

Tattnall County Area Services Families In Crisis

Local and Online Referral Resources

Kirk's Healing Center for the Homeless

110 Devereaux Road Hinesville, GA Phone 912-369-2402

Nonprofit – Two transitional homes – one for adult women and one for adult men – combined capacity is 14 adults. Services provided: housing, food, clothing, transportation, document recovery, GED prep, life skill classes, job search assistance, financial management, and housing transition assistance.

The Lighthouse Homeless Shelter

Joe Kennedy Road Glennville, Ga Contact Loressa Edwards cell 912-237-1109

Homeless Prevention Program

Development Department, 2nd floor 115 East M. L. King Jr. Drive Hinesville, Ga

Contact: Kristin Bryant 912-876-6573

Services: Emergency Shelter – Hotel/Motel Voucher Program, Temporary Housing (case management, wrap around services)

The Refuge Domestic Violence Shelter – offers safety and shelter for battered women and their children

Emmanuel County 478-268-9156 Contact: Dawn

Services: Crisis Line 1-866-8-REFUGE (toll free), Family Assessments and Goal Setting, Support Groups, Individual and Family Counseling, Bible Studies and Prayer Time, Life Skills and Parenting Training, Family Events, Referrals for Collaborative Services, Emergency Shelter, Crisis Intervention and Counseling, Legal Advocacy Services, Child Advocacy Services, Emergency Crisis Intervention, Community Awareness

The Refuge Domestic Violence Shelter

Toombs County PO Box 853 Vidalia, Ga 30475

912-538-9935 or 1-866-8-REFUGE Crisis line toll free

Homeless Shelter – for 24 people –Night refuge-- families are allowed to stay at night but must take belongings with them during the day Contact: Betty Dell Williams

Abused Women's Shelter-Private Location

Hinesville, Ga Contact: Cynthia 912-368-8668

Undisclosed private shelter for women in need of escape from domestic violence or human trafficking.

The Sunshine House

328 West Main Street Swainsboro, GA 30401 478-237-7801

Services: Therapeutic Counseling, Forensic Interviews, Medical Exams, Parenting Education, Family Assessments, Parent/Child Enrichment Activities, Tutoring/Educational Support

Tattnall County DFCS

Contact: Genell Akins Tattnall County DFACS Director

478-299-0059 cell 912-557-7827 office

Helen's Haven Children's Advocacy Center

PO Box 1544 214 Fraser Drive Hinesville, Ga 31310

Contact: Terri Lyles 912-369-2326

Services provided in cooperation with law enforcement and DFCS – evaluate suspected child abuse and provide support to child

Tri County Protective Agency

PO Box 1937 Hinesville, Ga Crisis Line 912-368-9200

Old Savannah City Mission

2414 Bull St Savannah, GA 31401 Phone 912-232-1979

Services: community shelter for men, ex-offender half-way house, food pantries, clothing, residential alcoholism treatment facilities for men, residential drug abuse treatment facilities for Men Only

Inner City Night Shelter

124 Arnold St Savannah, GA 31401 Phone 912-232-4673

Services: bathing facilities, community clinics, adult only community shelters, community shelters for substance abusers, Dinner 365 days a year.

Help a Child Smile Dental Program

1806 Over Lake Drive SE Conyers, Ga 30013-1745 1-800-770-0388

Georgia Lyons Lighthouse Foundation, Inc

Contact the local chapter for information about free eyeglasses for students and adults or call 1-800-718-7483

Paul Anderson Youth Home for Boys ages 16 to 20.

POB 525 Vidalia, Ga 30475 Phone 1-888-639-5162

Tattnall Counseling

150 Memorial Drive PO Box 818 Reidsville, GA 30453

912-557-6794

Springfield MB Church Food Pantry

Reidsville, GA 30453 Contact: Deborah Carter Phone 912-237-8578 or 912-557-3863

Tattnall County Back To School Initiative

PO Box 492 Reidsville, GA 30453

Contact: Wanda Mosley Phone 912-237-2614 or 912-557-6215

Tattnall County Concerted Services

111 Medical Arts Drive Reidsville, GA 30453 912-557-6687

Evans County Concerted Services

Claxton, Ga 30417 Phone 912-739-1705

Services: Emergency assistance (food and shelter), energy assistance when funds are available

Free/Low Income Medical Services

East Georgia Healthcare Center

118 Alice Coleman Dr., Vidalia GA, 30474

Phone: (478) 537-6565

Website: <http://www.eghc.org/services.html>

EGHC offers affordable, quality primary healthcare for all ages, regardless of ability to pay. Medical Services for the entire family, including pediatrics and women's health, mental and behavioral health, dental health, chronic disease management, and family planning. Locations are in Baxley, Mount Vernon, Metter, Reidsville, Soperton, Statesboro, Swainsboro, Wadley, and Vidalia. Some locations only offer medical services.

Insurance: Most insurances are accepted.

Fees: A sliding scale is offered based on income. Co-pays are required at time of visit.

Partnership for Prescription Assistance

A free service, offering a searchable database of over 475 public and private programs, including about 200 programs offered by biopharmaceutical companies, for prescription drug assistance. The site also offers a free searchable database of free and low-cost clinics for patients who need assistance in paying for health care.

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

Mental/Behavioral Health

Pineland Behavior Health/Developmental Disabilities

11 North College St Po Box 118 Statesboro, GA 30458

Phone: (912) 537-9316 FAX: (912) 537-9915

24-Hour Hotline: 1-800-746-3526 Crisis calls, assessments, appointment scheduling, referrals

Website: <http://www.pinelandcsb.org/index.html>

General information & Contact: info@pinelandcsb.org

Population Served: Children, adolescents, adults, and seniors who have mental illness, developmental disabilities, and substance abuse challenges to live more full and productive lives. In over 33 locations in an 8-county service area, Pineland is available to provide outpatient mental health counseling, acute stabilization and detoxification, psychosocial rehabilitation, peer, residential services, day and evening substance abuse treatment, a full range of developmental disabilities services, as well as career services/counseling and job coaching.

Specific services: A full range of Outpatient Counseling Centers, Community Integration Services, Child and Adolescent Outpatient Services, Adult Residential Services, including medication-assisted therapy.

Insurance: Medicaid, Medicare and other third-party insurance. All applicable co-pays must be paid.

Fees: Established on a sliding scale based on family size and proof of income. Their Benefits Eligibility Unit provides support services to individuals and/or their families, and agency program staff to assist in identifying all available financial resources for which individuals may be eligible to fund the cost of required services and improve total quality of life.

K. McGrory Counseling, Inc.

Katie McGrory MS, LPC, RPT Harmony House, 711 Zitterour Drive, Rincon, Georgia 31326

Phone: (912) 292-0110 **Website:** <https://harmonyhouseeffingham.wordpress.com/>

Offering therapy for a wide range of issues for children, including gender issues and Play Therapy.

Specializations: Child or Adolescent, Asperger's Syndrome, Anxiety, Individual/Group Therapy with Horses

Population Served: Children & Teens, age 0-19, Individuals, Families, and Groups

Average Cost Per Session: \$120 with Sliding Scale

Accepted Payment Methods: American Express, Cash, Check, Discover, Health Savings Account, Mastercard, Visa

Accepted Insurance Plans: AMERIGROUP, Aetna, BlueCross and BlueShield, Cigna, Gulfstream Aerospace, Memorial Health System, UnitedHealthcare, Out of Network

Brave Tomorrow Counseling and Consulting

April Miller EdS, LPC, RPT, NCC, CPCS

Natosha Lynn MEd, LPC, NCC

Mindy Czech EdS

Kelley Cowan, MS

Alex Cole MEd, APC, NCC

Destiny King, MS

S. Walnut Street, Statesboro, Georgia 30458

Phone: (912) 809-2110 **Website:** <https://www.bravetomorrow.net/>

Email: office@bravetomorrow.net

Population Served: Adults, Children, Teens

Provides counseling for individuals, couples, and groups with experiential techniques; Equine- assisted team building; workshops and training in Play Therapy Basics for Agency Settings, Creative Discipline for Your Spirited Child, Introduction to Sandtray, Using Sandtray with SFBT and REBT, Organizational policy and procedure trainings.

Specializations: Children & Teens; Career Counseling; Play Therapy; Animal Therapy

Accepted Insurance Plans: AMERIGROUP, Aetna, Anthem, BlueCross and BlueShield,

Humana, Kaiser, (Out-of-Network), LifeSynch, Optum, WellCare **Walk-in Clinic:** Tuesdays

8am-noon and Thursdays 4pm-8pm for 30-minute sessions (\$30 cash/check/credit card - no insurance billing available for walk-in sessions)

Fees: Sliding Scale available

Statesboro Psychiatric Associates

Michael S. Lichtman MD

Olufowobi S. Gbadebo MD

Margaret Harris PA-C, MPH, CAS

K. Nikki Barefoot PsyD

116 Hill Pond Lane, Statesboro, GA 30458

Professional Blvd, #3, Savannah, GA 31406

Phone: (912) 489-1629 **Website:** <http://www.statesboropsych.com/>

Email: <http://www.statesboropsych.com/contact-us/>

Population Served: Adult, child, and adolescent mental health, using a combination of medication, newer technologies, and therapy as appropriate for a holistic approach to suit specific needs.

Specializations: Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation for refractory depression, when antidepressants don't work; Mindfulness; Acceptance & Commitment Therapy; Addiction and all aspects of mental health.

Insurance: BCBS, Optum (United Healthcare), Aetna, Memorial Health Partners, Mental Health Network, Humana, Industry Buying Group, and Beacon/Value Options.

Fees: Sliding Scale based on needs

Creative Counseling Solutions, LLC

Tim Strickland LPC, CPCS, MAC, SAP

1801 Abercorn Street, Savannah, GA 31407

175 East Bacon St, Pembroke, GA 31321

5 Southwest Broad St., Metter, GA 30439

906-H East 1st St., Vidalia, GA 30474

Phone: 912-515-5026 FAX 912-785-2008

Hours: M-F 9am-5pm **Website:** <http://creative-counseling-solutions.org/>

Email: tstrickland@ccsolutionsllc.org

Populations Served: Adults (18+)

Offer adult individual and family counseling, along with addictions counseling and education.

Specializations: DUI Offense Clinical Evaluations; Pre-trial/Post Adjudication Alcohol/Drug Assessments; Out of State License Reinstatement; Private & Probation/Court Ordered Alcohol/Drug Screening; DOT Safety Sensitive Alcohol/Drug Evaluations for Return to Duty;

DUI Intervention Programs; Jail/In-House Alcohol/Drug Assessments; 8 Hour Substance Abuse Education Course; Anger Management Education; Level 1 Outpatient Treatment Group; The WISE Place (Women in Search of Empowerment) Level IIa Intensive Recovery Residence for women

Fees: Sliding Scale for most services; State regulated fees for DOT and DUI programs

Housing

Housing & Urban Development

101 Sims Street, Claxton, GA 30417

Phone: (912)739-4474 Fax: (912)739-0904

Provides low income housing for individuals, families, and senior citizens.

To find a local office:

https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/public_indian_housing/pha/contacts/ga

Insurance

PeachCare for Kids

Phone: 1-877-GA-PEACH

A comprehensive free health insurance program for children under the age of 6 and low cost for children up to age 19 for uninsured children living in Georgia. The health benefits include primary, preventive, specialist, dental care and vision care. PeachCare for Kids also covers hospitalization, emergency room services, prescription medications and mental health care. Each child in the program has a Georgia Families Care Management Organization (CMO) who is responsible for coordinating the child's care.

Website: <https://dch.georgia.gov/peachcare-kids>

Assistance Programs

Coastal Georgia Assistance Programs

This website offers a comprehensive list of available programs throughout the Coastal Empire. Services offered are crisis and emergency energy bill assistance, food, home weatherization, low-income heating assistance, childcare, clothing and basic needs assistance, transitional housing, holiday assistance, insurance assistance, and much more.

Website: http://www.needhelppayingbills.com/html/coastal_georgia_assistance_pro.html

Concerted Services

Administrative Office: 2100 Riverside Avenue, Waycross, GA 31502

Phone: (912) 285-6083 FAX (912) 285-6288

Locations can be found: <http://www.concertedservices.org/service-locations/>

Offers a wide range of services for low-income individuals and families, the elderly, and functionally impaired individuals, with locations covering 29 counties throughout Southeast Georgia.

Community Care Program, a Medicaid waived program, assists elderly and/or functionally impaired individuals to continue living in their own homes and communities by providing cost-effective community based services as an alternative to nursing home placement.

Community Services Program provides emergency assistance, energy assistance, food pantries, nutrition programs, FDIC Money Smart programs, and senior meal assistance with free meal delivery and wellness check.

Head Start Program provides school readiness for children up to age 5 of low-income families, supporting mental, social, and emotional development, as well as health, nutrition, and other services.

Educational Talent Search Program is an outreach and early intervention program for middle and high school children of low income families, with the goal of motivating and encouraging C them to graduate from high school and enroll in a post-graduate institution.

Concerted Services --continued.

Weatherization Program provides free energy related repairs to income eligible households (owned or rental) to make them energy efficient.

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

Employment

Work Source Georgia

Job Training Unlimited, Inc., 107 North Duval Street / PO Box 906, Claxton, GA 30417

Phone: (912) 739-7158 Fax: (912) 739-7126

Heart of Georgia Altamaha Regional Commission, 5405 Oak Street, Eastman, GA 31023

Phone: (478) 374-4771 Fax: (478) 374-0703

Website: <http://www.region9wib.org/index.php>

Email: region9wib@outlook.com

Job Postings by County: <http://www.region9wib.org/joblistings.php>

Covering 17 counties, they offer free career assessment, training, and placement, career counseling and guidance, employment services, certification financial assistance, GED preparation classes, paid work experiences, resume development, veterans and youth programs, on-the-job-training, and much more.

Legal Aid

Georgia Legal Services Program

Savannah Regional Office: 6602 Abercorn Street, Suite 203, Savannah, Georgia 31405

(912) 651-2180 or 1-888-220-8399 Fax (912) 651-3300

Atlanta Central Office: 104 Marietta Street, Suite 250, Atlanta, Georgia 30303

(404) 206-5175 or 1-800-498-9469

Benefits Hotline: 1-888-632-6332 (food stamps, Medicaid, etc.)

24-hour Domestic Violence Hotline: 1-800-334-2836

Website: www.glsp.org/

Populations Served: Adults and children of low income, veterans, elderly, and persons with disabilities
Offering free civil legal services for clients with low incomes in cases related to housing, consumer practices, school discipline and access to education, domestic and sexual violence, family law issues, public benefits like food stamps and disability, healthcare access, probate of wills and estates, farmworker rights, and more. The Savannah office provides special focus on domestic violence cases, reducing poverty by helping clients retain or obtain financial benefits, and addressing housing issues. Houses a Spanish-speaking attorney, and sponsors Pro Bono Hospice Program, Elder Abuse, and Elder Law Projects; also does some Community Economic Development transactions work for grassroots and other community-based organizations.

Food Banks

Evans County

First United Methodist Church – third Saturday of each month, 8-10am

Evans County Christian Food Bank – 11 S Newton St, Claxton, GA 30417, every Thursday
9am-12pm

Tattnall County

Reidsville First Baptist Church – third Saturday of each month, 8-10am

Glennville UMC – first and third Saturday of each month, 8-10am

Glennville First Baptist – third Saturday of each month, 8-10am

Long County

The New Beginnings Church Food Bank -giveway every 3rd Saturday 9am until 12pm
Emergency Assistance 912-545-3141

Substance Abuse Centers

Promise of Hope Tattnall, Inc.
1091 Old Anderson Cemetery Road Glennville, GA 30427 912-654-1132
In-House Therapeutic Recovery Community for women 18 years or older

Shane's Crib
1303 South First Street
Jesup, Ga 31545 912385-2583
In-House Therapeutic Recovery Community

Local Emergency Dial 911

Emergency Crisis for Suicide Prevention in Georgia



National Suicide Prevention Lifeline

Call 1-800-273-8255 Available 24 hours everyday

Georgia 1-800-CHILDREN Helpline

1-800-CHILDREN Helpline is an information and referral line for people who are concerned about the healthy development of children and the prevention of child abuse and neglect. Callers can talk to a trained individual who cares and wants to help.

Red Cross--Local Chapter for Southeast Georgia 404-876-3302

FEMA --- <https://www.fema.gov>

Hurricane Preparedness Tips

Are you prepared? Have a family communications plan, cash on hand, a battery-powered radio handy, and a plan for pets. Visit www.ready.gov/hurricanes to learn these and other preparedness tips.

Tattnall County's Migrant Education Resource Guide

Medical Providers / "Proveedores de Cuidados Médicos"		
Hospital / "Hospitales"		
Optim Health Center	246 South Main Street, Reidsville, GA	(912) 557-1000
Meadows Regional Medical Center	One Meadows Lane Vidalia, GA	(912) 535-5555
General Practitioners / "Doctores Generales"		
Tattnall Co. Health Dept.	200 South Main Street # B, Reidsville, GA	(912) 557-7850
Tattnall Co. Health Dept.	112 North Veterans Blvd., Glennville, GA	(912) 654-3930
East Ga. Health Care	222 S Main Street, Reidsville GA	(912) 557-3300
Toombs Co. Health Dept.	714 N. W. Broad St., Lyons GA	(912) 526-8108
Stanley Health Center	110 RT. Stanley Rd., Lyons GA	(912) 526-9355
Family Health Center	300 Arlington Dr., Vidalia, GA	(912) 538-0830
Pediatrics / "Pediatras"		
Tots to Teens Medical Center	1608 Meadows Lane Suite 3, Vidalia, GA 30434	(912) 537-9991
Vidalia Pediatric Clinic	414 Lugenia Blvd., Vidalia, GA 30474	(912) 537-9355
Ob/Gyn		
Vidalia Women's Center	101 Harris Industrial Blv. Suite C., Vidalia, GA 30474	(912) 537-1014
Transportation / "Transportación"		
The Tattnall Area Rural Transit	194 John O Parker Road, Reidsville, GA	(912) 557-6266
Logisticare Transport Service		1-888-224-7988

Dental / "Dentista"

Reidsville Family Dentistry	115 Medical Arts Drive, Reidsville GA	(912) 557-6307
Dr. Shellie Louis	223 North Green Street, Swainsboro, GA	(912) 237-5330
East Ga. Health Care	222 S Main Street, Reidsville GA	(912) 557-3300

Tattnall County Schools / "Escuelas del Condado de Tattnall"

Tattnall County High School	# 1 Battle Creek Warrior Blvd., Reidsville, GA Migrant Teacher: Kristi Randall/ SSP= Vicki Garcia	(912) 557-4374 Fax: (912) 557-4542	9-12th
Collins Elementary School	720 North West Main Street, Collins, GA SSP= Veronica Contreras	(912) 693-2455 Fax: (912) 693-9046	PK- 8th
Reidsville Elementary School	147 Chandler Ave., Reidsville, GA SSP's: Luvis Scott	(912) 557-6711 Fax: (912) 557-3265	PK-5th
North Tattnall Middle School	148 West Brazell Street, Reidsville, GA SSP= Veronica Contreras	(912) 557-3993 Fax: (912) 557-4124	6-8th
Glennville Elementary School	526 South Ashford Drive, Glennville, GA SSP= Shamah Tahan	(912) 654-3931 Fax: (912) 654-4998	PK- 5th
South Tattnall Middle School	721 East Barnard Street, Glennville, GA SSP= Shamah Tahan	(912) 654-1467 Fax: (912) 654-1300	6-8th
Warrior Academy	138 Brazell Street, Reidsville, GA	(912) 557-6322 Fax: (912) 557-6326	6-12th
Vielka Flowers , Interpreter	146 West Brazell Street, Reidsville, GA	(912) 654-3931 Fax: (912) 654-4998	GES
Jeannie Burkhalter, Homeless Liaison	146 West Brazell Street, Reidsville, GA	(912) 557-4726 Fax (912) 557-3036	TCBOE

Electric Corporations / "Compañías de Electricidad"			
Canoochee Electric Membership	HWY 280 East, Reidsville, GA	(912) 557-4391	
Georgia Power	114 North Main Street, Reidsville, GA	1888-660-5890	
Excelsior Electric Membership - Cobbtown	986 SE Broad St Metter GA	(912) 685-2115	
Child Care / "Guardería"			
Telamon Corp. Migrant and Seasonal Head Start	105 Oliver Lane, Glennville, GA	(912) 654-2182	
Collins Head Start	HWY 23 Collins, GA	(912) 693-2207	
Glennville Head Start	119 Veterans Drive, Glennville, GA	(912) 654-1170	
Kiddie Kastle	684 N Washington St., Lyons GA	(912) 526-9556	
Police / "Policia"			
Reidsville Police Department	117 Tattnell Street, Reidsville, GA	(912) 557-4013	
Glennville Police Department	705 North Caswell Street, Glennville, GA	(912) 654-2103	
Collins Police Department	300 North Main Street, Collins, GA	(912) 693-2581	
State Patrol	3092 Georgia HWY 147, Reidsville, GA	(912) 557-7778	
Cobbtown City Clerk's Office	Cobbtown Georgia	(912) 684-3448	
Reidsville Fire Department	Reidsville, GA	(912) 557-4437	
Tattnell County Emergency Management Agency	194 John O. Parker Road, Reidsville, GA	(912) 5576820	
Glennville Fire Department	201 South Church Street, Reidsville, GA	(912) 654-2104	
Cobbtown Fire Department	HWY 121 South Cobbtown	(912) 684-3333	
Tattnell Sherriff's Department	108 West Brazell Street, Reidsville, GA	(912) 557-6777	

Domestic Violence Abuse Rape / "Violencia domestica abuso y violación"		
The Refuge Domestic Violence Shelter	P.O. Box 853, Vidalia, GA therefuge@bellsouth.net	(912) 538-9935 1 866-873-3843
Citizens Against Violence, Inc. Safe Haven Domestic Abuse Housing-Meals- Clothing-Showers-Shelter	P.O. Box 2494, Statesboro, GA safehaven@nctv.com	(912) 764-4605 1800-334-2836
Tri-County Protective Agency	P.O. Box 1937, Hinesville, GA	(912) 368-8668 (912) 368-9200
Wayne County Protective Agency	Fair Haven, P. O. Box 1153, Jesup, GA	(912) 588-9999 (912) 588-0382
Emergency Food & Shelter / "Comida de emergencia & Refugio"		
Telamon Corporation	120 East Liberty Street, Lyons	(912) 526-3094
Southeast Communities Project/ Proyecto TEMA	Vidalia, GA	(912) 526-5451
Food Stamps and Medicaid / "Estampilla de comida y Medicaid"		
Tattnall Co. DFCS/ Departamento de Niños y Familias	117 North Main Street, Reidsville, GA	(912) 557-7721
Low priced or free clothing / "Ropa barata o gratis"		
Salvation Army	204 Jackson Street, Vidalia, GA	(912) 538-8203
Goodwill Store	425 North Duval Street, Claxton, GA	(912) 739-3404
Goodwill Store	115 Hendry Street, Hinesville, GA	(912) 876-7473
Goodwill, Rey Morales	Vidalia, GA	(912) 335-3961
Fostering Bulloch/Hope Chest www.fosteringbulloch.com	Statesboro, GA	(912)-690-2498

Social Security / "Oficina de Seguro Social"		
Office	104 W 3rd Street, Vidalia, GA	(912) 537-9365
Churches "Spanish Services" / "Iglesias con servicios en español"		
St. Andrew the Apostle Church (Catholic)	138 Industrial Drive, Reidsville, GA	(912) 537-7709
St. Christopher Church (Catholic)	400 South River Street, Claxton, GA	(912) 739-3913
St. Jude Catholic Church	911 North Veterans Blvd., Glennville, GA	(912) 654-1908
Work, Wage, Hour- Trabajo / "Problemas de Sueldo Por Hora"		
Labor Department	16 Carter Center Queen St., Vidalia, GA	(912) 537-3231