



Addiction Recovery Support Centers

DBHDD in partnership with the Georgia Council on Substance Abuse has been actively impacting Recovery within communities for the past 7 years. GCSA has been supported by DBHDD and federal grants to develop recovery communities across Georgia to address the needs of those in or seeking recovery from substance use disorders.

DBHDD began funding Addiction Recovery Support Centers five years ago and has recently added many new ARSCs for a total of 25 ARSCs across the state.

What is an Addiction Recovery Support Center?

- ✓ A **peer led program** that offers non-clinical activities to support individuals and families on their journey in recovery from substance use disorders
- ✓ The recovery activities are **community-based services** for those in or seeking recovery and their allies
- ✓ Consist of **activities that promote recovery**, self-determination, self-advocacy, well-being, and independence.
- ✓ Activities are individualized, recovery-focused, and based on a relationship that **supports a person's ability to promote their own recovery**
- ✓ Activities include social support, linkage to and coordinating among other service providers, **eliminating barriers to independence and continued recovery**

These ARSCs regularly hold community listening sessions to determine what their communities think will best support recovery and adjust their activities accordingly.

ARSCs also welcome Allies of Recovery, such as family members, friends, and loved ones of people in recovery.

What kinds of services can an Addiction Recovery Support Center offer?

- ✓ Employment assistance
- ✓ Transportation
- ✓ Individual and peer recovery support services
- ✓ Recreational support (Crossfit/Yoga)
- ✓ Prosocial supports
- ✓ Spiritual support
- ✓ Family support
- ✓ Space for independent groups (such as 12 step)
- ✓ Mutual support groups (such as All Recovery) that support multiple pathways to recovery
- ✓ Peers in Emergency Departments

An ARSC is NOT a treatment program. There are no diagnoses, assessments, or payments required for people to participate in the ARSC's activities. People in or seeking recovery may utilize this service before entering recovery and to have support in maintaining their recovery.

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Region	Organization	Address	Point of Contact	Email	Phone #
1	The Mosaic Place	321 West Ave Cedartown, GA 30125	Nikki Kemp	feliciakemp@highlandrivers.org	678-246-4174
	LivingProof Recovery	408 Shorter Avenue NW, Rome, GA 30165	Claudia Hamilton	claudia@livingproofrecovery.org	706-204-8710
	RCFF - The Connection	608 Veterans Memorial Boulevard Cumming, Georgia 30040	Bill Whitney	bill@theconnection	470-253-8564
	J's Place Recovery Center	1362 Juanita Ave, Gainesville, GA 30501	Jordan Hussey	executive.director@jsplacerecovery.org	678-316-0403
2	REBOOT Jackson	838 Gordon St, Jefferson, GA 30549	Jennifer West	jenn@rebootjackson.com	706-424-2998
	Divas Who Win Freedom Center	645 Hawthorne Ave, Athens, GA 30606	Chanda Santana	info@divaswhowin.org	706-850-5945
	People Living in Recovery	370 Gaines St, Athens, GA 30605	Shane Sims	shane.plrecovery@gmail.com	706-850-8858
	Focus on Recovery - Augusta	3711 Executive Center Dr Suite 101, Martinez, Georgia 30907	Christian Frazier	christian@foraugusta.org	706-945-0290
	Macon Recovers	750 Baconsfield Dr. Ste 101, Macon, GA 31211	Marissa Cody	mcody@river-edge.org	478-803-7661
3	Navigate Recovery - Safe Harbor	52 Gwinnett Drive, Suite A Lawrenceville, GA 30046	Amanda Strittmatter	amandastrittmatter@navigaterecovery.org	678-743-1808
	Paula Crane Life Enrichment Center	1792 Mt Zion Road, Morrow, GA 30260	Ava Allison	ava.allison@claytoncenter.org	770-473-2647
	The DOOR	4086 Covington Hwy Suite H, Decatur GA 30032	Charles Sperling	csperling@standinc.com	678-888-1411
	Peers Empowering Peers	7770 Roswell Rd, Atlanta, GA 30350	Paul Thompson	pepthomp13@gmail.com	404-825-6017
	Recovery Resources of Atlanta Midtown	623 Spring St NW, Atlanta, Georgia 30308	Johnathan Davis	jdavis@covenantatlanta.org	404-791-0727
	R2ISE	675 Metropolitan Pkwy SW Suite 5036, Atlanta, GA, 30310	Alexia Jones	r2iseteam@gmail.com	770-885-5306
4	WECOVERY Peer Recovery Support Center	2004 Georgia Highway 122, Thomasville, GA 31757	Christopher Sheffield	csheffield@georgiapines.net	229-236-7464
	OASIS, Inc.	902 South Main St, Tifton, GA 31794	Vicky Bosse	vicky.oasistifton@gmail.com	229-396-5900
	Change Center	500 Pine Ave, Albany, GA 31701	Kathryn Newcombe	knewcomb@albanycsb.org	229-854-9418
5	RISE UP	621 Academy Ave, Dublin Ga 31021	Pamela Ranke	pranke@csbmg.com	478-353-1188
	Freedom Through Recovery - The Susan Ford RCO	204 South Main St, Statesboro, GA 30458	Bo Fordham	bfordham1996@gmail.com	912-764-8283
6	Coweta FORCE	48 E Washington St, Newnan, GA 30263	Hank Arnold	hank@cowetaforce.org	678-763-8129
	Middle Flint Addiction Recovery Center	100 Plantation Ridge Dr, Americus, GA 31709	Jennifer Castro	jenniferc@mfbbc.org	478-957-5396
	iHOPE	603C Russell Parkway, Warner Robins, GA 31088	Tarusa Stewart	tarusa@ihopeinc.org	478-225-2895
	Connections	4827 14th Avenue, Columbus, GA 31904	Denise Wade	dwade@nhbh.org	706-569-0727