# Directory of Georgia Ready For Work Programs

## Region 1

Highland Rivers CSB Women's Outreach 6 Mathis Dr. Rome, GA 30165

(706) 291-7201

Lookout Mountain CSB 501 Mize St. LaFayette, GA 30728 (706) 638-5584,

Cobb CSB Ready for Work 331 N. Marietta Pkwy. Marietta, Georgia 30060 (770) 499-2422

# Region 2

Advantage CSB Advantage Residential 115 Berlin St. Athens, GA 30601 (706) 227-5321

Hope House Inc 2205 Highland Ave. Augusta, GA (706) 737-9879

Oconee Center The Hope House 900 Barrows Ferry Rd . Milledgeville, GA 31061 (478) 445-4817

River Edge LifeSPRING 175 Emery Hwy. Macon, GA 31217 (478) 803-8729

# Region 3

Clayton CSB Dawn Program 853 Battle Creek Rd. Jonesboro, GA 30236 (770) 478-1099

Mary Hall Freedom House 200 Hannover Park Rd Suite 100 Atlanta, GA 30350 (770) 642-5500

Metro Atlanta Recovery Residence (MARR) Right Side Up 2815 Clearview Place Doraville ,GA 30340 (678) 805-4115

Odyssey Family Counseling Center 1919 John Wesley Ave. College Park, GA 30337 (404) 762-9190

St. Jude Recovery Center Family Care Center 139 Renaissance Pkwy. Atlanta, GA 30308 (404) 874-2224

Region 4

Behavioral Health Services of South Georgia Project Light 3120 Suit G N. Oak St. Valdosta, GA 30236 (229) 671-6130

Heritage Foundation 229 Gordon Ave. Thomasville, GA 31799 (229) 228-5545

# **Region 4 Continue**

Volunteers of America The Pines Family Campus 305– A Smith Ave. Valdosta, GA 31601 (229) 245-8045

## Region 5

Community Service Board of Middle GA 2121-A Bellevue Rd., Bldg. 1 Dublin, GA 31021 (478) 275-6800

Gateway CSB OPTIONS Women's TANF Residential/OP 11 Glynn Plaza Brunswick, GA 31520 (912) 554-8500

Pineland CSB Women Services 110 Zetterower Rd. Statesboro, Georgia (912) 764-9015

Satilla CSB Garden Gate Residential 852 Tiffany Lane Waycross, Ga. 31503 (912) 449-7865

Recovery Place 443 Jefferson St. Savannah, GA 31401 (912) 303-9036

# Region 6

McIntosh Trail CSB New Choices 101 Owens Lane Apt 26 Building 400 Barnesville, GA (770) 358-8267

**New Horizon CSB** 2100 Comer Avr Columbus, GA 31907 (706) 596-5583

**Phoenix Center CSB** 940-B Hwy 96 Warner Robins, GA 31009 (478) 988-6785

Middle Flint Behavioral Health Care Serenity Farm 696 McMath Mill Rd. Americus, GA 31719 ( 229) 931-2501

Volunteers of America Millennium Center 96 Millennium Dr. Cuthbert, GA 39840 (229) 732-5602

# **GCAL**

Georgia Crisis & Access Line (GCAL) 1-800-715-4225 www.mygcal.com



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# READY FOR WORK



Serving Women and Children

Throughout the State of Georgia

# WHAT IS RFW ?

DBHDD contracts with providers throughout the state of Georgia to provide outpatient and residential substance abuse treatment for women. Currently DBHDD has 17 outpatient and 20 residential providers.

The Ready for Work (RFW) Programs are designed to eliminate substance abuse as a barrier to employment for pregnant and parenting women, provide an array of services that address risk factors for relapse and that enable consumers to achieve abstinence. maintain ongoing recovery, avoid illegal activity, maintain suitable employment, obtain safe housing following discharge, and meet family roles and responsibilities. The RFW target population is pregnant and parenting women with children under the age of 13 years old with substance abuse disorders. RFW programs also provide services for women who are at high risk for relapse, are sufficiently medically stable to participate in intensive outpatient and residential treatment, and who may have one or more of the following risk factors:

- Pregnant women will be given priority status.
- Highest priority is given to women who meet the needy families definition;
- Women that have had involvement with the criminal justice system
- Women who have a history of relapse; and/or secondary medical or psychiatric disorder that can be safely managed in a substance abuse treatment environment;
- Women with an open child protective service case.

Evidence Based Practices Treatment Modalities and Curriculums are used by gender specific licensed and certified staff to engage the women in the services provided by the RFW programs throughout the state of Georgia. The services listed below are not limited to all services provided by RFW providers.

# **Services Provided**

- Needs Assessment
- Substance Abuse Treatment Groups
- Relapse Prevention
- Trauma Informed Care
- Anger Management
- Healthy Relationships including HIV/AIDS education
- Criminal Addictive Thinking
- Co-Occurring Disorder
- Individual and Family Counseling
- Case Management
- Basic life skills that includes but is not limited to self care hygiene and parenting
- Therapeutic Childcare Services
- · Assessment of work skills and abilities
- Case management and transportation to ensure that women and their children have access to services provided
- Employment assistance includes job training, job matching, and other supports to allow clients to gain work experience and demonstrate their employability for the competitive job market

Ready For Work Providers are committed to providing services that are engaging and empowering to help addicted women across Georgia be better mothers, wives, sisters and daughters. We are committed to providing holistic and gender responsive care.

YOUR FUTURE STARTS NOW.

MAKE THE CHOICE TO SAY NO

TO ALCOHOL AND DRUGS

BY SAYING YES TO TREATMENT

# **Questions and Answers:**

- Q. Can my child(ren) stay with me while in residential treatment?
- A. Yes, Children 13 years of age or younger are allowed to stay with the mother while in residential treatment.
- Q. Are there any services for my child(ren)?
- A. Yes, Therapeutic Child Care is available.
- Q. Is there a cost associated with these services?
- All treatment services and housing are provided through state and federal funding.
- Q. When preparing for my initial appointment what should I bring?
- A. Proof of Identification including: Birth Certificate, Social Security Card, and Picture ID.
- Q. Can I attend the Ready For Work Program if I was recently released from prison or jail?
- A. Yes, Ready For Work providers serve women with and without children.
- Q. What is the average length of stay?
- A. The average length of stay is three to six months. Aftercare services are provided to women who have success-

fully completed a RFW program.

- Q. How do I enroll in treatment services?
- A. By contacting a Georgia Ready For Work provider located on the back of this pamphlet or by contacting GCAL.



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