

# CHILD & FAMILY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH RESOURCE GUIDE

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# OVERVIEW

This resource guide includes child and family behavioral health state & local resources with service descriptions and contact information for the counties included in the Resilient Middle Georgia coalition. This document is meant to serve, inform & assist regional coalition's partners, community members & local stakeholders.

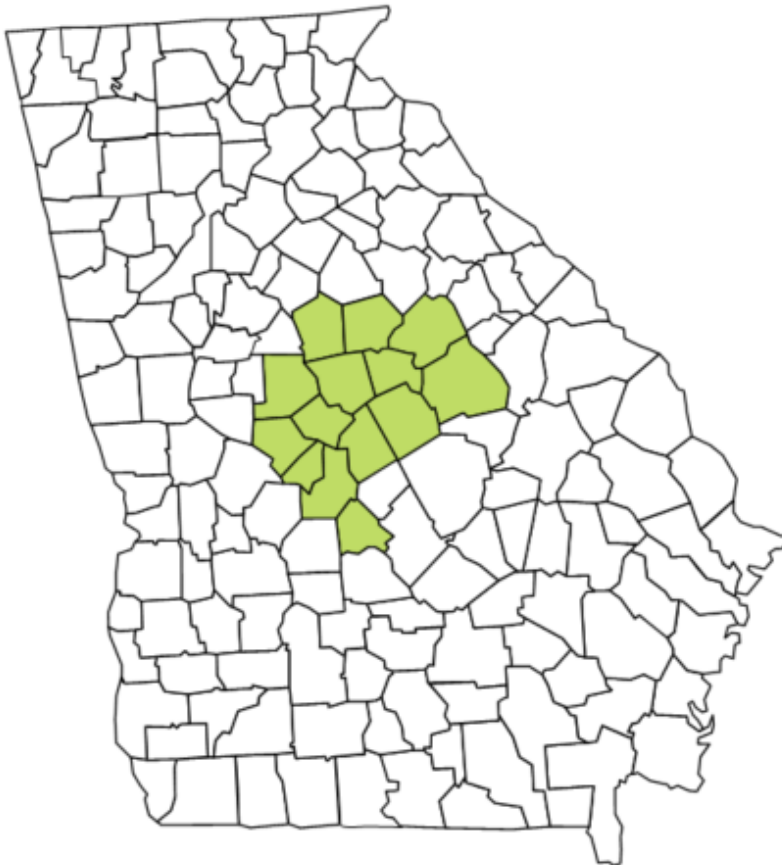
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## **RESILIENT GEORGIA**

Aligning public and private efforts and resources across the state that support resiliency for all persons aged 0-26 and their families.

## **RESILIENT MIDDLE GEORGIA**

Resilient Middle Georgia aims to build a common language and understanding about adversity, trauma, and ACEs while also identifying and empowering community champions to join the trauma informed care movement.



## **GEOGRAPHIC SERVICE AREAS**

Macon-Bibb County  
Houston County  
Pulaski County  
Wilkinson County  
Putnam County  
Baldwin County  
Monroe County  
Jones County  
Crawford County  
Peach County  
Twiggs County  
Jasper County  
Washington County  
Hancock County

## **CONTACT**

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# COMMUNITY RESOURCE FINDER

## STATEWIDE

### [Aunt Bertha](#)

Search tool to find free & affordable behavioral health services by zip code.

### [CSRA Community Resource Guide](#)

Comprehensive community resources guide including substance abuse rehab and recovery services for Central Savannah River Area.

### [Georgia Center for Resources and Support](#)

Statewide project to increase supportive services and trainings for adoptive and foster families across the state.

### [Middle Georgia Community Action Agency](#)

Providing community services including head start, housing & energy. Contact: [rsthomas.mgcaa@gmail.com](mailto:rsthomas.mgcaa@gmail.com)

### [Psychology.com](#)

National directory searchable by city & state or zip code to find licensed therapists in the area.

### [Peach State Health Plan Community Resources](#)

Community and family resources in Georgia categorized by regions. Last updated 2017.

### [Sunshine Behavioral Health](#)

Provides directory to find free addiction treatment resources nearby. Contact: 855-951-4874, [contact@sunshinebh.com](mailto:contact@sunshinebh.com)

### [The Help List](#)

Find local community based services including housing and food assistance on the county level.

### [United Way 2-1-1](#)

24/7 Referral service that connects community members with various social services including mental health services such as children's/adolescent psychiatric hospitals, community mental health agencies, and crisis lines. Call 2-1-1 or 404-614-1000.



# COMMUNITY RESOURCE FINDER

## BIBB COUNTY

### [Macon Community Guide](#)

Resource guide for all services including directory for mental health and counseling services in the Macon area community.

## HANCOCK COUNTY

### [Hancock County Early Head Start/Head Start & Pre-K Resource Guide](#)

Resource guide for general and early head start services in Hancock County.

## HOUSTON COUNTY

### [Houston County Habitat for Humanity Resource Guide](#)

Brochure of diverse community resources and services in and around Houston County. Last updated, 2019.

## JONES COUNTY

### [Jones County Family Connection](#)

Resource guide for community services available for families in Jones County.

## MONROE COUNTY

### [Monroe County Family Connection Resource Directory](#)

Resource directory for various human services including health and wellbeing in Monroe County. Last updated, 2019.

## PULASKI COUNTY

### [Citizens & Newcomers Resource Directory](#)

A list of resources available to Pulaski County citizens curated by Pulaski Family Connection. Contact: 478-783-7486, [famconn@pulaskico.com](mailto:famconn@pulaskico.com)

### [Pulaski County Family Connection Resource Directory](#)

A resource directory for various family services available in Pulaski County.

# CRISIS & HELP LINES

REGION	ORGANIZATION	CONTACT
<b>NATIONAL</b>	National Suicide Prevention Lifeline	1-800-273-TALK
	Trevor Project (LGBTQIA+)	1-866-488-7386
	Crisis Text Line	Text HOME 741741
	SAMHSA Disaster Distress Helpline	Call or Text 1-800-985-5990
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	24/7 Crisis Line & Safe House of Central Georgia	478-745-9292
	24/7 Georgia Department of Public Health	1-866-PUB-HLTH
	24-Hours Georgia Domestic Violence Hotline	1-800-334-2836
	Adult Protective Services	1-888-774-0152
	Child Protective Services	1-855-422-4453
	Children 1st Information and Referral Center	(M-F; 8AM - 5PM): 1-855-707-8277
	DECAL's SEEDS Helpline	1-833-354-4357
	DPH's Help Me Grow	1-888-457-4769
	Georgia Crisis and Access Line (GCAL)	1-800-715-4225
	Georgia Family Healthline	(M-F; 8AM-5PM):1-800-300-9003

# CRISIS & HELP LINES

REGION	ORGANIZATION	CONTACT
STATEWIDE	Georgia Council on Substance Abuse CARES Warm Line	(Call/text)1-844-326-5400
	Georgia Foodstamps/SNAP/ TANF/Medicaid Information	1-877-423-4746
	Georgia Home Visiting Program	1-855-707-8277
	Georgia Poison Center	1-800-222-1222
	Middle GA Alliance to End Regional Trafficking (MG-Alert) Hot line	1-888-373-7888
	NAMI GA Helpline: Crisis Line	1-800-273-8255; text "NAMI" to 741741 (24/7)
	Partnership for Prescription Assistance	1-888-477-2669
	Peer2Peer Warm line (24 hour peer support, not a crisis line)	888-945-1414
	Prevent Child Abuse Georgia	(M-F; 8AM - 6PM): 1-800-244-5373
	Statewide Georgia Hotline for Domestic Minor Trafficking	
	Transitional Family Services Crisis Line	706-305-8574
	United Way	2-1-1
BALDWIN COUNTY	American Red Cross of East Central Georgia	706-724-8481
	Baldwin County Sheriff's Office	478-445-4893



# CRISIS & HELP LINES

REGION	ORGANIZATION	CONTACT
<b>BIBB COUNTY</b>	Bibb County Sheriff's Office	478-751-7500
	Central Midwest Georgia Red Cross	706-884-5818
	Macon Red Cross	478-743-8671
<b>CRAWFORD COUNTY</b>	Central Midwest Georgia Red Cross	706-884-5818
	Crawford County Sheriff's Office	478-836-3116
<b>HANCOCK COUNTY</b>	American Red Cross of East Central Georgia	706-724-8481
	Hancock County Sheriff's Office	706-444-6471
<b>HOUSTON COUNTY</b>	Central Midwest Georgia Red Cross	706-884-5818
	Houston County Sheriff's Office	478-542-2125
	Warner Robins Red Cross	478-923-6332
<b>JASPER COUNTY</b>	American Red Cross of East Central Georgia	706-724-8481
	Jasper County Sheriff's Office	706-468-4912
<b>JONES COUNTY</b>	American Red Cross of East Central Georgia	706-724-8481
	Jones County Sheriff's Office	478-986-4992

# CRISIS & HELP LINES

REGION	ORGANIZATION	CONTACT
<b>MONROE COUNTY</b>	Central Midwest Georgia Red Cross	706-884-5818
	Monroe County Sheriff's Office	478-994-7048
<b>PEACH COUNTY</b>	Central Midwest Georgia Red Cross	706-884-5818
	Peach County Sheriff's Office	478-825-2507
<b>PULASKI COUNTY</b>	Pulaski County Sheriff's Office	478-783-1212
	American Red Cross of South Central Georgia (Serving Pulaski)	229-242-7404
<b>PUTNAM COUNTY</b>	American Red Cross of East Central Georgia	706-724-8481
	Putnam County Georgia Sheriff's Office	706-485-8557
<b>TWIGGS COUNTY</b>	American Red Cross of East Central Georgia	706-724-8481
	Twiggs County Sheriff's Office	478-945-3357
<b>WASHINGTON COUNTY</b>	American Red Cross of East Central Georgia	706-724-8481
	Washington County Sheriff's Office	478-552-4795
<b>WILKINSON COUNTY</b>	American Red Cross of East Central Georgia	706-724-8481
	Wilkinson County Sheriff's Office	478-946-2236

# HOME VISITING AND HOME-BASED THERAPY

ORGANIZATION		CONTACT
<b><u>Hillside Atlanta</u></b>	Provides 24/7 in-home therapy for children, adolescents and their families for mental health diagnosis. Serving Bibb County and various Georgia communities.	404-846-5118



# PRIVATE, NON-PROFIT & COMMUNITY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES

ORGANIZATION		CONTACT
<b>Crisis Line &amp; Safe House of Central Georgia (CL-SH)</b>	Provides crisis intervention, advocacy and follow up counseling services along with Sexual Assault Center to help prosecute perpetrators for crimes against victims in Central Georgia.	24-hour Crisis Hotline: 478-745-9292
<b>Family Counseling Center of Central Georgia (FCCCG)</b>	Provides professional individual, marriage & crisis counseling services, families in transition workshops and support groups. Free & sliding scale available. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 277 MLK Blvd., Suite 203, Macon, 31201</li> <li>• 106-B Olympia Drive, Warner Robins, 31093</li> <li>• 905 Main St., Macon, 31217</li> </ul>	478-745-2811 <a href="mailto:kgfcc@aol.com">kgfcc@aol.com</a>



# PRIVATE, NON-PROFIT & COMMUNITY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES

ORGANIZATION	CONTACT	
<p><b>Georgia Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) Volunteers</b></p> <p>Supervises specially-trained volunteers appointed by the court to improve a child's experience in foster care.</p>	<p><b>Central Georgia Court Appointed Special Advocates, Inc. (<u>CGCASA</u>)</b> Serving Bibb, Crawford &amp; Peach Counties.</p>	<p><b>Susanna Patterson</b> <b>Executive Director</b> 3888 Northside Dr., Suite B, Macon, GA 31210 478-238-6318 <a href="mailto:susanna.patterson@cgcasa.org">susanna.patterson@cgcasa.org</a></p>
	<p><b><u>Ocmulgee CASA, Inc.</u></b> Serving Baldwin, Greene, Hancock, Jasper, Jones, Morgan, Putnam &amp; Wilkinson Counties</p>	<p><b>Lori Muggridge</b> <b>Executive Director</b> P.O. Box 1586 Milledgeville, GA 31059 478-452-9170 <a href="mailto:ocasalm@baldwin.k12.ga.us">ocasalm@baldwin.k12.ga.us</a></p>
	<p><b><u>CASA of Houston County, Inc.</u></b> Serving Houston County</p>	<p><b>Velicia Y. Lowe</b> <b>Executive Director</b> Houston County Juvenile Justice Complex 206 Carl Vinson Parkway Warner Robins, GA 31088 478-542-2141 x336 <a href="mailto:casa@houstoncountyga.org">casa@houstoncountyga.org</a></p>
<p><b>Hephzibah Behavioral Health Services</b></p>	<p>Provides treatment of alcoholism, opioid addiction, substance abuse, and mental health and substance abuse. Medicaid and sliding scale billing available.</p>	<p>478-476-0805 1902 Forsyth St Suite D Macon Georgia, 31201</p>

# PRIVATE, NON-PROFIT & COMMUNITY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES

ORGANIZATION		CONTACT
<b><u>Hope House Inc.</u></b>	Provides residential and intensive outpatient treatment for mental health and substance use to homeless single women, pregnant women, and women with children seeking to regain custody of their children.	706-737-9879 2205 Highland Avenue Augusta, GA 30904 <a href="mailto:ksaltzman@hopehouseaugusta.org">ksaltzman@hopehouseaugusta.org</a>
<b><u>Macon Mental Health Matters</u></b>	New initiative led by the Southern Center for Choice Theory to provide access to mental healthcare, training, and counseling services for the Macon-Bibb county	<b>The Southern Center For Choice Theory</b> 411 Holt Ave, Macon, GA 31204 478-741-1268 <a href="mailto:mmhm@thesoutherncenterforchoicetheory.com">mmhm@thesoutherncenterforchoicetheory.com</a>
<b><u>Mercer Family Therapy Center (MFTC)</u></b>	Provides therapy services for alcohol and drug treatment, counseling, dual diagnosis, family support systems, grief assistance, mental health evaluations, outpatient mental health services and outpatient substance abuse services. Sliding fee scale available.	478-301-5970 Macon Clinic 433 Cherry Street Macon, GA
<b><u>Project Intersect</u></b>	Find therapists and other providers trained in Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy to serve children and their families who have experienced Commercial Sexual Exploitation.	<b>Jennifer Hossler</b> Program Manager 678-904-2880 X 232 <a href="mailto:jenniferh@gacfca.org">jenniferh@gacfca.org</a>

# PRIVATE, NON-PROFIT & COMMUNITY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES

ORGANIZATION	CONTACT	
<p><b><u>The Methodist Home Lighthouse for Families</u></b></p>	<p>Provides counseling services for children, families and adults with mental health, substance use and co-occurring disorders; evaluations/assessments addressing areas such as trauma, substance abuse, domestic violence and parental fitness, skilled visitation program.</p>	<p>478-751-2800 116 Pierce Ave Macon, GA 31204 <a href="mailto:information@themethodisthome.org">information@themethodisthome.org</a></p>
<p><b><u>Parent to Parent of Georgia</u></b></p>	<p>Special needs database for accessible provider search for general resources including mental health/behavioral services.</p>	<p>1-800-229-2038 <a href="mailto:info@p2pga.org">info@p2pga.org</a></p>
<p><b><u>Stepping Stones to Recovery</u></b></p>	<p>Provides outpatient counseling services, substance abuse intensive outpatient program, psychiatric treatment, family services, DUI, court and mental health evaluations for the Central Savannah River Area.</p>	<p>2610 Commons Blvd Augusta, GA 30909 706-733-1935 <a href="mailto:info@steppingstonestorecovery.net">info@steppingstonestorecovery.net</a></p>
<p><b><u>Transitional Family Services</u></b></p>	<p>Provides professional mental Non-Intensive Community Services such as individual/family therapy, relationship/couples therapy, group therapy, Psychiatric Assessment/Medication Management, along with Intensive Family Intervention to individuals and families.</p>	<p><b>Rachele Ferons, LPC, CPCS Regional Manager</b> 706-364-1404 3643 Walton Way Ext. Suite 4 Augusta, GA 30909 <a href="mailto:Rachele.Ferons@pathways.com">Rachele.Ferons@pathways.com</a></p>



# SCHOOL RESOURCES



## BOARD OF PUBLIC EDUCATION

### BIBB COUNTY

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Superintendent

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Access board information and contacts for other board members by district [here](#).

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### JASPER COUNTY

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Chair

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Access board information & other board members by district [here](#).

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## BOARD OF PUBLIC EDUCATION

JONES COUNTY	<b>Ginger Bailey</b> Chair	<a href="mailto:gbailey@jones.k12.ga.us">gbailey@jones.k12.ga.us</a> Access board information & other board members by district <a href="#">here</a> .
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PULASKI COUNTY	<b>Drew Davis</b> Chair	<a href="mailto:ddavis68@pulaski.k12.ga.us">ddavis68@pulaski.k12.ga.us</a> Access board information & other board members by district <a href="#">here</a> .
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# SCHOOL RESOURCES



## COLLEGES & UNIVERSITY STUDENT HEALTH/COUNSELING SERVICES

### BIBB COUNTY

#### Central Georgia Technical College- Macon campus

Provides [counseling services](#), support groups, community referrals, & anger management

478-476-5167

[counseling@centralgatech.edu](mailto:counseling@centralgatech.edu)

#### Mercer University-Macon campus

Provides individual & relational counseling services to explore personal issues including trauma, anxiety etc. and emergency crisis management services. [Counseling and Psychological Services](#)

478-301-2862

After Hour Emergency:

478-301-4357

### BALDWIN COUNTY

#### Georgia College & State University

Provides [counseling services](#), psychiatric clinics and 24/7/365 mental health support line.

833-855-0085

[student\\_health\\_services@gcsu.edu](mailto:student_health_services@gcsu.edu)

Anyone at risk for acting on thoughts of harming themselves or others should seek help immediately by calling Public Safety at 478 445-4400.

#### Georgia Military College-Milledgeville

Provides wellness education, [counseling and resources](#).

(478) 387-4839

[healthservices@gmc.edu](mailto:healthservices@gmc.edu)



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## COLLEGES & UNIVERSITY STUDENT HEALTH/COUNSELING SERVICES

### PEACH COUNTY

**Fort Valley State University** Provides professional **mental health counseling and prevention services** for individuals and groups through the mental health counseling and outreach units.

478-825-6278

### HOUSTON COUNTY

**Central Georgia Technical College-Warner Robins** Provides **counseling services & resources**, assistance with coping skills, crisis management, anger management, support Groups, community referrals.

478-476-5167

[counseling@centralgatech.edu](mailto:counseling@centralgatech.edu)

## GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### PROJECT AWARE (Advancing Wellness and Resiliency in Education)

**Georgia Project Aware**  
Provides funding to be disbursed over 5 years (2021-2025) to improve school climate and provide mental health services for students and families.

### Rebecca Blanton

Project Coordinator  
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2021 current recipients: Bibb County Schools and Houston County Schools

# SCHOOL RESOURCES

## POSITIVE BEHAVIORAL INTERVENTIONS AND SUPPORTS (PBIS)

3-tiered framework that schools use to improve school safety and promote positive behavior. Learn more [here](#).

### BIBB COUNTY

#### Bibb County School District PBIS

To improve the culture and climate of the Bibb County School District and community settings through the Positive Behavioral Intervention & Supports framework.

#### Curlandra L. Smith

PBIS Coordinator

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- [List of current PBIS schools in Georgia by county](#)
- [List & phone number of PBIS coaches by schools](#)

### BALDWIN COUNTY

[List of current PBIS schools in Georgia by county](#)

### BALDWIN HANCOCK JOHNSON PUTNAM WASHINGTON WILKINSON COUNTIES

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### CRAWFORD COUNTY

Crawford County Elementary School [PBIS resource\(s\)](#)

Crawford County Middle School [PBIS resources](#)

Crawford County High School [PBIS resources](#)

### HOUSTON COUNTY

[List of current PBIS schools in Georgia by county](#)

#### Jason Pinkney

PBIS District Coordinator

478-218-4618 [jason.pinkney@hcbe.net](mailto:jason.pinkney@hcbe.net)

### PUTNAM COUNTY

[List of current PBIS schools in Georgia by county](#)

### PULASKI COUNTY

#### Pat Ethredge

PBIS School Climate Coordinator

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# SCHOOL RESOURCES

## REGIONAL EDUCATIONAL SERVICE AGENCY (RESA)

### MIDDLE GA REGIONAL EDUCATIONAL SERVICE AGENCY

**MGRESA Climate Specialist**  
Provide technical assistance and support to district level personnel in working toward improving school climate and implementing Positive Behavioral Interventions & Supports (PBIS).

**Lara Sims**  
MGRESA Climate Specialist  
478-988-7171  
[lsims@mgresa.us](mailto:lsims@mgresa.us)

**Serving:**  
Bibb County Schools, Crawford County Schools, Houston County Schools, Jasper County Schools, Jones County Schools, Monroe County Schools, Peach County Schools, Twiggs County Schools

### OCONEE REGIONAL EDUCATIONAL SERVICE AGENCY

**OCONEE RESA**  
Assist and support region 9 schools in developing the capacity to be collaborative, high performing schools focused on student learning.

**Checo Perryman**  
School Climate Specialist 478.552.5178 Ext. 207  
[checo.perryman@oconeeresasa.org](mailto:checo.perryman@oconeeresasa.org)

**Serving:**  
Baldwin, Hancock, Johnson, Putnam, Washington & Wilkinson Counties

Access board of control and other Oconee RESA specialists [here](#).

### HEART OF GEORGIA RESA

**HGRESA**  
Provides leadership and assistance through consultative services, direct student services, and support services for member systems.

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**Dr. Connie Howell**  
Associate Executive Director  
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**Serving:** Pulaski County

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## GEORGIA SCHOOL BASED HEALTH ALLIANCE ([GASBHA](#))

Advances the health and success of Georgia's children through community partnerships to develop and support school based health centers.

### BIBB COUNTY

Ingram-Pye Elementary School (Macon, GA)

478-779-3000



## SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES

### BALDWIN COUNTY

Baldwin County School District

#### Ola Scott-Little

School Social Worker  
478-453-4176

[Ola.Scott-Little@Baldwin.K12.GA.US](mailto:Ola.Scott-Little@Baldwin.K12.GA.US)

### BIBB COUNTY

Bibb County School District

#### [Psychological Staff Directory](#)

2020-21 School Year

### CRAWFORD COUNTY

Crawford County School District

#### Brian Blann

Consulting Psychologist  
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Access specific counselors by school [here](#).

### HANCOCK COUNTY

Hancock County School District

#### Sheanette Drake

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706-444-5775

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### HOUSTON COUNTY

Houston County School District

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Access school psychologists [here](#).

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## SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES

<b>JONES COUNTY</b>	Jones County School District	Access individual school counselors <a href="#">here</a> .
<b>MONROE COUNTY</b>	Monroe County School District	Access individual school counselors <a href="#">here</a> .
<b>PEACH COUNTY</b>	Peach County School District	<b>Ariel Young</b> School Psychologist <a href="mailto:ayoung2@peachschools.org">ayoung2@peachschools.org</a> Access individual school counselors <a href="#">here</a> .
<b>PULASKI COUNTY</b>	Pulaski County School District	<b>Rhonda Black</b> School Psychologist 478-783-7208 <a href="mailto:rblack@pulaski.k12.ga.us">rblack@pulaski.k12.ga.us</a>
<b>PUTNAM COUNTY</b>	Putnam County School District	<b>Andrea Bottchen</b> Putnam County Primary School Counselor <a href="mailto:Andrea_Bottchen@putnam.k12.ga.us">Andrea_Bottchen@putnam.k12.ga.us</a>
<b>WASHINGTON COUNTY</b>	Washington County School District	<b>Stephanie Irby</b> School Psychologist <a href="mailto:stephanie.irby@washington.k12.ga.us">stephanie.irby@washington.k12.ga.us</a> Access individual school counselors <a href="#">here</a> .
<b>WILKINSON COUNTY</b>	Wilkinson County School District	Access individual school counselors <a href="#">here</a> .

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## THE GEORGIA APEX PROGRAM

Georgia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities program to increase access to mental health services for school-aged youth, Pre-Kindergarten to 12th grade, throughout the state.

<b>BIBB COUNTY</b>	<b><u>River Edge Behavioral Health Center</u></b> (Macon)	478-952-2920 <a href="mailto:sgordon@river-edge.org">sgordon@river-edge.org</a>
<b>BALDWIN COUNTY</b>	<b><u>Oconee Center CSB</u></b> (Milledgeville)	478-445-4817 <a href="mailto:oconeeacct@windstream.net">oconeeacct@windstream.net</a>
	<b><u>River Edge Behavioral Health Center</u></b> (Macon)	478-952-2920 <a href="mailto:sgordon@river-edge.org">sgordon@river-edge.org</a>
<b>HOUSTON COUNTY</b>	<b><u>Middle Flint Behavioral Healthcare</u></b> (Americus)	229-931-2470 <a href="mailto:bethr@mfbbc.org">bethr@mfbbc.org</a>



# SELECT TRAUMA-INFORMED & ACE PREVENTION TRAINING RESOURCES

## ACES - ADVERSE CHILDHOOD EXPERIENCES

Potentially traumatic events that occur in childhood. Learn more [here](#).



## TRAUMA-INFORMED

Based on the knowledge and understanding of trauma and its far-reaching implications. Learn more [here](#).



## COMMUNITY RESILIENCY MODEL (CRM)

CRM is an innovative and preventative low-cost, low-intensity training, which involves a simple set of mental wellness skills that can be readily learned and practiced. CRM skills can restore the natural balance of the nervous system by focusing on sensations of well-being.

**Dr. Linda Grabbe**  
Certified CRM Trainer  
[lgrabbe@emory.edu](mailto:lgrabbe@emory.edu)  
App: ichillapp

## STEWARDS OF CHILDREN TRAINING

Stewards of Children training is the only adult-focused, evidence-informed curriculum proven to increase knowledge and attitudes about child sexual abuse and change behaviors promoting protective factors. The one-time 2 1/2 hour Stewards of Children program is available through a group session led by an authorized facilitator as well as online.

**Nikki Berger**  
678-904-2880  
[NikkiB@gacfca.org](mailto:NikkiB@gacfca.org)  
[Learn more here.](#)

## MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID (MHA)

Mental Health First Aid is a skills-based training course that teaches participants about mental health and substance-use issues. This training is available in both adult and youth curriculum.

## MINDFUL SELF-COMPASSION 1-DAY WORKSHOP

Mindful Self Compassion is a 1-day evidence-based skills-building workshop that teaches participants the fundamental concepts and skills of mindfulness and self-compassion. This training equips participants with the ability to use self-compassion to handle difficult emotions with greater ease.

## NATIONAL ALLIANCE ON MENTAL ILLNESS (NAMI) GEORGIA

Mental health advocacy group that provides education, programs, and support group to erase mental illness stigma.

## QUESTION, PERSUADE, AND REFER (QPR)

QPR is an innovative, practical and proven suicide prevention training that empowers participants, regardless of their background, to make a positive difference in the life of someone they know.

## CONNECTIONS MATTERS GEORGIA

Connections Matter Georgia is an interactive discussion-based workshop that can be taken in either two days (2 hours each day) OR one day (4 hours) via virtual Zoom format. Participants learn about adverse childhood experiences (ACEs), trauma, and resiliency.

### Currently trained for Train the Trainers in RMG:

- Dr. Andrea Meyer Stinson, Mercer University School of Medicine
- Jill Vanderhoek, Community Partnership-Bibb County Family Connection
- Tian Foss, Houston County Family Connection
- Joy Carr, Jones County Family Connection
- Tajalyn Woodruff, School Justice Partnership Coordinator Macon- Bibb District Attorney's Office
- Angela Brown, Department of Family and Children Services (Public Service Agency)
- Kerisia Wasztyl, Navicent, Healthy Communities

[connectionsatterga@gmail.com](mailto:connectionsatterga@gmail.com)

Register for individual training or request a group training [here](#).

# STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

## GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES (DBHDD)

State agency responsible for providing mental health, substance abuse, intellectual & developmental disabilities, deaf services across the state.

404-657-2252

### **DBHDD Office of Constituent Services:**

Point of contact to answer questions, address complaints, inquiries, and recommendations about DBHDD services. Fill out the online intake form, call or email.

404-657-5964

[DBHDDConstituentServices@dbhdd.ga.gov](mailto:DBHDDConstituentServices@dbhdd.ga.gov)

**DBHDD Regional Field Offices:** Administers DBHDD hospital and community resources in 6 regions; more info [here](#).

### **BALDWIN & BIBB COUNTIES**

#### **Region 2**

706-792-7733

Toll free call: 866-380-4835

Fax: 706-792-7740

### **HOUSTON COUNTY**

#### **Region 6**

706-565-7835

### **DBHDD State Hospitals:**

Five state hospitals offering inpatient adult mental health and forensic services. To be referred to hospital services in your area, please call the Georgia Crisis & Access Line at 1-800-715-4225, available 24/7.

[Map of all state psychiatric hospital locations.](#)

### **BALDWIN & BIBB COUNTIES**

#### **Central State Hospital (Milledgeville)**

478-445-4128

#### **East Central Regional Hospital (Augusta & Gracewood)**

Paul Brock

Hospital Administrator

[paul.brock@dbhdd.ga.gov](mailto:paul.brock@dbhdd.ga.gov)

### **HOUSTON COUNTY**

#### **West Central Georgia Regional Hospital (Columbus)**

706-568-5000

[wcgrh@dbhdd.ga.gov](mailto:wcgrh@dbhdd.ga.gov)

### **Resiliency Support Clubhouse:**

Six statewide locations, provides supportive services including educational supports, employment services, peer support, family engagement, social activities, and other initiatives geared to engage youth and assist them in managing behaviors and symptoms.

### **BALDWIN COUNTIES**

#### **CONNECT**

60 Highway 22 West  
Milledgeville, Georgia  
Run by River Edge CSB  
(478) 803-7714

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<p><b>Community Service Boards (CSBs):</b> Georgia's public safety-net providers of mental health, substance use disorder, and intellectual and developmental disability treatment and services. CSBs are quasi-governmental agencies with oversight from the Georgia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities. <a href="#">Directory of all DHDD CSB in the state.</a></p>	<b>BALDWIN COUNTY</b>	<p><u>Oconee Center CSB (Milledgeville)</u> 478-445-4817 <a href="mailto:oconeeacct@windstream.net">oconeeacct@windstream.net</a></p> <p><u>River Edge Behavioral Health Center (Macon)</u> 478-952-2920 <a href="mailto:sgordon@river-edge.org">sgordon@river-edge.org</a></p>
	<b>BIBB COUNTY</b>	<p><u>River Edge Behavioral Health Center (Macon)</u> 478-952-2920 <a href="mailto:sgordon@river-edge.org">sgordon@river-edge.org</a></p>
	<b>HOUSTON COUNTY</b>	<p><u>Middle Flint Behavioral Healthcare (Americus)</u> 229-931-2470 <a href="mailto:bethr@mfbhc.org">bethr@mfbhc.org</a></p>
<p><b>Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs):</b> Safety net health providers; provide accessible and affordable essential primary and preventive health services including behavioral health under Georgia's Department of Community Health. Some provide comprehensive services including mental health and some provide only dental &amp; physical health services. For complete list, see here, we've outlined those that provide behavioral health services.</p>	<b>BALDWIN COUNTY</b>	<p><u>Community Health Systems</u> 478-552-7384</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bee-Well Clinic-Milledgeville (478-215-4009)</li> </ul> <p><u>Oconee Valley Health Care</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TenderCare Clinic-Milledgeville (478-414-1414)</li> </ul>
	<b>BIBB COUNTY</b>	<p><u>Community Health Care Systems</u> 478-301-4500</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Macon CHCS (478-301-4500)</li> </ul> <p><u>FIRST CHOICE PRIMARY CARE, INC</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First Choice Primary Care-Downtown Macon (478-787-4266)</li> <li>• First Choice Primary Care-South Macon (478-781-2992)</li> <li>• First Choice Primary Care-Ingram Pye Health Center (478-621-7955)</li> <li>• First Choice Primary Care-East Macon (478-238-5665)</li> <li>• Day Break Center Suite A (478-787-4266, 478-216-9119 x2009)</li> <li>• First Choice Primary Care-Warner Robins (478-225-9449)</li> </ul>

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<p><b>Georgia Children's Advocacy Centers (CACGA):</b> Collaborative, community-based services to provide services for children and families affected by sexual and or physical abuse.</p>	<p><b>BALDWIN COUNTY</b></p>	<p><u>The Bright House</u> 394 Broad St. Milledgeville, GA 31062 478-250-8566</p>
	<p><b>BIBB COUNTY</b></p>	<p><u>Crescent House</u> 726 First Street Macon, GA 31201 478-633-7044</p>
	<p><b>HOUSTON COUNTY</b></p>	<p><u>Rainbow House Children's Resource Center</u> P. O. Box 1239 Warner Robins, GA 31099 478-923-5923</p>
	<p><b>MONROE COUNTY</b></p>	<p><u>C.A.R.E. Cottage</u> Monroe County Sheriff's Office P. O. Box 276 Forsyth, GA 31029 478-994-7287</p>
<p><b>Georgia Crisis &amp; Access Line (GCAL):</b> 24/7 helpline to get connected to crisis services for mental health, substance abuse, or intellectual/ developmental disability issues in your area. 1-800-715-4225</p>	<p><u>Comprehensive list of GCAL Adult Behavioral Health Providers</u></p> <p><u>Comprehensive list of GCAL Child/Adolescent Behavioral Health Providers</u></p>	

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	<p><b>HOUSTON COUNTY</b></p>	<p>West Central Georgia Regional Hospital (Columbus) 706-568-5000 <a href="mailto:wgrh@dbhdd.ga.gov">wgrh@dbhdd.ga.gov</a></p>
<p><b>Georgia Department of Public Health (GDPH):</b> Provides free stress management services through Teen Health Center, facilitates collaboration &amp; communication between different entities. For public health emergencies, Call 1-866-PUB-HLTH anytime, 24/7.</p>	<p><b>BALDWIN COUNTY</b></p>	<p><a href="#">Baldwin County Health Department</a> 478-445-4264</p>
	<p><b>BIBB COUNTY</b></p>	<p><a href="#">Macon-Bibb County Health Department</a> 478-745-0411</p>
	<p><b>HOUSTON COUNTY</b></p>	<p><a href="#">Houston County Health Department</a> 478-749-0179 or 1-844-987-0099</p>
	<p><b>DISTRICT OFFICE</b></p>	<p>478-751-6303</p>
<p><b>Georgia Department of Community Health (DCH)</b> Oversee Medicaid &amp; the State Health Benefit Plan and Healthcare Facility Regulation Division (HFRD)</p>		<p><a href="tel:4046564507">404-656-4507</a></p>
<p><b>Georgia Division of Family &amp; Children Services (DFCS)</b> Oversee reports of child abuse, foster &amp; adoptive homes for abused and neglected children, issuing SNAP, Medicaid &amp; TANF.</p>	<p><b>BALDWIN COUNTY</b></p>	<p>Baldwin County DFCS (Milledgeville) 478-445-4135</p>
	<p><b>BIBB COUNTY</b></p>	<p>Bibb County DFCS (Macon) 478-751-6610</p>
	<p><b>HOUSTON COUNTY</b></p>	<p>Houston County (Warner Robins) 478-988-7600</p>
	<p><b>DISTRICT OFFICE</b></p>	<p>(404) 657-3433 <a href="mailto:customer_services_dfcs@dhs.ga.gov">customer_services_dfcs@dhs.ga.gov</a></p>

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<p><b>Georgia's Department of Early Care and Learning (DECAL):</b> Provides childcare and early education resources throughout the state.</p>	Detailed <u>directory of staff</u> in the different programs.	
<p><b>Georgia Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ):</b> Serves state's youth offenders by providing probation supervision, secure detention, youth with medical and mental health treatment, including behavioral health, through age 21.</p>	<p><b>Office of Behavioral Health Services (OBHS)</b> <b>Dr. Christine Doyle</b> Contact Director 404-508-6597</p>	
<p><b>Georgia Mental Health Consumer Network (GMHCN):</b> Leads local and statewide initiatives to promote and provide behavioral health services including peer mentoring and online wellness resources.</p>	404-687-9487	
<p><b>Georgia Public Defender Council Mental Health Courts:</b> 24-month judicially supervised, treatment-based program for those individuals with a documented mental health diagnosis.</p>	<p><b>BALDWIN COUNTY</b></p>	<p><b>Ocmulgee Judicial Circuit Substance Abuse and Mental Health Court</b> Judges Alison T. Burluson, Amanda S. Petty, and Brenda H. Trammel April Robinson: 478-445-2765 <a href="mailto:arobinson@eighthdistrict.org">arobinson@eighthdistrict.org</a></p>
	<p><b>BIBB COUNTY</b></p>	<p><b>Macon Judicial Circuit Mental Health Court and Veterans Treatment Court</b> Judge David Mincey, III Mark Wheeler: 478-621-6603 <a href="mailto:MWheeler@maconbibb.us">MWheeler@maconbibb.us</a></p>
	<p><b>HOUSTON COUNTY</b></p>	<p><b>Houston Mental Health Court</b> Judge Katherine Lumsden Katie Barrs: 478-218-4864 <a href="mailto:kbarrs@houstoncountyga.org">kbarrs@houstoncountyga.org</a></p>



## STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

### Local Interagency Planning Team (LIPT):

A group of local child-serving agencies and community supports working with youth with severe emotional disturbance (SED) and their families using the System of Care approach by facilitate the coordination of services.

### BALDWIN & BIBB COUNTIES

Region 2:  
**Kimberly Dempsey**  
 LIPT Chair  
 706-792-7663  
[kimberly.dempsey@dbhdd.ga.gov](mailto:kimberly.dempsey@dbhdd.ga.gov)

### HOUSTON COUNTY

Region 6:  
**Jackie Ezell**  
 706-565-7835  
[jackie.ezell@dbhdd.ga.gov](mailto:jackie.ezell@dbhdd.ga.gov)

### Peer2Peer Warm Line:

24 hours phone peer support from certified peer specialists to provide assistance and resources for challenging life experiences and chronic behavioral health conditions.

888-945-1414

### Youth Development Campuses:

Medium to low-security detention centers operated locally by the Juvenile Justice Department and holds youths awaiting the determination of punishment for the crimes which they are accused.

### BALDWIN COUNTY

**Milledgeville YDC**  
 800 North Glynn St  
 Milledgeville, GA 31061  
**Jeffrey Bright**  
 Facility Director  
 478-445-3050

### BIBB COUNTY

**Macon YDC**  
 4160 Riggins Mill Rd  
 Macon, GA 31217-5440  
**Cynthia Dupree**  
 Facility Director  
 478-751-3415

# SUPPORT GROUPS & SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROGRAMS

## STATEWIDE

### Georgia Parent Support Network (GPSN):

1-844-278-6945  
404-758.4500  
info@gpsn.org

### Workaholics Anonymous: Online & phone meetings

- **Intown Community Church / Chris**  
atlantaworkaholics@gmail.com  
646-656-1592
- **Atlanta, GA Catalyst /Brenda**  
404-325-5288  
404-731-3399

### Narcotics Anonymous: <https://grscna.com/>

## ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

- [Baldwin county meetings schedule and zoom link](#); 478-453-4235
- [Bibb county meetings schedule & zoom link](#)
- [Crawford County meeting schedule](#)
- [Hancock County meeting schedule](#)
- [Houston county meetings schedule and zoom link](#)

- [Jasper County meeting schedule](#)
- [Jones County meeting schedule](#)
- [Monroe County meeting schedule](#)
- [Peach County meeting schedule](#)
- [Putnam County meeting schedule](#)
- [Washington County meeting schedule](#)
- [Wilkinson County meeting schedule](#)

## BALDWIN COUNTY

### NAMI Baldwin-Milledgeville

- **Tina Carpenter**      • **Faye Taylor**  
478-363-9438              770-851-7204  
[tinac119@gmail.com](mailto:tinac119@gmail.com)   [faye.m.taylor@gmail.com](mailto:faye.m.taylor@gmail.com)

Narcotics Anonymous Piedmont Area  
(Bibb, Baldwin, Houston counties)  
888.677-8810  
<https://sites.google.com/site/pascna/>

## BIBB COUNTY

### Georgia Parent Support Network- Bibb county chapter: Puzzle Pieces of Love

Brianna Jackson  
478-973-1630  
[breejack2013bj@gmail.com](mailto:breejack2013bj@gmail.com)

Narcotics Anonymous Piedmont Area  
(Bibb, Baldwin, Houston counties)  
888.677-8810  
<https://sites.google.com/site/pascna/>

NAMI Central Georgia-Warner Robbins  
Paula Karsti  
[paula@namiofcentralga.org](mailto:paula@namiofcentralga.org)

## HOUSTON COUNTY

### Narcotics Anonymous Piedmont Area (Bibb, Baldwin, Houston counties)

888.677-8810  
<https://sites.google.com/site/pascna/>

# RURAL HOSPITALS

## CRITICAL ACCESS HOSPITALS

**Critical Access Hospitals (CAH)** provide essential access to high-quality healthcare in rural Georgia. The CAH designation is given by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) to rural hospitals located at least 35-mile away from another hospital, with no more than 25 beds, providing 24/7 emergency care services.

[MAP OF CRITICAL ACCESS HOSPITALS](#)

REGION	ORGANIZATION	CONTACT
BALDWIN COUNTY	Jasper Memorial Hospital	706-468-6411
	Taylor Telfair Regional Hospital	229-868-5621
BIBB COUNTY	Macon Vascular Care	478-254-9363
HOUSTON COUNTY	Bleckley Memorial Hospital	478-934-6211
JASPER COUNTY	Jasper Memorial Hospital	706-468-6411
PEACH COUNTY	Atrium Health Navicent Peach	478-654-2000
PUTNAM COUNTY	Putnam General Hospital	706-923-2002
WASHINGTON COUNTY	Memorial Hospital of Washington County	478-240-2000

## GEORGIA STATE OFFICE OF RURAL HEALTH (SORH)

Under Georgia Department of Community Health, focused on improving access to health care in rural and underserved areas and to reduce health status disparities.

229-401-3081  
[DCH.SORH@dch.ga.gov](mailto:DCH.SORH@dch.ga.gov)

[SORH LOCATION MAPS](#)

### Rural Hospital Services:

Provides technical assistance and resources to support Critical Access and small rural hospitals.

- **Dawn Waldrip**  
 Contact Director  
 Rural Hospital Services  
 229-401-3088  
[dawn.waldrip@dch.ga.gov](mailto:dawn.waldrip@dch.ga.gov)

### Rural Hospitals:

Hospitals located at and providing health services outside of metropolitan centers where access to specialists and intensive care might not be readily available. Some might not have in-patient behavioral health beds in hospitals but all emergency rooms provide behavioral health services.

- Bibb County: Flint River Community Hospital; 866-727-4612
- Baldwin County: Navicent Health Baldwin; 478-776-4000

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For more information, visit [resilientga.org](https://resilientga.org).

Questions or feedback?  
Contact [info@resilientga.org](mailto:info@resilientga.org).

