

SERVICES

Serving Northeast Georgia Region

Administrative Offices

4331 Thurmon Tanner Parkway
Flowery Branch, GA 30542
Toll Free: 1800•525•8751

Assertive Community Treatment Program
(Serving Hall and Forsyth)
906 Interstate Ridge Drive - Suite C
Gainesville, GA 30501
678•696•2307

Blairsville Center

(Serving Union and Towns)
**Behavioral Health &
Developmental Disability Services**
76 Hunt Martin Street - Suite A
Blairsville, GA 30512
706•745•5911

Cleveland Center
(Serving White)
Behavioral Health Services
129 North Main Street
Cleveland, GA 30528
706•348•4060

**For DD Services see Dahlonega Center*

Behavioral Health Crisis Center
(Serving North Georgia)
Behavioral Health Services
2467 Old Cornelia Hwy
Gainesville, GA 30507
678•960•2700
855•302•8482

Cumming Center
(Serving Forsyth)
Behavioral Health Services
125 North Corners Parkway
Cumming, GA 30040
678•341•3840

**For DD Services see Dahlonega Center*

Dahlonega Center
(Serving Lumpkin)
Behavioral Health Services
150-A Johnson Street
Dahlonega, GA 30533
706•864•6822
Developmental Disability Services
(Serving Lumpkin and White)
67 Ethan Allen Drive
Dahlonega, GA 30533
678•513•5799

Dawsonville Center
(Serving Dawson)
Behavioral Health Services
671 South Lumpkin Campground Road - Suite 100 / Suite 30
Dawsonville, GA 30534
678•866•8777
Developmental Disability Services
678•866•8616

Gainesville Clubhouse (The Journey)
(Serving Hall)
Adolescent Substance Abuse Services
113-A-B Bradford Street
Gainesville, GA 30501
678•513•5800

Gainesville Specialty Center
(Serving Hall)
3509 Mabry Road
Gainesville, GA 30504
Peer Support Program
678•207•1660
Substance Abuse Outpatient Program
678•207•2922
Developmental Disability Services
678•207•1660

Lavonia Center
(Serving Franklin)
Developmental Disability Services
137 Jeffrey Street
Lavonia, GA 30533
706•356•8968

Toccoa Center
(Serving Stephens)
Behavioral Health Services
1763 Fernside Drive
Toccoa, GA 30577
706•282•4542
Developmental Disability Services
706•886•6521

Women's Treatment & Recovery Support
(Serving Hall)
1307 Swann Drive
Gainesville, GA 30501
678•866•8564

Demorest Center
(Serving Banks, Habersham, Rabun)
Behavioral Health Services
196 Scoggins Drive
Demorest, GA 30535
706•894•3700
Developmental Disability Services
706•894•3750

Gainesville Outpatient Center
(Serving Hall and Banks)
Adult Behavioral Health
915 Interstate Ridge Drive - Suite G / Suite C
Gainesville, GA 30501
678•207•2900
Youth Services
678•207•2950

Hartwell Center
(Serving Franklin and Hart)
**Behavioral Health &
Developmental Disability Services**
228 North College Avenue
Hartwell, GA 30643
706•376•4002

Rabun Clubhouse
(Serving Habersham and Rabun)
Youth Services
9 Buzz Saw Lane
Tiger, GA 30576
706•212•3220

AVITA

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is Our
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Avita Community Partners provides Crisis Intervention Services at all service centers during regular business hours (Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.)

After hours crisis services are accessible at 1-800-347-5827.

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Avita **C**ommunity **P**artners, formerly Georgia Mountains Community Services, is a public agency formed by the 1993 Georgia State Legislature to serve persons experiencing the disabling effects of mental illness, developmental disabilities, and substance use disorders.



Some of our partners include:
Courts, Jails, Schools, Federal Qualified
Health Centers, Hospitals

Avita's mission is to improve quality of life for persons with behavioral health and developmental disabilities.

Adult **B**ehavioral **H**ealth **P**rograms provide psychiatric treatment, counseling, and other recovery support services for adults with mental illnesses, emotional disorders and substance use disorders.

Individual, Family & Group Counseling Services provide supportive psychotherapy for persons with mental illness and addictive disease, and brief therapy for persons experiencing a crisis related to an emotional or adjustment disorder.

Services are based on individual needs and available resources. Fees can be paid by clients, family members, Medicare, Medicaid, Veterans Administration, and commercial insurance. Funding is also provided by the Georgia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities. Some individuals may qualify for a reduced rate by supplying information to substantiate their financial situation. A reasonable charge is set for services offered. No one is turned away due to inability to pay.

Case Management, Community Support & Psychosocial Rehabilitation Services provide outreach, resource coordination, and rehabilitative skills training services to assist persons with severe and persistent mental illness maintain safe and stable community housing, independent living skills, and access to community services.

Peer Support Program is provided by Certified Peer Specialists who have progressed through their own recovery and now can offer help to other adults with severe and persistent mental illness.

Assertive Community Treatment (ACT) provides a 24 hours 7-days a week community-based behavioral healthcare for persons living with a severe, persistent mental illness who have not been effectively supported with traditional clinic-based treatment services.

HIV Early Intervention Services provide testing for human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) and Hepatitis C. Counseling services and education related to HIV and Hepatitis C are also available.

Substance Use Disorder Outpatient Program provides individual and group counseling. This is a cost effective alternative to hospital or residential treatment for persons with a substance use disorder. Services are provided by Certified Addiction Counselors and Licensed Clinicians.

Community Housing Programs provide outreach and 7-days a week support to help individuals obtain and maintain optimal independent living in their community.

Supported Employment Programs assist persons with behavioral health and developmental disabilities with finding, getting, and keeping a job. To accomplish this, Avita partners with area employers to identify opportunities, provide training, and ongoing supports that enable success.

Women's Treatment & Recovery Support (WTRS) is a residential addiction treatment program for women and includes therapeutic child care for children under 12 years old. WTRS is funded by the Georgia Department of Family & Children Services (DFCS).

American Sign Language (ASL) Project employs ASL-fluent staff to provide specialized behavioral health services for persons who are deaf or hearing-impaired.

Emerging Adults specialized supports for individuals ages 16-26 with, or at risk for Mental Health challenges.

Community Support Team (CST) is an intensive behavioral health service for individuals with severe mental illness living in rural areas who require a higher level of care than traditional outpatient services.

Accountability Court Programs are criminal justice reform initiatives established to provide treatment in lieu of incarceration for nonviolent offenders with a behavioral health disorder.

Behavioral Health Crisis Center for adults (BHCC) offers 24/7 walk-in crisis services, Peer Living Room, 23-hour Observaton Unit, and Crisis Stabilization Unit (CSU). The CSU offers short-term residential care for psychiatric stabilization and alcohol/drug detoxification with a speciality unit for those with co-occurring I/DD. This is a less restrictive and cost effective alternative to hospital care for persons experiencing a behavioral health crisis.

Medication Management Services provide physician, nursing, and pharmacy services for persons with severe mental illnesses.

Youth **S**ervices provides treatment and support for children and adolescents, and their parents or guardians, with behavioral, emotional, and substance use disorders.

Outpatient Mental Health Services provide psychiatric treatment and counseling for youth and their families in community-based clinics and schools. Licensed clinicians work with children and adolescents to enhance their mental, emotional, and social functioning.

Adolescent Substance Use Disorders provide early intervention and counseling for youth and their family.

Child/Adolescent Clubhouses are unique after school and weekend programs that provide recreational alternatives as well as counseling and support services for at risk youth in a safe and supportive environment.

Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Services utilize the principles of applied behavior analysis (ABA). Families of individuals with ASD are now able to access adaptive behavior treatment services through any of Avita's outpatient clinics across the region. The Autism Treatment Program is currently open for children, adolescents, and adults under the age of 21.

Developmental Disability Programs

enable adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities to participate in communities activities, and be as independent as possible. A key priority is to support persons served in perusing their life goals and dreams, to facilitate access to community activities and opportunities, and to enable their giving back to community through employment, volunteer work, or other opportunities.

Community Access Services provides opportunities and support that enable individuals to participate in a variety of community life experiences and to optimize independent living skills.

Community Living Supports are in-home services designed to enable IDD adults to lead an independent life while remaining in their own home or with family. CLS services are tailored to meet the individuals needs and preferences while enhancing their daily life.

Family Support Services assist families in obtaining specialized medical supplies, equipment, and other assistance that focuses on helping families with difficulties.

Respite Services are individuals or families who can give short-term relief to family members and other caretakers who need a break by caring for their loved ones with special needs on a temporary basis.

Host Family Services are provided by caring families who welcome persons with a developmental disability into their home and support him or her with care, dignity, and respect and provide a safe living environment.

Avita proudly offers the **Yellow Ribbon Suicide Prevention** training free of charge to schools and community groups.

