calls have access to language interpreter services.

GCADV coordinates marketing efforts related to the hotline that include print and broadcast strategies. GCADV maintains a stock of print materials and promotional items advertising the hotline number that are distributed free of charge to domestic violence agencies and other organizations throughout the state.

If you are interested in obtaining promotional information, <https://gcadv.org/contact-us/>

Georgia Commission on Family Violence

At GCFV, we believe that a coordinated community response is the best way to address the problem of family violence. A coordinated community response means that every segment of the community - including judges, advocates, law enforcement, medical professionals, educators, and concerned citizens - is responsible for helping to end family violence. In other words, everyone, including you, can be a part of the solution. GCFV works with communities and systems across the state to provide leadership in strengthening Georgia's families by ending family violence. Office: (404) 657-3412
<https://gcfv.georgia.gov/about-us>

Gateway Center's Commitment

Homelessness in Atlanta has been a pervasive issue with multiple layers as to the causation. Annually, there are an estimated 3,000 individuals experiencing homelessness based on Atlanta's most recent Point in Time Count

Since 2005, Gateway Center (GWC) has been committed to providing effective, strategic and innovative solutions as part of our collaborative model.

GWC is a proven leader and has positioned ourselves to be adaptable to respond to the needs of the homeless community. GWC programs are designed to address the underlying barriers that prevent individuals and families from transitioning out of homelessness, such as unemployment, behavioral health, housing affordability, and/or medical conditions. We provide a trauma informed and a client-centered environment where individuals can receive the tools they need to end their homelessness and achieve self-sufficiency. To ensure the alignment of services, Gateway Center has focused our efforts into our **Five Keys to Success** (1) Housing Placement and Stability, (2) Health and Wellness, (3) Family and Community Engagement, (4) Job Skills Training and Placement, and (5) Literacy. Gateway Center: 275 Pryor St. SW Atlanta, Georgia 30303
Client Engagement Center – [404.215.6600](tel:404.215.6600)

SOURCE OF INFORMATION

UNITED WAY

A 24-hour, 7 days a week service
To reach United Way all you have to do is dial

2-1-1

**RENT
GAS BILL
ELECTRIC BILL
GROCERIES
CLOTHES
HOT MEALS
SHELTER
DRUG AND ALCOHOL RECOVERY PROGRAMS
CHILD CARE
COUNSELING**

AND MUCH MORE!!!

**BY DIALING 211, YOU DO NOT HAVE TO PAY FOR THE
CALL.**

IT IS FREE.

**FROM SOME PAY PHONES YOU MAY NEED TO DIAL 404/614-1000
TO REACH UNITED WAY 211. COLLECT CALLS ARE ACCEPTED.**

www.unitedwayatlanta.org