

Referrals for Professional Counseling

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1. Georgia Crisis Access Line, Provides immediate intervention to help individuals, families, or groups experiencing a behavioral health crisis, such as suicide ideation or attempt. Call will be answered by a trained crisis professional. 1-800-715-4225.
2. Georgia HOPE, 1-800-906-9766, www.gahope.org community-based support services, family training and counseling, group training and counseling, individual counseling, crisis support, health services related to mental or emotional support.
3. The Joy House, Jasper, 706-253-7joy, www.thejoyhouse.org,
4. Dr. David and Dr. Kyle Raque, 9757 Blue Ridge Drive, Blue Ridge, 706-455-2490 Kyle, 706-455-2492 David Raque, Clinical Psychologists with specific interest in working with children, adolescents, and families. Family and individual therapy. Training in ADHD, ODD, depression, anxiety, and other behavioral and emotional issues. Uses solution focused techniques.
5. Daniel A. Serritella, Ph.D., P.C., 706-635-2640, fax 888-471-8494, Suite 5, 89 Hospital Circle, Ellijay, GA 30541 Offers marriage and family therapy with expertise in working with re-married families, adolescents, and children. Also certified forensic counselor and certified addiction specialist.
6. Nancy Chancey, LCSW 245 Harmony Lane, Blue Ridge, GA 30513, 706-258-3219, Offers individual, family and marriage counseling, specializes in trauma recovery. Stress and pain management, hypnotherapy, health and nutrition ed., relaxation techniques.
7. New Hope Counseling, 41 Hospital St., Suite 15, Blairsville, GA 30512, 706-745-4066, Provides the following services: anger management evaluations and classes, adolescent alcohol and drug education classes, adolescent impulse control, individual and family counseling, parenting classes by appointment, and a variety of adult services.
8. Mary Emma B. Jones, Ph.D., Medicaid/Peachcare and Medicare Providers, Licensed Psychologist, PO Box 881 189 Rogers St., Suite 103, Blairsville, GA 30514, 706-745-2872.
9. Appalachian Enrichment Center, Janet G. Kowalski, Licensed Professional Counselor and Dr. James C. Kowalski, Licensed Professional Counselor and Certified Addiction Counselor, also specializes in anger management, PO Box 186, Blairsville, GA 30514, 706-781-6035.
10. World Harvest Church, 706-374-6175, Offers drug treatment. Emphasis is on women. Classes for men too.
11. The Timothy House, 706-253-5840, 770-324-4994, A residential program for males with resources available for drug treatment.
12. Promise Land Ministries, 706-635-3107, A residential program for adults with resources available for drug treatment.
13. WestCare Georgia, An adolescent male residential substance abuse treatment program designed for 13-17 year olds, assessed as needing alcohol and other drug abuse treatment. Flier available with details.
14. Murphy Counseling Service, 800-815-0630.
15. Birdie Towle, LCSW, 706-632-4400, Riverstone Medical Center, Blue Ridge. Over sixteen years experience providing counseling services to adults, teens and families. Extensive training in the areas of domestic violence, the treatment of adolescents, women's issues, chronic illness, and bereavement. Medicaid, PeachCare, TriCare, and other private insurance accepted.
16. Atlanta Center for Eating Disorders, offers outpatient care or residential care, much lower costs than residential programs or inpatient hospitalization programs, introductory rate of

- \$70 a night. Main facility is in Dunwoody; offices in Alpharetta and Decatur offer individual, family and nutrition counseling. eatingdisorders@mindspring.com. 4536 Barclay Dr, Atlanta GA 30338 (770) 458-8711, <http://www.eatingdisorders.cc>.
17. Highland Rivers Center, For first time appointment call 800-729-5700. Provides a comprehensive continuum of care for adults and children with mental health, substance abuse and developmental disability needs. Fees are set by a sliding fee scale based on income and number of dependents. Medicaid, Medicare, and most insurance accepted.
 18. Teen Challenge Columbus Girls Acadamey, 334-855-3695, Campus provides 15-month boarding school for girls 12 to 17 with life-controlling problems, such as: low self esteem, depression, rebellion, defiance, deceitfulness, manipulation, promiscuity, and drug experimentation.
 19. Chestatee Counseling Center, Dahlonge, Georgia, 706-344-8462. Provides mental health services, such as: mental status exams, alcohol and drug evaluations/treatment, individual counseling, and more
 20. Renew Center, online grief counseling, Dr. Judy Keith, 513-376-9954, www.renew.net.
 21. Georgia HOPE in home services including therapy, case management, skill building, parent training, medication management and more. Services are free to children who have several types of Medicaid, who have no insurance, or who have disability. Sliding Scale also applies. 1-800-906-9766
 22. Genesis Behavioral Health Care, 34 Oak St., PO Box 1659, East Ellijay 30539, 706-636-5679
 23. Renovo Counseling, Paula Gumaer, M.A., LPC, paulaguamaer@gmail.com, 351 E. Highland St., Blue Ridge, 404-403-2786, provides adult, couples and adolescent therapy, Christian-based, offers trauma resolution therapy, grief counseling, depression, anxiety, and abuse.
 24. Modern Family Counseling, Laurie Hicks, LCSW, grief therapy, couples counseling, behavior modification, depression therapy, play therapy, crisis intervention, adolescent behavioral support, domestic and dating violence. Office is located in Georgia Mountain Health at 165 Blue Ridge Overlook, Blue Ridge, 706-490-2080 or 706-946-4647 www.modernfamilycounseling.org.
 25. Peachford Hospital, in-patient and out-patient treatment for emotional, behavioral and chemical dependency; 2151 Peachford Road, Atlanta, GA 30338, 770-455-3200
 26. Price Counseling Center, info@priceofaddiction.com, 2920 Marietta Hwy. Suite 122, Canton, GA 30114, 770-479-5501. Psychiatrist Grace Price
 27. Ruth House Ministries, Inc., Addiction facility for women 18 years and older, 9 Hill Crest Drive, Ranger, GA 30734, 678-528-1642, ruthhouseministries.org.
 28. Dr. John B. Robertson Center for Family Psychiatry (Attention Deficit Center) 10241 Kingston Pike, Suites 1 & 2, Knoxville, TN 37922-3273, 865-691-1165, 865-690-6042
 29. Appalachian Community Services, Murphy, NC, 828-837-0071.
 30. Martha McKenzie is a LCSW who speaks Spanish; she works for GA Mountain Health at their Ellijay location. 772 Maddox Drive, Suite 122 Ellijay, GA 30540. Phone (706)635-6898.
 31. North Georgia Mountain Crisis Network, serving survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault; 24 hour crisis hotline 706-632-8400.
 32. National Sexual Assault Hotline 1-800-656-4673.
 33. Georgia Mental Health 706-946-4647