

Office of Addictive Diseases



DBHDD

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RESPONSIBILITIES:

**ESTABLISHING, ADMINISTERING, AND
SUPERVISING GEORGIA'S PROGRAMS FOR
ADDICTIVE DISEASES**

Mechanisms

- The Office of Addictive Diseases contracts with providers in each of DBHDD's six regions to provide services to men, women, and children who are struggling with a substance use disorder
- Addictive disease services are funded with both state and federal substance abuse block grant dollars, with specific requirements applicable to the use of block grant

Provider Types

- Tier 1
- Tier 2
- Tier 2+
- Tier 3

Service Areas

- **Adult**
- **Women's Treatment and Recovery**
- **Adolescent**

Adult Service Programs

- 22 crisis stabilization programs
- 7 transitional pilot programs: residential/intensive outpatient program
- 3 residential withdrawal management programs (detoxification)
- 33 residential programs (capacity and level of services vary)
- 3 recovery centers
- Non-intensive outpatient services
- Substance abuse intensive outpatient

Adult Recovery Support Centers

- **Services:**
 - Peer Support
 - Aftercare
 - Educational Assistance
 - Employment Assistance
 - Social Support Activities
 - Transportation (for adults)

- **3 centers in Georgia**
 - Clayton Center Community Service Board (Morrow)
 - Middle Flint Behavioral Healthcare (Americus)
 - STAND, Inc. (Decatur)

Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT)

- Treatment for opioid use disorder which includes the use of medication, counseling, and other social supports
 - 62 active opioid treatment providers in Georgia
 - DBHDD contracts with two of the 62 to provide medication-supported recovery to the indigent population
 - Approximately 6,000 people in Georgia use medication to support their recovery

Women's Treatment and Recovery Services

- Residential
- Outpatient
- Transitional Housing

Women's Treatment and Recovery Services

- **22 providers**
 - 20 of those are residential sites
 - 13 have outpatient services
 - 12 have transitional housing
- **Highest priority is given to:**
 - Pregnant women
 - IV users
 - Women who meet the “needy family” definition, or are TANF recipients
 - CPS involvement

Adolescent Services

- **Adolescent Intensive Residential Treatment Programs**
- **Outpatient Services**
- **Youth Clubhouse Programs**

Intensive Residential Treatment (IRT) Program

- 24-hour, supervised, residential, treatment program for adolescents ages 13-17 years old, who are in need of a structured residence due to substance use problem

IRT Program Locations

- **George W. Hartman Center (Cobb CSB)**
 - Diane Green, Program Director: 770.971.7801
 - Referrals: 770.422.0202
 - 729 Lawrence Street, Marietta, Georgia 30060
 - Cobb County/Region 1
 - 20 male and 10 female beds

- **Boggs Academy – WestCare Georgia**
 - Audrey Mack, Program Director
 - Referrals: 706.554.1005
 - 4729 Quaker Road, Keysville, Georgia 30816
 - Burke County/Region 2
 - 16 male beds

Adolescent Clubhouses

- Unique and comprehensive substance abuse recovery support model designed to assist adolescents and their families during the recovery process
- Recovery support services provided include:
 - Peer Support
 - Substance Abuse Aftercare
 - Educational Assistance
 - Employment Assistance
 - Social Support/Club Activities
 - Transportation

Clubhouse Locations

- Cobb/Douglas CSB (Cobb & Douglas counties)
- Pineland CSB (Statesboro – Bulloch County)
- New Horizons CSB (Columbus – Muscogee County)
- Highland Rivers (Rome – Floyd County)
- CETPA (Norcross – Gwinnett County)
- View Point (Lawrenceville – Gwinnett County)
- Gateway BHS (Savannah – Chatham County)
- Avita Community Partners (Hall County)
- Fulton County Gov't. (Atlanta – Fulton County)

SAMHSA National Outcome Measure

| Domain | Outcome |
|----------------------|--|
| Abstinence | Abstinence/reduction in alcohol/drug use |
| Employment/Education | Increased/sustained employment or return to/stay in school |
| Criminal Justice | Decreased criminal justice involvement |
| Stability in Housing | Increased stability in housing |
| Access/Capacity | Increased access to services |
| Retention | Increased retention in substance use disorder treatment |
| Social Connectedness | Increased social supports/social connectedness |

What's Next?

- **Accountability Court Project**
- **AD strategic planning**
- **21st Century Cures Act**