

DBHDD Community-Based Services
Awareness Initiative

DBHDD Region Six

Adult Behavioral Health Services

As of

July 1, 2012

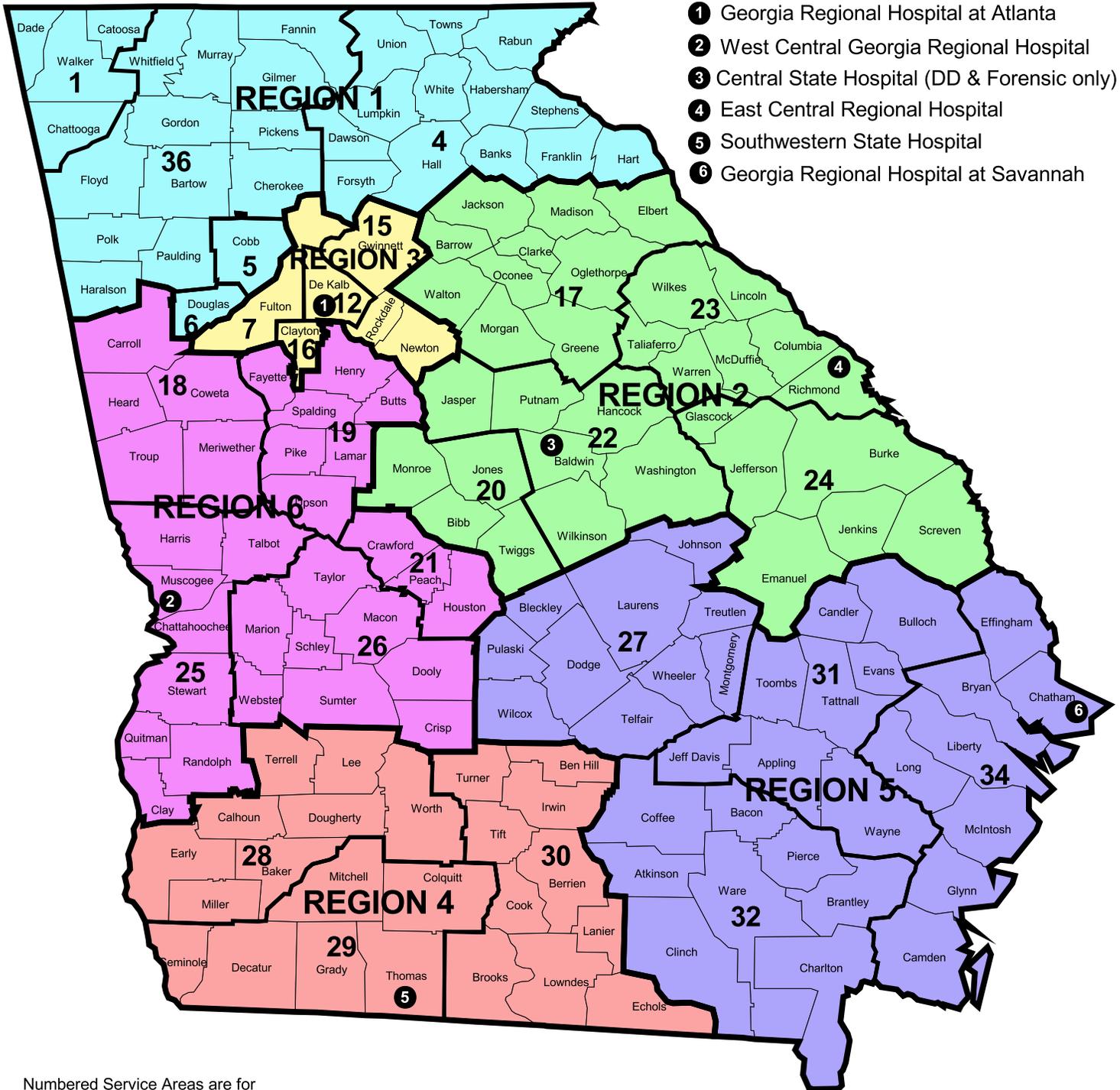
Georgia Department of Behavioral Health & Developmental Disabilities

Regional Map with Community Service Areas

Effective July 1, 2011

STATE HOSPITALS

- 1** Georgia Regional Hospital at Atlanta
- 2** West Central Georgia Regional Hospital
- 3** Central State Hospital (DD & Forensic only)
- 4** East Central Regional Hospital
- 5** Southwestern State Hospital
- 6** Georgia Regional Hospital at Savannah



Numbered Service Areas are for identification purposes only.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 - Lookout Mountain Community Services 4 - Avita Community Partners 5 - Cobb Community Service Board 6 - Douglas Community Service Board 7 - Fulton County MHDDAD 12 - DeKalb Community Service Board 15 - View Point Health 16 - Clayton Community Service Board 17 - Advantage Behavioral Health Systems | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 18 - Pathways Center for Behavioral & Developmental Growth 19 - McIntosh Trail Community Service Board 20 - River Edge Behavioral Health Center 21 - Phoenix Center Behavioral Health Services 22 - Oconee Community Service Board 23 - CSB of East Central Ga (Serenity Behavioral Health) 24 - Ogeechee Behavioral Health Services 25 - New Horizons Community Service Board 26 - Middle Flint Behavioral Healthcare | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 27 - Community Service Board of Middle Georgia 28 - Albany Area Community Service Board 29 - Georgia Pines Community MHMRSAs Services 30 - Behavioral Health Services of South Georgia 31 - Pineland Area Community Service Board 32 - Satilla Community Service Board 34 - Gateway Community Service Board 36 - Highland Rivers Community Service Board |
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Region Six DBHDD Office

The Region Six Office for the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities (DBHDD) is one of six regional offices across the state.

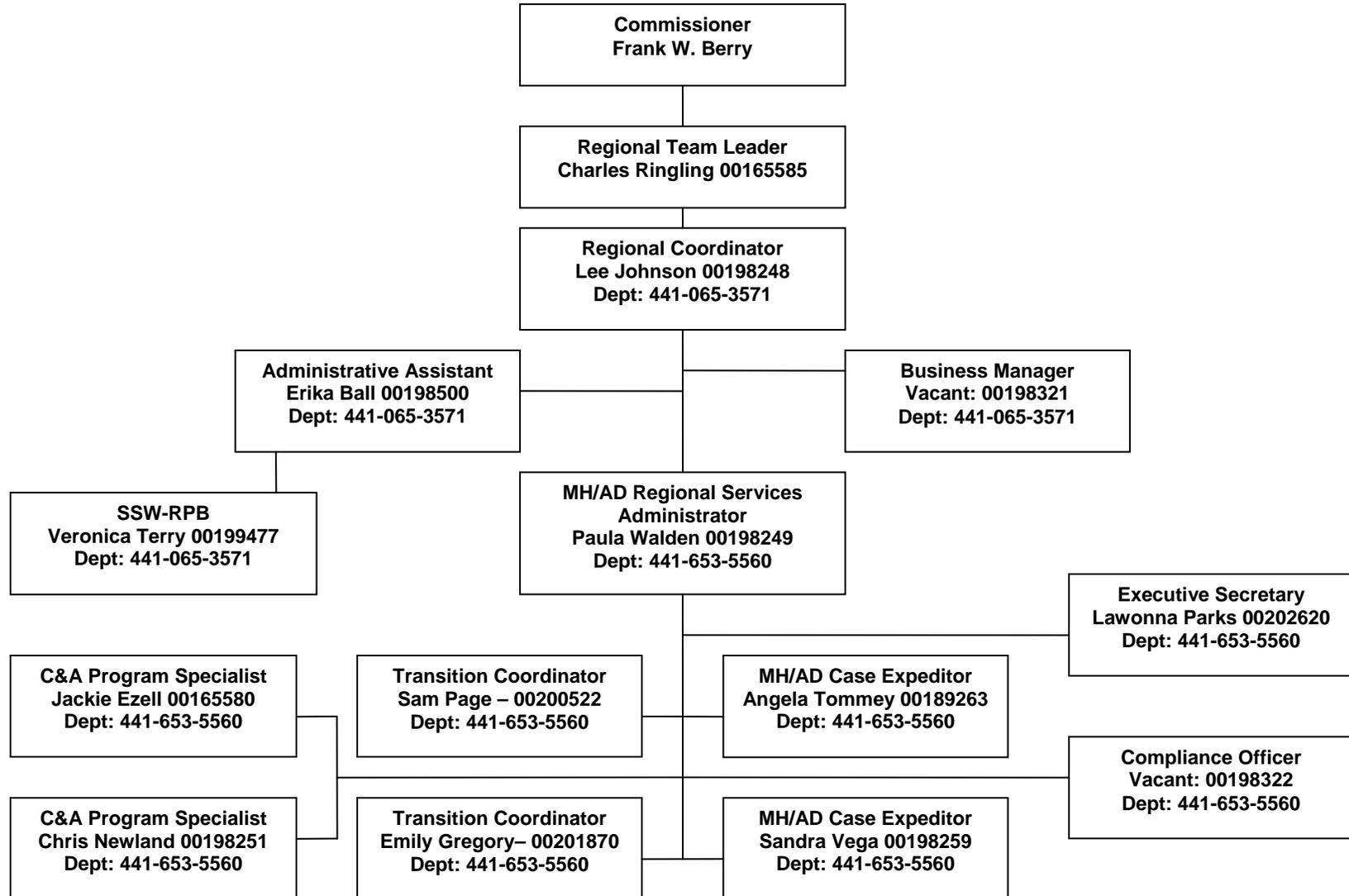
The Region Six office is an administrative field office of the Department of BHDD regional system. The purpose of the Regional Office is to develop a community based system of care and to oversee contracts and monitor the performance of providers who serve people needing treatment from the public sector mental illness or addictive diseases. It is envisioned that the community based system of care will be one that can meet the needs of the eligible people without out of home placement or having to access high-end inpatient programs. In addition, the Regional Office provides planning and coordination of its provider network, provides technical assistance, and serves as the point of contact for consumers who may have questions about the service system or if they are unable to access services.

Region Six covers 31 counties in West Central Georgia. It has a Planning Board comprised of citizens from each of the counties. The Regional Planning Board is a volunteer Board. The main role of the Planning Board is to identify community needs and gaps in the current service system and to prepare a plan annually. The Regional Planning Board serves as the formal process for identifying needs and developing recommendations to the Department of BHDD. Their role in gathering information and informing the State officials of the critical needs of the region is very important to the system.

The Region Six office is located in Columbus, Georgia.

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**Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities
 Region 6 Administration/Behavioral Health
 October 1, 2012**



Full Array of Behavioral Health Services

CORE Behavioral Health:

- Behavioral Health Assessment & Service Plan Development
- Psychological Testing
- Diagnostic Assessment
- Crisis Intervention
- Psychiatric Treatment
- Nursing Assessment & Care
- Medication Administration
- Community Support
- Individual Outpatient Services
- Group Outpatient Services
- Family Outpatient Services
- Pharmacy

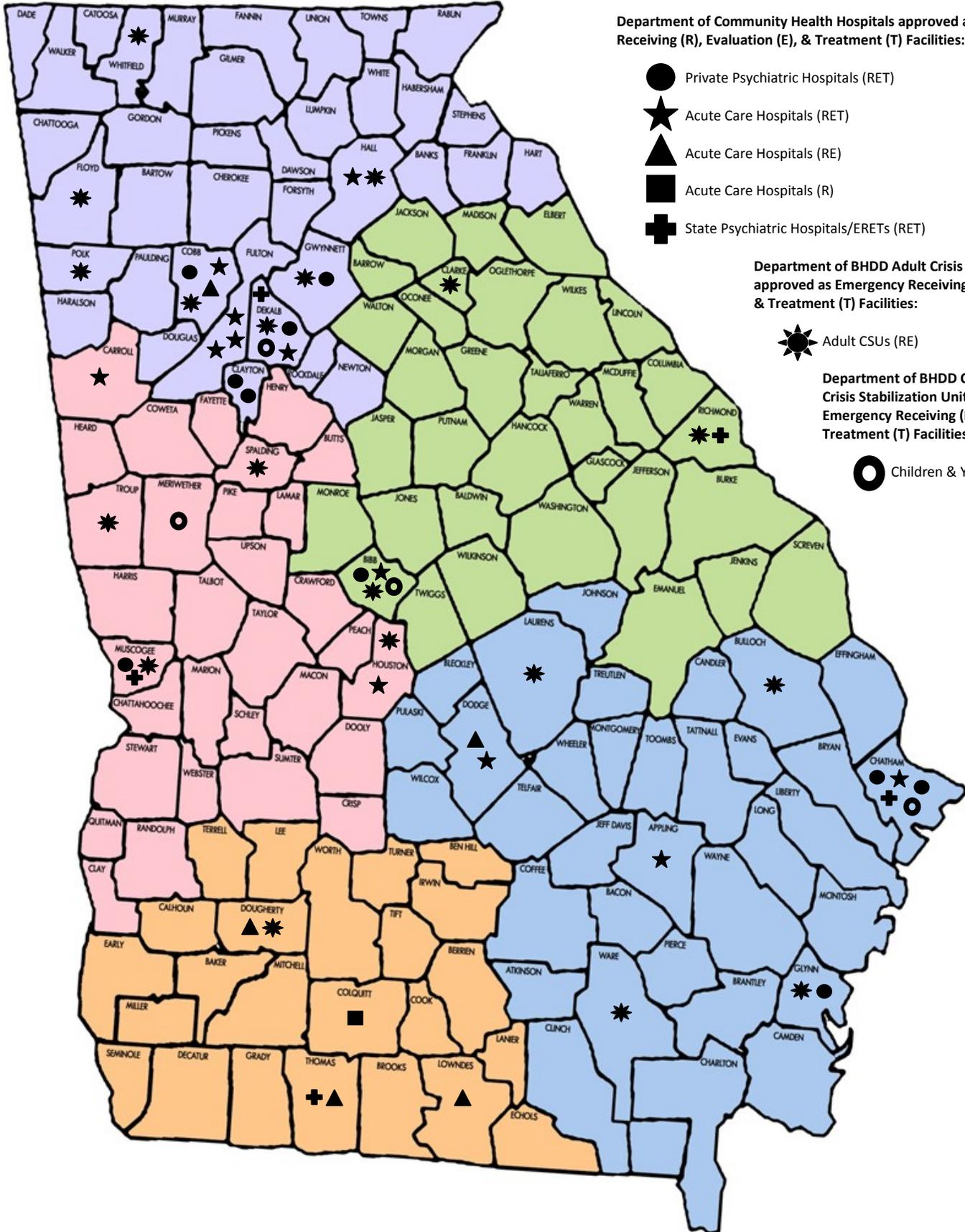
SPECIALTY Behavioral Health:

- Crisis Stabilization Unit (CSU)
- Assertive Community Treatment (ACT)
- Peer Support
- Respite
- Community Support Team (CST)
- Psychosocial Rehabilitation (PSR)
- Case Management (CM)
- Supportive Employment (SE)
- GA Housing Voucher Program (GHVP)
- Residential Support
- HIV

SPECIALTY Addictive Diseases:

- Detox
- Residential Support
- Intensive Outpatient
- Treatment Court
- Group Counseling

Statewide Emergency Receiving Resources by County as of July 2012



Service Descriptions:

Adult Core Services

The basic out-patient services are for people with a serious mental illness or with an addictive disease. It consists of being evaluated by a psychiatrist and a nurse, and the development of a treatment plan. The treatment plan may include medication management, individual, family or group out-patient counseling, supported employment, and home visits by a community service worker. These services are provided by 5 CSB's and by 1 private provider.

Adult Crisis Stabilization Services

These services are provided in residential settings to rapidly stabilize the behaviors and symptoms of a person in an acute phase of mental illness, or to provide detoxification services to people high on drugs or alcohol. People are usually discharged in 5 days or less and are referred to a Core Provider for out-patient services. There are 4 CSU's in Region Six and they are operated by 3 CSB's and The Bradley Center. They have a combined capacity of 54 beds and admit an average of 200 people per month.

Adult In-patient Hospitalization Services

These are services for people whose behaviors or symptoms are too acute to be effectively managed in a CSU. These services are provided through West Central Georgia Regional Hospital (WCGRH) and contracted beds with 2 private hospitals. During the first quarter of this fiscal year, there has been an average of 37 admissions per month to WCGRH with an average daily census of 57 people. People being discharged from these hospitals are referred to a Core Provider for out-patient care.

Adult Residential Services

Services range from intensive treatment in a small residential setting with the goal of the person recovering to the point of moving to independent living; to providing rent supplements to help a person in recovery live as independently as possible. These include 8 group homes operated by 4 CSB's and 1 private provider to supporting people in HUD homes and Personal Care Homes. There are approximately 325 slots available that serve an estimated 650 people per year. These residential services are provided by the 4 CSB's and 2 private providers.

Housing Voucher's

Vouchers provide Supported Housing and Bridge Funding to persons with Serious and Persistent Mental Illness in the Settlement Agreement's Target Population. Supported Housing will assist such individuals in attaining and maintaining safe and affordable housing and support their integration into the community. The program is designed to provide housing supports for approximately 2,000 tenants that are deemed ineligible for any other benefits.

Peer Support Services

This service provides structured activities within a peer support center that promote socialization, recovery, wellness, self-advocacy, development of natural supports, and maintenance of community living skills. Activities are provided between and among individuals, who have common issues and needs, are consumer motivated, initiated and/or managed, and assist individuals in living as independently as possible.

Supported Employment

Best practice in this service emphasizes rapid job search and employment, above the traditional vocational rehabilitation approach which includes lengthy assessment of work readiness and prevocational training for people, who due to the severity of their disabilities, need support to choose, get and keep community-based jobs that pay at least minimum wage and offer benefits comparable to others performing the same work. Services include matching an individual's strengths, interests and preferences with a job that meets an employer's business needs; providing on-the-job training; and offering support to the individual and employer to ensure successful job performance and workplace integration.

Assertive Community Treatment (ACT)

ACT has all of the service types of a Core Provider except the building, and it has smaller case loads in order to provide more intense services in the person's community. Region Six has four ACT teams provided by 3 CSB's and 1 private provider. The teams are based in Americus, Columbus, Lagrange and Griffin and operate with a 50 mile radius of each town. Each team can have a caseload of 100 people with a serious mental illness. Those eligible for this service are those most at risk of re-hospitalization, or of being homeless or jailed.

Case Management(CM) and Community Service Teams(CST) These are other forms of community based care that support a person in his/her home or other places in the community in their efforts toward recovery. Caseloads are usually no more than 30 people per staff member. These services are an adjunct to the Core Services the person is receiving and are designed to help the person be successful in their community. CST is provided by 1 CSB, and CM is provided by 2 different CSB's.

Mobile Crisis Team (MCT)

This service has staff on call 24/7 to respond to any crisis call that may be related to a mental illness or substance abuse issue. They conduct a face to face evaluation wherever the person is located and will make recommendations for further treatment if indicated. This service is available in 16 of the 31 counties of Region Six and is provided by 1 CSB. The team conducts an average of 50 evaluations per month.

EMERGENCY RECEIVING FACILITY

REGION 6 DBHDD

July 1, 2012

For Entrance into any of these Facilities, Contact BHL 1-800- 715-4225

CSB or FACILITY SYSTEM PARENT ORGANIZATION	CSU PROGRAM NAME & ADDRESS	CSU DIRECTOR, MEDICAL DIRECTOR and CONTACT NUMBERS
The Bradley Center of St Francis 2000 16th Avenue Columbus GA 31901	Adult Crisis Stabilization Unit 2000 16th Avenue Columbus GA 31901	Dr. Robert Prehn, Dir Dr. B. Dixit, Med Dir 2000 16th Avenue Columbus GA 31901 706.320.3731
McIntosh Trail CSB 1501-A Kalamazoo Drive Griffin, GA 30224	Pinewoods 700 Veterans Parkway Barnesville, GA 30204	Shirley Davison, Dir Dr. Lenora Allen, Medical Dir 700 Veterans Parkway Barnesville, GA 30204 770-358-5252
Pathways CSB 124 Gordon Commercial Dr. Lagrange, GA 30240	Second Season 124 Gordon Commercial Dr. Lagrange, GA 30240	Beverly Keese, Dir Dr. Tommy Morgan, Medical Dir 124 Gordon Commercial Dr. Lagrange, GA 30240 706-845-4065
Phoenix BHS 940 GA Highway 96 Warner Robins, GA 31088	Phoenix Pointe 940-C GA Hwy 96 Warner Robins, GA 31088	Linda Bennett, Dir Dr. Dan Ioantiesqu, Medical Dir 940-C GA Hwy 96 Warner Robins, GA 31088 478-988-7104
West Central GA Regional Hospital 3000 Schatulga Rd Columbus, GA 31907	GA State Hospital 3000 Schatulga Rd Columbus, GA 31907	Marcus Gamble, Admissions Director Dr. Anthony Dougherty, Medical Dir 3000 Schatulga Rd Columbus, GA 31907 706-568-5107
Private Hospital Program Name and address	Admissions: Contact Name, Position and Number	Clinical &/or Nurse Manager Contact Name and Number
The Bradley Center of St Francis 2000 16th Avenue Columbus GA 31901	Brittany Luther Intake Coordinator 706-320-3700	Jennifer Marlow, BSN Nurse Manager 706-320-3700

Region 6 CSB Service Areas

