

Agency Referral List

Behavioral Health Services (Mental Health/Substance Abuse)

Advantage Behavioral Health

Services: Provides adult behavioral/mental health services, child/adolescent services, addictive disease services, crisis stabilization, developmental disabilities, medication assistance program, and prevention.

- Athens-Clarke County Clinic (Developmental disabilities, adult mental health, & intakes)
 - Address: 250 North Ave., Athens, GA 30601
 - Phone: 706-389-6767 | Fax: 706-389-6768
 - Hours: 8:30AM - 5:00 PM Mon-Fri
- Homeless Day Service Center
 - Address: 95 North Ave., Athens, GA 30601
 - Phone: 706-354-1154 | Fax: 706-354
 - Hours: 10:00AM - 4:30 PM Mon-Fri
- Miles Street (Adult addictive diseases, intensive treatment programs, assertive community team, community support team, crisis stabilization)
 - Address: 195 Miles St., Athens, GA 30601
 - Phone: 706-369-5745 | Fax: 706-369-6328
 - Hours: 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM Mon-Fri
- South Milledge Clinic (child and adolescent services, adult mental health day programs, residential services, community employment)
 - Address: 2085 S Milledge Ave Suite #1, Athens, GA 30605
 - Phone: 706-369-6363 | Fax: 706-369-6239
 - Hours: 7:30 AM - 6:00 PM Mon-Thu
- Women's Services (women's recovery residence, intensive outpatient)
 - Address: 250 North Ave., Athens, GA 30601
 - Phone: 706-227-5321 | Fax: 706-227-5361
 - Hours: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM Mon-Fri

Athens Area Alcoholics Anonymous

Address: P.O. Box 7082, Athens, GA 30604

Contact:

706-389-4164 Hotline Number

<http://www.athensaa.org/>

webmaster@athensaa.org

Services: A fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength, and hope with each other and help others to recover from alcoholism.

Hours: Vary - meeting times/place found online

Health and Medical Services

Athens Neighborhood Health Center

Address 1: 675 College Ave., Athens, GA 30601

706-546-5526 Main Client Number

706-546-5687 Fax

Address 2: 402 McKinley Dr., Athens, GA 30601
706-543-1145 Main Client Number
706-549-0056 Fax

Hours:

8:00 am to 5:00 pm MON, WED, THU
8:00 am to 7:00 pm TUES
8:00 am to 2:00 pm FRI

Services: Provides affordable, high quality primary healthcare to Athens citizens. Serves children living in poverty, the working poor, elderly individuals on fixed incomes, homeless individuals, and persons with chronic illnesses.

<http://www.athensneighborhoodhealth.com/>
clinic@athensnursesclinic.org

Athens Nurses Clinic

Address: 240 North Ave., Athens, GA 30601

Contact:

706-613-6976 Main Client Number
706-613-1055 Fax
<http://athensnursesclinic.org/wp/>
clinic@athensnursesclinic.org

Services: The Athens Nurses Clinic works hard to provide medical services for low- and no-income Georgians in the Northeast Region who do not have health insurance.

Hours: 9:00 am to 3:00 pm MON - THU
9:00 am to 12:00 pm FRI

Athens Pregnancy Center

Address: 767 Oglethorpe Ave., Athens, GA 30606

Contact:

678-7753-3180 Main Client Number
<https://athenspregnancycenter.org/>

Services: Provides resources regarding pregnancy options, healthy pregnancy and childbirth, parent education and post-abortion care. Acts as a lifeline for women experiencing unplanned pregnancies by offering emotional, spiritual, social, medical and physical support while advocating for life.

Hours: 9:30 am to 4:00 pm MON - WED, FRI
9:30 am to 7:00 pm THU

Clarke County Health Department

Address: 345 N. Harris St., Athens, GA 30601

Contact:

706-389-6921 Main Client Number
706-410-8558 Teen Text Line
706-389-6897 Fax
<http://publichealthathens.com/wp/>

Services: Offers free or low cost health services to the citizens of ACC.

Hours: 8:00 am to 5:00 pm MON, WED, THU

8:00 am to 7:00 pm TUES

8:00 am to 2:00 pm FRI

Mercy Health Center

Address: 700 Oglethorpe Avenue C7, Athens, GA 30606

Contact:

706-425-9445 Main Client Number

706-425-0820 Fax

<http://mercyhealthcenter.net/>

info@mercyhealthcenter.net

Services: Provide free healthcare for uninsured or underinsured individuals across the nation.

Hours: 11:00 am to 2:00 pm SAT

Shifa Clinic

Address: 435 Hawthorne Avenue Suite 600, Athens, GA

Contact:

(706) 850-4588 Main Client Number

athensshifaclinic@icnarelief.org

Services: Provide free healthcare for uninsured or underinsured individuals across the nation.

Hours: 11:00 am to 2:00 pm SAT

Housing and Shelters

ACC Department of Housing and Community Development

Address: 375 Satula Ave, Athens, GA 306001

Contact:

706-613-3155 Main Client Number

706-613-3158 Fax

Services: Strives to improve and provide decent housing, a suitable living environment, and expanding economic opportunities for low-to-moderate income families.

Hours: 8:00 am to 5:00 pm MON - FRI

Athens Area Homeless Shelter

Address: 620 Barber Street, Athens, GA 30601

Contact:

706-354-0423 Main Client Number

706-354-4226 Fax

info@helppathenshomeless.org

Services: Provides shelter and supportive services to homeless families and individuals in ACC.

Hours: 8:00 am to 5:00 pm MON - FRI

Athens Area Habitat for Humanity

Address: 532 Barber Street, Athens, GA 30601

Contact:

706-208-1001 Main Office Number

<http://www.athenshabitat.com/>

outreach@athenshabitat.com

Services: Helps to build safe, affordable housing.

Hours: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm MON - FRI

Athens Housing Authority

Address: 300 S. Rocksprings St., Athens, GA 30606

Contact:

706-425-5300 Main Client Number

706-425-5299 Fax

<http://www.athenshousing.org/>

Services: Provides secure, affordable, quality housing and resources which encourage and sustain independence for wage earners, elderly, and families.

Hours: 8:00 am to 5:00 pm MON - FRI

Athens Land Trust

Address: 685 North Pope Street, Athens, GA 30601

Contact:

706-613-0122 Main Client Number

706-613-0143 Fax

<http://www.athenslandtrust.org/>

admin@athenslandtrust.org

Services: Athens Land Trust (ALT) provides affordable housing for residents of Athens-Clarke. Community Garden - call if you want to volunteer, you can take produce home if you do. Double Dollars program at athens farmers' market, EBT card can be used. EBT application assistance - call for details

Bigger Vision Community Shelter

Address: 95 North Ave, Athens, GA 30601

Contact:

706-340-6062 Main Client Number

706-742-8026 Fax

<http://www.athenslandtrust.org/>

admin@athenslandtrust.org

Services: A community emergency **winter** shelter that provides homeless individuals a warm, dry place to sleep and a hot meal each night. (First come, first serve)

Interfaith Hospitality Network of Athens

Address: 393 W Hancock Ave # 1, Athens, GA 30601

Contact:

706-425-1881 Main Client Number

706-425-1878 Fax number

Services: Provides immediate shelter and guidance to homeless families with children, due to the impact of misfortunes upon their lives. Once accepted into their program, IHNA provides food, shelter, daycare, and transportation as needed. IHNA also hands out bus passes Mon-Fri 8-9AM and 12-1PM.

Hours: 8:00 am to 5:00 pm MON - SUN

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

The Ark

Address: 640-A Barber St., Athens, GA 30601

Contact:

706-548-8155 Main Client Number

706-353-1153 Fax

<http://www.athensark.org>

arkumoc@msn.com

Services: This organization offers financial assistance for **rent, utilities and prescription expenses** to working individuals and families in need, who are employed or 65 years of age and above, and had loss of income through no fault or decision of their own.

Hours: 9:00 am to 12:30 pm MON - FRI (telephone appointment only); walk-ins (new clients only): 9:00 am to 11:00 am WED

NOTES: Areas served: Clarke county; residents served with referral from Madison, Oconee, Oglethorpe

The Cancer Foundation

Address: P.O. Box 49309, Athens, GA 30604

Contact:

706-353-4354 Main Client Number

706-353-4353 Fax

<http://www.cfnegea.org>

gdukes@cfnegea.org

Services: This organization provides basic living expenses for cancer patients in active treatment or 6 month post treatment. Must be a resident of service area, low-income, and a cancer patient or family member of one in active treatment or 6 month post treatment.

Hours: 8:00 am to 5:00 pm MON -THU 9:00 am to 1:00 pm FRI

Cornerstone Church

Address: 4680 Lexington Rd, Athens, GA 30605

Contact:

706-549-0000 Main Client Number

706-549-0250 Fax

<http://www.cornerstoneathens.cc>

info@cornerstoneathens.cc

Services: Emergency food bank--clients eligible once every six-months. Hot meals at 1:00pm on Sundays after church. Assistance with rent and utilities - bring the bill or rental agreement.

Hours: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm MON - THU

Ebenezer Baptist Church, West

Address: 205 N Chase St., Athens, GA 30606

Contact:

706-613-9278 Main Client Number

706-353-4353 Fax

Services: Rent and utility assistance (excluding deposits and connections); Food Bank (photo ID required); Walk-Ins welcome

Hours: 2:00 pm to 4:30 pm MON - THU

Hill Chapel Baptist Church

Address: 1692 W. Hancock Avenue

Contact:

706-543-1377 Main Client Number

706-208-1152 Fax

Services: Rent, utility, and medical assistance (case by case); Food Bank emergency assistance Mon, Wed, Fri 9:30-1:20; Walk-Ins welcome

Hours: 10:00 am to 11:30 am WED

The Salvation Army

Address: 484 Hawthorne Ave., Athens, GA 30606

Contact:

706-543-5350 Main Client Number

706-613-9866 Fax

<http://www.salvationarmygeorgia.org/athens/>

yevonne.williams@uss.salvationarmy.org

Services: This agency provides financial assistance with utilities, rent and prescriptions (telephone appointment). They also offer a food pantry, soup kitchen, clothing and an emergency shelter for single men, women and women with children.

Hours: Shelter opens 6:00 pm MON - SUN

Soup kitchen: 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm MON - SUN

All other services: 9:00 am to noon, 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm MON - FRI

St. Joseph's Charities

Address: 535 Hawthorne Ave., Athens, GA 30601

Contact:

706-850-7777 Main Client Number

stjosephcharities@gmail.com

Services: This organization provides financial assistance for rent, utilities, and non-narcotic prescriptions.

Hours: 10:00 am to 12:00 pm MON - WED

FOOD ASSISTANCE

Athens Area Emergency Food Bank

Address: 640 Barber St., Athens, GA 30601

Contact:

706-353-8182 Main Client Number

<http://www.foodbanknega.org/>

<http://aaefb.blogspot.com/p/referral.html>

Services: To receive food, clients must receive a referral from an approved agency prior to receiving assistance.

Clients may get a referral from: The Ark, The Department of Family and Children's Services, Athens-Clarke County School District, or Advantage Behavioral Health Systems.

Hours: 9:00 am to 1:00 pm MON - FRI

Action Ministries

Office Address: 640-A Barber St., Athens, GA 30601

Our Daily Bread, Athens First Baptist Church, 355 Pulaski Street, Athens, GA 30601

Contact:

706-353-6647 - Main Client Number

706-546-9180 Fax

Veteran Housing Case Manager - 404-536-8367

<http://www.actionathens.org>

amathensintern@gmail.com

Services: This organization provides housing assistance for veterans, hunger relief, and GED classes for adults. Provides a meal at Our Daily Bread. Breakfast is served at 8 a.m., and lunch is served at noon, Monday through Friday. Sack meals are served at noon on Saturdays and 3 p.m. on Sundays.

Office Hours: 9:00 am to 12:00 pm MON, TUES, THU, FRI

Closed for Lunch 12:00-1:00PM

1:00 pm to 4:00 pm MON, TUES, THU, FRI

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Hours: 10:00 am to 11:30 am WED

Winterville First Baptist Church

Address: 305 N Church St, Winterville, GA 30683

Contact:

706-742-2921 Main Client Number

Services: Food Bank every 3rd Saturday of every month.

Hours: 9:00AM-12:00PM every 3rd Saturday of the month