

Counseling Services, Mental Health Resources & Hotlines

Hotlines and Helplines

Substance Use Helpline – 1-800-662-4357
 Sexual Assault Hotline – 1-800-656-4673
 Domestic Violence Hotline – 1-800-799-7233
 Suicide Prevention Lifeline (National) - 1-800-273-8255 or on-line chat at <https://suicidepreventionlifeline.org/>

Georgia CRISIS Response Line (Benchmark) 24 Hour Crisis Line 1-800-715-4225
 Mobile Crisis Response team can be sent in crisis situations; Referrals to Mental Health Services

Crisis Text Line: Text GA to 741-741

Apps

MY GCAL App – Text and Chat function for Georgia’s Youth
 “A Friend Asks” App

Dawson Groups

SOS Survivors of Suicide Support Group- 3rd Thursday (6:30 – 8:00 pm) Dawson Co. Kroger, 378 Marketplace Pkwy, upstairs meeting room. Email DawsonvilleSOS@gmail.com if interested.

Celebrate Recovery for Students – struggling with hurts, habits and hang-ups
 The Landing - CrossBridge Community Church Dawsonville, every Friday night 6:15-9:00 pm

Counselors and Counseling Services

Dawson County	
Avita (678-866-8777) 671 Lumpkin Campground RD South-Suite 100-Dawsonville, GA Medicaid, Peachcare; Medicare, Tricare; commercial insurance -- Sliding Scale offered; Specialty in children & adolescents	Sara Webb, LCSW (678-230-3319) Children & adults; individual & family counseling In home counseling, school sessions; Medicaid, Amerigroup, Peachcare, Wellcare
Blue Ridge Counseling, LLC- Joe Stapp, MA, LPC, NCC (706-974-3899) Accepts Aetna, Amerigroup, BlueCross/BlueShield, CareSource, Humana, Tricare, WellCare In home services, school sessions, for individual counseling, couples and family, conflict resolution, anger & stress mgt, treatment resistance, Dom Violence www.blueridgecounseling.org joestapp@blueridgecounseling.org	Jydes Family Clinic (706-531-1364) 139 Prominence Court, Dawsonville Psychiatry(able to prescribe medication), Therapy/Counseling; Accept NUMEROUS insurances including but not limited to: Amerigroup, Peachstate, BCBSGA, Medicaid, Tricare, Coventry, Humana, Cigna, Aetna
Creative Play Solutions (678-231-3105) 1100 Old Dawson Village Rd Ste 020 Average cost per session \$90; Sliding scale NOT offered Takes Aetna, Choicecare, Cigna; does not take Medicaid	Family Counseling Associates of North GA (706-265-8224) 137 Prominence Ct. Ste 120 Average cost per session \$40-\$100. Sliding scale offered; Specializing in all ages; Accepting Amerigroup

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<p>Positive Solutions for Life, Dr. Vance Wood, Ph.D. (706-265-1357) 462 Memory Lane Ste 110</p> <p>Accepts Medicaid but no private insurance; Specializes in age 5 to adults. Provides psychological evaluations.</p>	<p>Alpha Hope Counseling, Inc. (706) 216-4735 137 Prominence Court, Suite 220, Dawsonville, GA 30534 http://alphahopercounseling.com/</p>
<p>ACCARES Wellness Center- Dr. Kathy A. Howell, LPC, CPSC (706-216-6356) 786 River Bend Rd. Dawsonville, GA 30534 http://accareswellness.com/ Play Therapy, Individual/Family Counseling- Children and Adults, Nutrition Response Practitioner/Herbalist</p> <p>BCBS, Aetna, Cigna, United Healthcare, Humana, Coventry, Magellan, Tri-care, Cenpatco, Wellcare, Medicaid</p>	<p>Georgia Hope (706) 279-0405 https://gahope.org/ rmoore@gahope.org</p> <p>For more information https://gahope.org/about-us/contact-us or call 706-279-0405 ext. 149</p> <p>Mental health and substance use services</p>
<p>New Name Ministries (706) 265-8128 200 Old Dawson Village Rd, Ste 120, Dawsonville Faith-based organization: coaching, mentorship https://newname.cc/</p>	<p>Devereux Advanced Behavioral Health 229-224-1250 Intensive Residential Treatment (Kennesaw); Specialty Foster Care; Residential Group Homes; on campus traditional school; accept youth Statewide laura.pike@devereux.org</p>
Forsyth County	
<p>Access Grace Counseling ((770) 888-7754) 1315 Pilgrim Mill Rd, Cumming, GA 30040</p> <p>Individual, Couples, Families, Adolescents, & Groups “Developing Creative Alternatives for Everyday Life & Work Challenges”</p>	<p>Denise Houston, LPC 678-431-1339 Tanyard Oaks, Cumming, GA</p> <p>Accepts Medicaid; call to inquire about coverage Also works with a clinical Psychologist, Mary Hower – also a Medicaid provider; Play therapy for children</p>
<p>Family Counseling Associates of North Georgia ((888) 850-4891) 110 Samaritan Dr., Cumming, GA https://www.familycounseling4ng.com/</p>	<p>North Georgia Counseling Group (770) 548-3034 2450 Atlanta Hwy, Suite 1901, Cumming, GA 30041 https://www.ngacounselinggroup.com/</p>
<p>Forsyth Family Counseling, LLC ((404) 548-8557) 102 Mary Alice Park Rd., Suite 306, Cumming, GA http://www.forsythfamilycounselingga.com/</p>	<p>Learn & Grow Family Counseling LLC (404-405-6269) 327 Dahlonega Street, Suite 402, Cumming Parent Groups, Children Groups & Counseling https://www.learnandgrowfamilycounseling.com/</p>
Hall County	
<p>Dr. Guy Jordan, Ph.D. (770-534-5262) 634 Green Street, Gainesville, GA</p> <p>Provides psychological evaluations</p>	<p>Dr. Jeffrey Black, Ph.D. (770-531-3800) 200 Wisteria Dr., Gainesville, GA</p> <p>Provides psychological evaluations</p>
<p>Still Waters Counseling Center (770) 287-1356 621 Washington Street, Gainesville, GA 30501 http://stillwaterscounselingcenter.org/</p>	<p>Randall Overdorff, LPC (770) 450-5046 311 Green Street, Suite 209, Gainesville, GA 30501</p>
<p>Ronnie Weeks, LCSW (770) 718-6129 4825 Oliver Road, Flowery Branch, GA 30542 https://ronnieweeks.weebly.com/</p>	
Lumpkin County	
<p>University of North Georgia Clinical Mental Health Counseling 706-867-2588 FREE Counseling and testing</p>	<p>Solutions for Growth (706) 867-0566 81 Crown Mountain Place, Dahlonega, GA 30533 http://sfgcounseling.com/</p>
<p>Access Grace Counseling & Coaching (770) 888-7754 768 Crown Mountain Drive, Dahlonega, GA 30533 https://accessgrace.weebly.com/</p>	<p>SkyeHelps (706) 864-5674 72 Public Square, Suite B, Dahlonega, GA 30533 https://skyehelps.com/</p>

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