

Barrow County Community Resources

Counseling Services

Advantage Behavioral Health

Address: 98 Lanthier St., Winder, GA 30680

Telephone: 770-868-4150; 800-715-4225 (Emergency)

Website: <https://www.advantagebhs.org/>

Primary Contact: “Request for Information” form on website

Types of crises addressed: Self-harm/suicidal ideation, divorce, relationship issues, violence, sexual assault, substance abuse, intimate partner violence, service member counseling, mental illness, homelessness, death

Other services: Crisis Stabilization Unit (CSU), medication evaluation and adjustment, group training, 12 Step meetings, client and family education, developmental disability services, Medication Assistance Program, addictive disease services and treatment, school-based and group therapy, after-school therapeutic program for youth, Supported Employment Services, Criminal Justice/Court Services, outpatient and residential services, Mental Health Day Programs; private pay, insurance, sliding-fee scale, and Medicaid/PeachCare

Banyan Tree Center

Address: 1 Huntington Rd., Suite 103, Athens, GA 30606

Telephone: 706-850-7041

Website: <https://www.banyantreecenter.com>

Primary Contact: “Contact Us” form on website

Types of crises addressed: Addiction, relationship issues, divorce, grief and loss, life changes/transitions, self-harm/suicidal ideation, violence, sexual trauma, substance abuse, intimate partner violence, sexuality/LGBTQ+, PTSD

Other services: Educational/college counseling, career counseling, couples and family counseling, classes and groups; self-pay, private insurance

Barrow Ministry Village

Address: 46 S. Broad St., Winder, GA 30680

Telephone: 678-425-1215

Website: <http://www.barrowministryvillage.org/>

Primary Contact: “Contact Us” form on website

Types of crises addressed: Foster family support, hunger relief, PTSD, victims of crimes, divorce, relationship issues, violence, sexual assault, substance abuse, intimate partner violence, mental illness, homelessness, death

Other services: Play therapy, coaching; private pay, insurance, and sliding fee scale

The Cottage Sexual Assault & Children's Advocacy Center

Address: 3019 Lexington Rd., Athens, GA 30605

Telephone: 706-546-1133; 877-363-1912 (Crisis hotline)

Website: <https://www.northgeorgiacottage.org>

Primary Contact: "Contact Us" form on webpage

Types of crises addressed: Sexual abuse and trauma, physical abuse, relationship issues

Other services: Forensic interviews, medical accompaniment, advocacy, referrals to community resources, support groups, psychoeducation, medical and legal advocacy, community prevention and education; free services

Family Counseling Service of Athens, Inc.

Address: 1435 Oglethorpe Ave., Athens, GA 30606

Secondary location: 292 N Broad St, Winder, GA 30680

Telephone: 706-549-7755

Website: <https://www.fcsathens.com>

Primary Contact: contactus@fcsathens.com

Types of crises addressed: Divorce, relationship issues, self-harm/suicidal ideation, violence, sexual assault, substance abuse, intimate partner violence, service member counseling, death

Other services: Drug court services, Employee Assistance Program (EAP), Musician Assistance Program (MAP), substance abuse evaluation and treatment; private pay, insurance, and sliding-fee scale services

Pathways Transition Programs, Inc.

Address: 1551 Jennings Mill Rd., Suite 1700B, Watkinsville, GA 30677

Telephone: 404-378-2300

Website: <https://www.pathwaystransitionprograms.com>

Primary Contact: "Contact Us" form on website

Types of crises addressed: Divorce, relationship issues, self-harm/suicidal ideation, violence, sexual assault, substance abuse, intimate partner violence, service member counseling, death

Other services: Psychiatry, adoption and foster care support, court and DFCS support, professional development and education, parenting training, group counseling, diagnostic and assessment services; private pay, insurance, and Medicaid/PeachCare

Social Empowerment Center

Address: 2775 Cruse Rd., Suite 2601, Lawrenceville, GA 30044

Telephone: 770-925-2095

Website: <https://www.socialempowermentcenter.com>

Primary Contact: Appointment request form on website

Types of crises addressed: Divorce, relationship issues, self-harm/suicidal ideation, violence, sexual assault, substance abuse, intimate partner violence, death

Other services: Parenting education, supervised visits, home evaluations, parental fitness evaluations, substance abuse assessments, domestic violence assessments, transportation, family therapy, bio-psych-social assessments, community support services, psychological evaluations, psychiatric assessments, medication management; private pay, insurance, and Medicaid, uninsured and undocumented financial assistance

The Tree House, Inc.

Address: 173 Highland Dr., Winder, GA 30680

Telephone: 770-868-1900

Website: <https://www.thetreehouseinc.org>

Primary Contact: Sharon Williford, Office Manager

Types of crises addressed: Child sexual abuse and trauma, physical abuse, Children After the Fire counseling, grief and loss, victims of crime

Other services: Parenting education, supervised visits, forensic interviewing, groups for teens and children, non-offending caregiver support, camp for teen survivors of sexual abuse, in-home parenting education, parent coaching, transportation, community outreach, prevention, professional development (mandated reporting training, Darkness to Light training, social media safety training), court services, multi-disciplinary team coordination, family advocacy

Emergency Crisis Response

Georgia Crisis and Access Line

Address: N/A; Mobile Crisis Dispatch

Telephone: 1-800-715-4225

Website: <https://mygcal.com>

Primary Contact: Hotline number listed above

Types of crises addressed: Suicidal and homicidal ideation, mobile crisis assessment, clinical triage, referral to inpatient/outpatient/long-term counseling support

Other services: My GCAL app for 24/7/365 support

RidgeView Institute

Address: 709 Breedlove Dr., Monroe, GA 30655

Telephone: 844-350-8800

Website: <https://www.ridgeviewinstitute.com>

Primary Contact: N/A, Phone number above and “Contact Us” form on site

Types of crises addressed: 24/7 free walk-in crisis assessment, suicidal and homicidal ideation, mobile crisis assessment, clinical triage, inpatient/outpatient/partial hospitalization

Other services: Adult addiction and psychiatric programs, senior adult program, women’s program, young adult psychiatric and addiction programs

Summit Ridge Hospital

Address: 250 Scenic Highway South, Lawrenceville, GA 30046

Secondary address: 400 Hawthorne Ln., Athens, GA 30606

Telephone: 678-442-5858

Website: <https://www.summitridgehospital.net/>

Primary Contact: N/A, Phone number above and “Contact Us” form on site

Types of crises addressed: 24/7 free walk-in crisis assessment, suicidal and homicidal ideation, clinical triage, drug and substance abuse, divorce, major life transitions, grief and loss, inpatient/outpatient/partial hospitalization

Other services: Group therapy, family therapy, art and recreation therapy, acute stabilization, medication monitoring, addiction therapy

Shelters/Housing Assistance

Athens Area Homeless Shelter

Address: 620 Barber St., Athens, GA 30601

Telephone: 706-354-0423

Website: <https://www.helpathenshomeless.org>

Primary Contact: Phone number above and “Contact Us” form on site

Types of crises addressed: Emergency shelter and re-housing assistance, homelessness

Other services: Comprehensive trauma-informed case management, community engagement and education

Peace Place, Inc.

Address: Confidential

Telephone: 770-307-3633; 770-586-0927 (Crisis hotline)

Website: <https://www.peaceplace.org>

Primary Contact: Phone number above and “Contact Us” form on site

Types of crises addressed: 24/7 domestic violence hotline, domestic violence intervention programs, domestic violence shelter (emergency, transitional, rapid re-housing), referral to long-term counseling

Other services: Outreach and legal advocacy, safety planning, educational presentations, children’s services

Salvation Army -- Metro Atlanta Area Command

Address: 711 Dorsey St., Gainesville, GA 30503

Telephone: 770-534-7589

Website: <https://www.salvationarmygeorgia.org/gainesville>

Primary Contact: Phone number above and “Contact Us” form on site

Types of crises addressed: Emergency shelter (families, single women w/ or w/o children, single men), food pantry, disaster response services

Other services: Thrift store

Substance Abuse Recovery/Treatment

Athens Addiction Recovery Center

Address: 8801 Macon Hwy #2., Athens, GA 30606

Telephone: 706-559-0059

Website: <https://www.athensbestrehab.com>

Primary Contact: athensaddictionrecovery@gmail.com

Types of crises addressed: Alcohol and opiate detox

Other services: Individual and group therapy, ambulatory detox, intensive outpatient day treatment, evening outpatient treatment, residential treatment, transitional care, aftercare, compliance programs for addicted healthcare professionals, family care; Most major insurance plans accepted

Athens Area Commencement Center

Address: 1175 Mitchell Bridge Rd., Athens, GA 30606

Telephone: 706-546-7355

Website: <https://www.thecommcementcenter.com>

Primary Contact: Phone number above and “Contact Us” form on site

Types of crises addressed: Outpatient alcohol and opiate detox

Other services: Day and evening intensive outpatient treatment, aftercare, transition from inpatient/long-term care; Major insurance plans accepted

Food, Clothing, Medical, and Financial Assistance

Action, Inc.

Address: 163 Martin Luther King Jr. Dr., Winder, GA 30680 (Wimberley Center)

Telephone: 770-867-7495 ext. 1400

Website: <https://www.actionathens.org>

Primary Contact: Phone number above and “Contact Us” form on site

Types of crises addressed: Economic crises, food pantry, financial assistance for housing/medication/utilities, clothing, crisis intervention

Other services: Career awareness/counseling/exploration, gas assistance, higher education bridge programs, job readiness/search/placement services, personal financial counseling, resume assistance; must meet federal poverty guidelines; open Wednesday-Thursday 8:00 AM- 4:00 PM

Barrow Clothes Closet

Address: 45 Candler St., Winder, GA 30680

Telephone: 770-867-3098

Website: N/A

Primary Contact: Phone number above

Types of crises addressed: Clothing

Other services: N/A; Open Monday-Saturday from 9:30 AM-12:30 PM

MedLink

Address: 133 West Athens St., Winder, GA 30680

Telephone: 770-867-6633

Website: 706-521-3113 (Scheduling)

Primary Contact: Phone number above and “Contact Us” form on site

Types of crises addressed: Medical care for illness/disease, testing for pregnancy/STDs, medication assistance (discounted Rx), health screening, drug/alcohol testing

Other services: Educational services, family planning and birth control, rehab/wellness services

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Address: Confidential

Telephone: 678-892-6163

Website: <https://www.svdpgorgia.org>

Primary Contact: Phone number above and “Contact Us” form on site

Types of crises addressed: Economic crises, food pantry, financial assistance for housing/medication/utilities, clothing

Other services: Benefits screening, ESL, GED education, life skills education

SYTGE Outreach Ministry

Address: 175 2nd St. (Barrow Co. Leisure Center)

Telephone: 770-225-4726

Website: <https://www.sytge.org>

Primary Contact: 770-225-4726

Types of crises addressed: Food pantry

Other services: N/A; Every third Saturday of the month

Hotlines, Directories, and Support Groups

Alcoholics Anonymous, Al-Anon, Alateen

Address: Multiple meeting locations (Bethlehem, Auburn, Winder, Monroe)

Telephone: 706-389-4164 (Athens area answering service)

Website: <https://www.athensaa.org>; <https://www.al-anon.org>

Primary Contact: Phone number above (text or call)

Types of crises addressed: 12 Step program for alcohol addiction and recovery, support groups for family and friends

Other services: N/A

Crisis Text Line

Address: N/A

Telephone: Text HOME to 741741

Website: <https://www.crisistextline.org>

Primary Contact: Phone number above

Types of crises addressed: Any crisis or mental health emergency

Other services: Confidential text line to speak with trained crisis counselor

Georgia School Safety Hotline

Address: N/A

Telephone: 1-877-SAY-STOP

Website: <https://www.gadoe.org>

Primary Contact: Phone number above

Types of crises addressed: Prevention of crises in schools, reporting of unsafe situations (weapons, bomb threats, drugs, alcohol, bullying, etc.)

Other services: N/A