

Resource Directory

Emergency Contact Numbers

Emergency Dispatch: 9-1-1

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline: 800-273-TALK (8255) 24 hours, 7 days a week Languages: English, Spanish

Georgia Crisis & Access Line (GCAL) 1-800-715-4225 24 hours

Emergencies: Individuals determined to be in immediate danger are “warm transferred” to the local 911 service in the area where the consumer is located. Call center staff do not leave the call until they have confirmation that 911 responders are on site with the caller.

Assistance: Individuals in need of crisis management will receive 24/7 mobile response to assess the situation, de-escalate the crisis, consult and refer with post crisis follow-up to assure linkage with recommended services.

Routine Service Access: For consumers with less intense needs, the call center staff are able to offer consumers choice of providers and to schedule appointments for services. Consumers are able to specify the distance they are willing to travel and the call center identifies service providers within that proximity to the individual’s zip code location.

National Alliance for Mental Illness (NAMI): Crisis Text Line 741741
THE NAMI HELPLINE 1-800-950-6264

CrisisChat.org – Online emotional support <http://www.crisischat.org>

Description: This agency offers a place to talk about problems and stress that may be difficult to talk about anywhere else, a place to find non-judgmental support and help through a difficult time. Crisis Chat is a place to find information on mental health problems and services. It’s a confidential, secure, and anonymous way of reaching out for help when you don’t know where else to turn.

Service hours: noon to 12:00 pm MON - FRI

Eligibility: no restrictions

Intake procedure: Internet <http://www.crisischat.org> (When there is no chat service available, they encourage to call the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at 800-273-8255)

Fees: none

Services: General Crisis Intervention Hotlines, Internet Based Crisis Intervention, Mental Health Hotlines

Disaster Distress Helpline 1-800-985-5990 [http://disasterdistress.samhsa.gov/\(link is external\)](http://disasterdistress.samhsa.gov/(link is external))

Daily Living Resource list

United Way’s 2-1-1: <http://www.211uwcv.org>

Dial **2-1-1** for daily living resources or **(706) 405-4775**

24 hours a day, 7 days a week

Child Advocacy Services

Russell County Child Advocacy Center

67 Downing Dr., Phenix City, AL 36869

(334) 297-4962 Main Client Number

(334) 297-4794 Fax

<http://rccac.org>

Description: Provide counseling, advocacy, referral and supportive services to child abuse victims, adult survivors and their families. Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) on call for on-site examinations. Support groups are provided for non-offending care-givers and victims of abuse. Weekly and quarterly groups are scheduled as needed and/or requested. Referrals to licensed clinical social workers, licensed professional counselors, marriage and family therapists, psychiatrists and psychologists are available.

Service hours: Immediate victims: 24 hours daily

All other services: 8:30 am to 4:30 pm MON - FRI

Eligibility: current and past victims of child sexual abuse, severe physical abuse and neglect

Fees: none

Languages: Spanish, literature available in Spanish

Area Served: Muscogee, Russell (AL)

Twin Cedars Youth Services, Inc.

18 9th St. Ste. 504, Columbus, GA 31901

(706) 327-9612 Main Client Number

(706) 327-9612 ext. 1506 Volunteer Line

(706) 327-9612 ext. 1511 Volunteer Line

(706) 327-7904 Fax

<http://twincedars.org>

Chattahoochee Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA)

Description: This agency recruits, screens, trains and supervises community volunteers, who provide courtroom advocacy to children in foster care and can fulfill the role of Guardian Ad Litem in Juvenile Court.

Service hours: Times vary according to client needs

Intake hours: 8:30 am to 5:00 pm MON - FRI

Eligibility: abused and neglected children 18 years of age and below involved in deprivation proceedings in the Juvenile Court

Documents: Court order

Referral required: referral from Juvenile Court

Fees: none

Services: Children's Rights Groups, Guardians ad Litem

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with limited availability on WED

Counseling Services

APT Counseling Services

1501 13th St. Suite R, Columbus, GA 31901
(706) 366-0960 Main Client Number
<http://drambroespass-turner.com>

Description: Psychological assessment, counseling and therapy services that address a wide range of emotional and behavioral issues. Personalized treatment plans are tailored to each individual client.

Service hours: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm MON - FRI

Fees: Straight fee, sliding scale for low-income individuals offered on a limited basis

Payment methods: Accepts Medicaid, Private Insurance

The Bradley Center Psychiatry

2000 16th Ave., Columbus, GA 31901
(706) 320-3700
(706) 320-3792

Office hours: 8:00 am - 5:30 pm

Clearwater Case Management and Behavioral Health Services

233 12th St. Suite 911a, Columbus, GA 31901
(706) 940-0534 Main Client Number
(706) 992-2287 Additional Number
(706) 940-0566 Fax clearwatercbs@gmail.com

Description: Program is designed to improve the whole child, academically and behaviorally, through intensive counseling and guidance. Services include but are not limited to: case management, family training, anger management, conflict resolution, self-esteem and peer counseling. Peer mentoring is available for male clients.

Service hours: 7:30 am to 6:00 pm MON – FRI

Fees: sliding scale, unaccompanied minors (those in foster care, runaways, homeless up to age 18) may be eligible for free care: call for details

Payment methods: accepts Medicaid, Medicare, Peachcare, Private Insurance

Columbus Counseling Associates, Dba Lucy Tovar Murillo, Lucy Tovar Murillo, Lpc

4 Bradley Park Ct. Suite 1-H, Columbus, GA 31904
(706) 327-1222 Main Client Number
(706) 327-1444 Fax <http://ccacolumbus.com>

Description: Agency provides counseling services to families and individuals specializing in abuse, neglect, anxiety, trauma, parenting, PTSD, school-related stresses, and grief.

Service hours: 8:00 am to 6:00 pm MON WED FRI-SUN
8:00 am to 7:00 pm TUE THU

Intake hours: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm MON - FRI

Fees: straight fee, sliding scale

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Payment methods: accepts Private Insurance

Languages: Spanish

Face 2 Face - Teen Support Groups

Site: ccacolumbus.com/face-2-face-support-group

Description: Face 2 Face is a teen support group that allows for open conversation surrounding teen depression, cyber bullying, bullying issues, anxiety, stress, grief, anger management, self-esteem and gender identity issues. Monthly topics are posted on the web site.

Service Hours: 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm every 3rd TUES

Intake Hours: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm MON - FRI

Eligibility: teens 13 to 18 years of age

Fees: none

Language: Spanish

F.D. Roosevelt Wilderness Camp/Outdoor Therapy

675 Georgia Hwy. 190, Warm Springs, GA 31830
(706) 655-5900 Main Client Number
(706) 655-5914 Fax

Fees: none

Services: Children's/Adolescent Residential Treatment Facilities

Family Center of Columbus, Inc./Family Counseling of Columbus

1350 15th Ave., Columbus, GA 31901
(706) 327-3238 Main Client Number (706) 327-5750 Fax

Description: Outpatient clinical counseling, education and support services to children, adolescents, adults, couples and families aimed at improving family and marital relationships and better management of emotional, mental or behavioral problems.

Service hours: 8:00 am to 5:00 pm MON & WED

8:00 am to 7:00 pm TUES & THURS

8:00 am to 4:00 pm FRI

Fees: sliding scale

Payment methods: cash, credit/debit, some private insurance is accepted

Languages: literature available in Spanish

Pastoral Institute

2022 15th Ave., Columbus, GA 31901
<http://pastoralinstitute.org>
info@pilink.org

Pastoral Institute Counseling Center

(706) 649-6500 ext. 1234 Main Number - Also Used As Fax - Donna Plummer dplummer@pilink.org

Description: Counseling to individuals, couples, families and children for a wide spectrum of mental health and behavioral issues. Staff includes psychologists, social therapists, addiction counselors, pastoral counselors (regardless of denomination) and professional counselors. Counseling

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services for companies offering EAP (Employee Assistance Program) for their employees is available.

Service hours: 8:00 am to 8:00 pm MON - THU, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm FRI

Intake hours: 8:00 am to 5:00 pm MON - FRI

Fees: Private clients: sliding scale

EAP/CCP clients: eligible for limited free counseling sessions, call for details

Payment methods: accepts: Private Insurance

Languages: Spanish

Pastoral Institute Marital Services - Right From The Start

(706) 649-6500 ext. 1210 Main Client Number

Laura Byard lbyard@pilink.org

Description: A marriage and family initiative in Columbus, Georgia is dedicated to building strong marriages and families, including safe dating and teen sexual abstinence. Right from the Start will provide relationship skill-building education and serve as a resource for those who work with families in the latest research and curricula on healthy marriages and families.

Service hours: 8:00 am to 8:00 pm MON - FRI

Intake hours: 8:30 am to 5:00 pm MON - FRI

Fees: sliding scale

Languages: Spanish

Project LAUNCH "Linking Actions for Unmet Needs in Children's Health"

Project Director: Lori Hirsch at (706) 327-0645

Description: A project of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). The goal is for all children to enter school with the social, emotional, cognitive, and physical skills they need to succeed. Screening and assessment in a range of child-serving settings. Integration of behavioral health into primary care. Mental health consultation in early care and education. Enhanced home visiting with a focus on social and emotional well-being. Family strengthening and parent skills training.

Eligibility: The population of focus is children ages birth to 8.

Fees: Free

Project Rebound, Inc.

1130 Brown Ave., Columbus, GA 31906

(706) 221-4830 Main Client Number

(706) 622-3030 Fax

Description: Asset centered human development services to improve family relationship skills, facilitate positive youth development and improve social/life skills.

Service hours: 10:00 am to 6:00 pm MON - FRI

Referral required: case worker

Fees: sliding scale

Payment methods: accepts some insurances, call for details

Languages: Spanish

SBZ Services Unlimited, Inc.

Confidential Address, Columbus, GA 31909

(800) 273-8255 Suicide Hotline

(706) 571-8772 Main Client Number

(706) 571-8789 Main Number - Also Used As Fax

(800) 715-4225 24-Hour Crisis Line

<http://sbzservices.com> info@sbzservices.com

Unpublished: SBZ is a for profit company that accepts Medicaid and Medicare.

Description: SBZ provides individualized therapeutic services by focusing on each client's needs. Counseling services include but are not limited to: individual/family-intensive, intensive family intervention, adolescent, group/peer, substance abuse evaluation, suicide prevention, mental health evaluations and psychiatric case management.

Service hours: hours vary, call for details

Intake hours: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm MON - FRI

Fees: straight fee

Payment methods: accepts Medicaid, Medicare, Private Insurance

New Horizons Behavioral Health

2100 Comer Ave., Columbus, GA 31906

(706) 596-5500 Main Client Number

(706) 596-5703 Intake Line

(800) 241-3659 Toll-Free Line

(706) 596-5539 Fax

<http://nhbh.org>

Description: Care for individuals and families struggling with mental illness, developmental disabilities or addictive diseases. Services include inpatient and outpatient treatment, mental health evaluations, counseling services, case management and medication monitoring.

Service hours: 8:00 am to 5:00 pm MON - FRI

Eligibility: individuals with mental illness, developmental disabilities or addictive diseases and their families

Fees: sliding scale

Payment methods: Medicaid, Private Insurance

Homeless Services – PATH Program

Description: PATH (Projects for Assistance in the Transition from Homelessness) provides a wide range of case management services to move people with mental illness from homelessness to permanent housing including assistance in obtaining public assistance (SSI, Medicaid, TANF, food stamps and other mainstream services) through street outreach services.

Service hours: 8:00 am to 4:00 pm MON - FRI

Eligibility: homeless individuals experiencing mental health issues

Fees: none

Rachel's Vineyard

Confidential Address, Columbus, GA 31907

(706) 569-0614 Main Client Number

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(877) 467-3463 24-Hour Helpline [1-877-HOPE-4-ME](tel:1-877-HOPE-4-ME)
(866) 482-5433 National Hotline for Abortion Recovery
<http://rachelsvineyard.org> info@rachelsvineyard.org

Description: Rachel's Vineyard is an International movement to provide grief counseling to those affected by abortion. Weekend retreats offer healing, forgiveness, acceptance and understanding after abortion for all men and women affected by abortion including parents, mothers, fathers, grandparents, siblings, relatives, friends and former industry employees in a group session.

Service hours: weekend retreat: offered once a year, call or visit website for schedule

Intake hours: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Fees: weekend retreat: sliding scale
hotline: free

Payment methods: some scholarships available

Languages: local area: English only, web site: Spanish, German, Italian, French

Locations: Retreat Location: Blessed Trinity Shrine Retreat Center, Ft. Mitchell, AL

Teens Empowerment Awareness with Resolutions, Inc. /TEARS

1011 South Railroad St., Phenix City, AL 36867
(334) 291-6363 Main Client Number

Description: Services designed to treat, inform, empower and encourage youth to make sound healthy decisions so that their paths lead them to successful futures. Program provides mentoring, anger management, youth guidance and counseling, substance abuse/prevention classes, life skills coaching, safe sex and abstinence education and runaway/dropout prevention.

Service hours: 10:00 am to 6:00 pm MON - THU, 9:00 am to 2:00 pm FRI

Eligibility: youth 11 to 18 years of age; 21 years in special cases

Fees: sliding scale

Payment methods: Medicaid

Languages: literature available in Spanish

Transformation Counseling Services

1501 13th St. Ste. N, Columbus, GA 31901
(762) 822-7856 Main Client Number
(866) 381-8854 Fax

Fees: reduced fee available for low-income individuals and families

Payment methods: Private Insurance

Description: Program provides short-term counseling services for individuals, couples and families experiencing depression, anxiety, grief and relationship conflicts.

Service hours: hours vary, call for details

Intake hours: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm MON - FRI

Fees: reduced fee available for low-income individuals and families

Payment methods: Private Insurance

Youth Villages - Inner Harbour Campus

4685 Dorsett Shoals Rd., Douglasville, GA 30135
(770) 852-6300 Main Client Number
(800) 255-8657 Toll Free Line (770) 852-6301 Fax
<http://www.youthvillages.org>

Description: This agency specializes in treating children and adolescents with significant psychiatric illness and impairment in behavioral, cognitive, emotional, familial and/or social functioning. Admissions approval requires both clinical and financial clearance.

Service hours: 24 hours daily

Intake hours: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm MON - FRI

Eligibility: children 6 to 17 years of age

Intake procedure: telephone, appointment, Internet, e-mail

Fees: straight fee

Payment methods: accepts Medicaid, Medicare, Peachcare, private insurance

Languages: Spanish

Services: Adolescent Psychiatric Inpatient Units, Children's Psychiatric Inpatient Units

Mental Health Services- Private Practice

Columbus Behavior Services

Khalid Soomro, M.D.
3001 Hamilton Rd, Columbus, GA 31904
(706) 494-1460

Columbus Psychological Associates, LLP

2325 Brookstone Centre Parkway, Columbus, GA 31904
(706) 653-6841

Counseling Inc.

1011 E 280 Bypass, Phenix City, AL 36867
(334) 297-4418

Jones, Scott, PH.D.

1661 13th St., Ste 102, Columbus, GA 31901
(706) 324-2050

Neurologists

Columbus Clinician, PC

Joes Canedo, MD
St. Francis Medical ParkH-103
2300 Manchester Expressway
(706)571-0121

Columbus Neurologic Institute, PC Neurosurgery

1538 13th Ave Ste B300, Columbus, GA 31901

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Jonathan Liss L. MD, Neurology, Sleep Medicine

7196 North Lake Dr., Columbus, GA 31909
(706) 327-4000

Drug and Alcohol Rehabilitation

Bradford Health Services (outpatient program; Residential Treatment available)

850 Brookstone Centre Pkwy, Ste. 100, Columbus, GA 31904
(888) 577-0012 Toll-Free Line
(706) 649-3075 24-Hour Crisis and Intake Line
(706) 649-3075 24-Hour Crisis Line
(706) 649-6709 Fax

Description: Locally Bradford offers an Intensive Outpatient Program for both adults and adolescents suffering from alcohol and drug dependency. All potential patients must complete a free and confidential consultation to determine appropriate levels of treatment. Bradford has residential treatment facilities in Warrior, AL and Madison, AL. Residential treatment patients will be housed in semi-private rooms and share a community kitchen.

Service hours: Adult outpatient treatment: 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm MON - THU
Adolescent outpatient treatment: 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm MON - THU

Intake hours: Intake and consultation: 24 hours DAILY

Eligibility: Adults 19 years of age and older and adolescents 13 to 18 years of age with a chemical dependency that have completed the consultation process. Participants must be willing to submit to random drug testing and must attend counseling.

Fees: straight fee (some scholarships available) dependent on treatment location and length of program

Payment methods: Accepts: Peachcare and many private/commercial insurances. Insurance coverage will be determined during consultation.

Languages: Spanish

New Horizons Behavioral Health Midtown Recovery Program

4411 Rosemont Dr., Columbus, GA 31904-7063
(706) 587-5480 HIV Testing Intake Line
(706) 327-0279 Main Client Number
(706) 327-5294 Fax

Description: Midtown Recovery Program offers services to identify and treat substance and gambling addictions including counseling, medication management, day treatment, after-care services, HIV/AIDS testing. Program participants may be eligible for lunch and appointment transportation.

Service hours: hours vary, call for details

Intake hours: 9:00 am to 4:00 pm MON - FRI

Eligibility: individuals 18 years of age and older

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Fees: sliding scale

Payment methods: accepts Medicaid, Medicare, Private Insurance clients may be referred to private practices

Travel instructions: Metra Bus # 5

Military Services (FT. Benning)

Army Community Service

7117 Baltzell Ave., Bldg. 7, Ft. Benning, GA 31908
706-545-4043/454-2794

Child Youth and School Services

Building 2783, Eckel Avenue
706-545-6811, DSN: 706-835-6811

Fort Benning Maneuver Center of Excellence - Community Resource Guide Building 974 (Lincoln Ave)

Soldier and Family Counseling Center, Fort Benning, GA

(706) 545-1760 Main Client Number

<http://www.benning.army.mil/garrison/chaplains/FamilyLife.html>

Chaplain Services Family Life Ministry

7230 Dixie Rd # 2606, Fort Benning, GA 31905
(706) 545-2218 Staff Duty Chaplain (After Hours)
(706) 545-2289 Garrison Chaplains Office

Description: Conflict resolution, crisis counseling, effective parenting, financial stewardship, pastoral counseling (regardless of denomination), managing anger, grief and stress, overcoming addictions, rebuilding trust, reconciliation and forgiveness, spiritual enrichment. Bereavement support group is also available to anyone who has lost a loved one.

Service hours: 8:00 am to 5:00 pm MON - FRI

Eligibility: Active Duty, family members, DoD civilians, retirees

Fees: none

Support Services

Autism Hope Center

3 Bradley Park Ct. Suite F, Columbus, GA 31904
(706) 604-6333 Main Client Number (706) 617-6406 Fax
<http://autismhopecenter.com>
autismhopecenterllp@gmail.com

Description: Services include educational seminars, support groups, teen game nights and social events, Autism-friendly sensory movies at Carmike Cinemas, transition from High School, and other community and home-based services.

Intake hours: 8:00 am to 4:00 pm MON - FRI

Eligibility: individuals and families affected by Autism

Fees: none

Family Center of Columbus, Inc./Family Counseling of Columbus

Big Brothers Big Sisters Of The Chattahoochee Valley
1661 13th St., Columbus, GA 31901

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(706) 327-3760 Main Client Number

Fax <http://bbbschattvalley.org>

Description: Empowers children to achieve their fullest potential by becoming positive, productive and healthy citizens through interaction with mature, responsible and caring adults. Children aged 6 to 14 years are considered "Littles" and are matched with adults over 18 years serve as mentors or "Bigs" for a minimum of 1 year.

Service hours: 8:00 am to 5:00 pm MON - FRI

Eligibility: Children aged 6 to 14 years

Languages: Spanish, literature available in Spanish

Services: Adult/Child Mentoring Programs

Families and Schools Together FAST

(706) 327-3238 Main Client Number - Tiffany Bass-Jackson

tbassjackson@familycenterofcolumbus.com

Description: FAST is an evidence-based, family focused prevention/early intervention program for elementary students and their care-givers. Program focuses on social ecology and community development to improve parental efficacy and reduce family conflict.

Service hours: 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm MON

Intake hours: 8:00 am to 5:00 pm MON - FRI

Eligibility: Families of K - 3rd grade students who are enrolled in Title I schools; call for details

Referral required: school referral

Fees: none

Locations: Services provided at the following Schools:

Georgetown Elementary, 954 High Ln., Columbus, GA 31907
Dawson Elementary, 180 Northstar Dr., Columbus, GA 31907
Fox Elementary, 600 38th St., Columbus, GA 31904
Rigdon Road, 1320 Rigdon Rd., Columbus GA 31906
Dimon Magnet Academy, 480 Dogwood Dr., Columbus, GA 31907

Girls Incorporated of Columbus and Phenix-Russell

Baker Center

3535 Levy Rd., Columbus, GA 31903

(706) 683-0809 ext. 1 Main Client Number

<http://girlsinc-columbus.org>

bakergirls@girlsinc-columbus.org

Description: Program categories: Health and Education under which several programs are provided such as: Health & Sexuality; Sports & Adventure; Careers and Life Planning; Self Reliance and Life Skills; Culture and Heritage; and Leadership and Community Action.

Service hours: Summer hours: 8:30 am to 6:00 pm MON - FRI, closed major holidays

School term hours: 2:30 pm to 7:00 pm MON - FRI, closed major holidays

Eligibility: Girls 6 to 18 years of age

Fees: straight fee, call for details

Payment methods: some scholarships available

Languages: Spanish, literature available in Spanish

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Locations: Picks up from the following schools:

Elementary: Brewer, Dawson, Dorothy Height, Downtown, Georgetown, Key, Lonnie Jackson, Martin Luther King, Rigdon Rd., St. Mary's Rd., South Columbus and Wynnton

Middle: Baker, East Columbus, Eddy, Fort and Rothschild

High: Carver, Hardaway, Kendrick and Spencer

METRA Bus #7

Site administrative hours: Summer hours: 8:30 am to 6:00 pm MON - FRI, closed major holidays

School term hours: 2:30 pm to 7:00 pm MON - FRI, closed major holidays

NAMI Georgia - National Alliance on Mental Illness

4411 Rosemont Dr.

Columbus, GA 31904

(706) 320-3755 Main Client Number

(800) 715-4225 Crisis Line

<http://namicols.org> info4@namicols.org

Family To Family Program

Description: The NAMI Family-to-Family education program is a free 12-week course for families and friends of individuals with mental illness. Trained family members who have lived the experience teach the course. All course materials are provided free of charge. Pre-registration is required and space is limited.

Service hours: Family and Friends Support Group: 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm MON (except Holidays)

Connection Recovery Support Group: 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm MON (except Holidays)

Connection Recovery Support Group (Bradley Center location): 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm SAT

Educational meeting: 6:00 pm 3rd MON of each month

Intake hours: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm MON - FRI

Eligibility: family and friends of individuals with mental illness

Fees: none

Locations: Bradley Center Multi-purpose room: 2000 16th St., Columbus, GA *use parking lot entrance on 22nd St. for easier access)

STEM, Inc.

4225 Roy Ave., Macon, GA 31206

(912) 980-5356 Main Client Number (478) 238-4209 Fax

<http://stem-inc.net>

Description: Agency offers and facilitates peer to peer support for youth and families with behavioral health challenges.

Service hours: hours vary, call for details

Intake hours: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm MON - FRI

Eligibility: school-aged children, youth and teens

Intake procedure: telephone

Documents: referral form, insurance card

Referral required: referral required from one of the following: psychiatric residential treatment facility, care

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management entity, Department of Juvenile Justice, school system, Department of Family and Children Services, family support partner agency

Fees: straight fee

Payment methods: accepts Medicaid

Area served: GA

Locations: home-based program, call for details

Teen Advisors, Inc.

1316 Wildwood Ave., Columbus, GA 31906

(706) 322-6186 Main Client Number

(706) 322-1407 Fax <http://teenadvisors.org>

Description: Program provides mentoring and peer-counseling for teenagers in grades 7 through 12 and encourages them to abstain from sex and substance use/abuse. Group meetings are held in local schools.

Service hours: hours vary, call for details

Intake hours: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm MON - THU

Eligibility: teens in grades 7 though 12

Referral required: School referral

Fees: straight fee

Payment methods: (some scholarships available)

Locations:

Aaron Cohn Middle School

Blackmon Road Middle School

Calvary Christian School

Carver High School

Columbus High School

Creekside Intermediate School

Double Churches Road Middle School

East Columbus Magnet Academy

Fort Middle School

Hardaway High School

Harris County Carver Middle School

Harris County High School

Northside High School

Midland Middle School

Richards Middle School

St. Anne Pacelli Catholic School

St. Luke Middle School

Veterans Memorial Middle School

Homeschool groups call for details

Medical Services

County Health Department

2100 Comer Ave.

Columbus, GA 31904

(706) 327-0644 Main Client Number (706) 327-1355 Fax

<http://health.state.ga.us/programs/cms/index.asp>

Description: This is a county clinic providing a wide variety of health related services.

Service hours: hours vary; call for details

Intake hours: 8:00 AM- 4:30 PM

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Fees: Varies by program and eligibility

Payment methods: Accept cash and checks

Children's Medical Services

<http://dph.georgia.gov/childrens-medical-services-cms>

(800) 521-7344 Toll-Free Line

Description: This agency directly provides or coordinates specialty medical evaluations and treatment for eligible children (birth to age 21) with chronic medical conditions. CMS provides or pays for comprehensive physical evaluations, diagnostic tests, inpatient/outpatient hospitalization, medications and other medical treatments, therapy, durable medical equipment, hearing aids, and dental care related to the child's CMS-eligible condition.

Service hours: 8:30 am to 5:00 pm MON - FRI

Eligibility: individuals birth to 21 years of age with chronic medical conditions and meet income criteria

Referral required: physician referral

Fees: none

Payment methods: accepts Medicaid, private insurance, Peachcare

Languages: Spanish

MercyMed of Columbus, Inc.

3702 2nd Ave., Columbus, GA 31904

(706) 507-4687 Main Client Number (706) 507-4698 Fax

Mercymed at Mission Columbus

3679 Steam Mill Rd., Columbus, GA 31906

(706) 507-9209 Main Client Number (706) 507-9249 Fax

Mailing Address

P.O. Box 1491, Columbus, GA 31902

Email: admin@mercymedcolumbus.com

Web: mercymedcolumbus.com

Description: Primary health care and general counseling services to uninsured and underinsured individuals.

Service Hours: Medical services: 8:30 am to 5:00 pm MON TUE THU; 8:30 am to noon WED; 7:30 am to 3:00 pm FRI
Counseling services: 9:00 am to 3:00 pm TUE

Fees: sliding scale

Payment methods: accepts Medicaid, Medicare, Peachcare, Private Insurance

Languages: literature available in Spanish

Services: Community Clinics, General Counseling Services, Nongovernmental Agency Departments

Travel Instructions: Metra Bus #3

Valley Healthcare System, Inc.

1600 Fort Benning Rd., Columbus, GA 31903

(706) 322-9599 Main Client Number (706) 322-8332 Fax

<http://valleyhealthcolumbus.com>

(706) 681-3675 ACA Navigator

(762) 207-2739 ACA Navigator

Description: Primary healthcare facility for uninsured or underinsured individuals offering a wide range of medical,

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dental, behavioral, OB/GYN, pediatric, optometry and pharmacy services based on the ability to pay. Healthcare Navigators for the Affordable Care Act (ACA) are available during open enrollment.

Service hours: 8:30 am to 5:30 pm MON - SAT, 8:00 am to 1:00 pm 2nd and 3rd SAT of each month

Fees: sliding scale

Payment methods: accepts Medicare, Medicaid, Peachcare, Private Insurance

Languages: Spanish

Speech and Hearing

Columbus Speech and Hearing

705 17th St. Suite 200, Columbus, GA 31901
(706) 324-6112

Websites: FOR EDUCATORS

Helping Traumatized Children Learn

<http://traumasensitiveschools.org/tlpi-publications/>

The Adverse Childhood Experience (ACE) Study

<http://www.acestudy.org/>

Georgia Crisis and Access Line (GCAL) – 1-800-715-4225

<http://www.mygcal.com/>

Georgia Suicide Prevention Information Network

<http://www.gspin.org/>

National Technical Assistance Center for Children's Mental Health (TA Center)

<http://gucchd.georgetown.edu/67211.html>

Websites: FOR FAMILIES & YOUTH

National Federation of Families for Children's Mental Health (FFCMH)

<http://www.ffcmmh.org/>

Georgia Parent Support Network

<http://www.gpsn.org/>

Voices for Georgia's Children

<http://georgiavoices.org/>

Mental Health America (MHA) of Georgia

<http://www.mhageorgia.org/>

Mental Health Georgia

<http://www.mentalhealthgeorgia.com/>

National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Georgia

<http://namiga.org/>

Youth M.O.V.E. National

"Motivating Others Through Voices of Experience"

<http://www.youthmovenational.org/>

Camp MAGIK and Camp Erin – 2016 Spring Announcement

--A Special Camp for Kids Age 7-17 Who Have Lost a Parent, Sibling or Other Close Loved One--

www.campmagik.org

****April 29-May 1 Cartersville, Georgia Deadline to apply April 20, 2016**

****May 20-22 Hampton, Georgia Deadline to apply May 11, 2016**

Applications need to be postmarked and sent to **Camp MAGIK, 3377 Ridgewood Road, Atlanta, GA 30327** or faxed to the office at **404.355.6631 by the deadline dates**. Due to the high demand for this camp, we cannot accept repeat campers.

Camp Hope

Camp Hope is a camp for children and teens coping with the death of a loved one. They aim to help children through the changes and emotions they will face in the transition after losing a loved one. If you know a child or teen between the ages of 6-16 in your home or community who has experienced the loss of a family member or close loved one in the past year, consider Camp Hope.

Website: <http://www.columbushospice.com/Bereavement/Camp-Hope/>

Flyer:

http://www.columbushospice.com/media/site_assets/42b67fd9ea0c0b7348caddb69993d0f1e/assets/camp_hope_2014_insid.pdf

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