



# Sparrow's Nest Agency Referral List

## Behavioral Health Services (Mental Health/Substance Abuse)

### **Advantage Behavioral Health Services:**

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

Main Phone: 1-855-333-9544

Fax: 706-389-6740

### **Adult Behavioral Services:**

Location: 240 Mitchell Bridge Road, Athens, GA 30606

Phone: (706) 369-6363

- Crisis Services
- Intensive Community- Based Services
- Community Support Services
- Mental Health Day Programs
- Supported Employment
- Criminal Justice/ Court Services
- Outpatient Clinic Services: Counseling/Therapy and Medical Services
- Mental Health Residential Services
- Homeless Services
- Addictive Disease/Substance Abuse Treatment

### **Addictive Disease Services**

Location: 240 Mitchell Bridge Road, Athens, GA 30606

Phone: (706) 369-6363

- Substance Abuse Needs Assessment
- Mandated Groups (Probation, Parole, DFCS, Court Treatment)
- Intensive Treatment Program (ITP)
- Intensive Treatment Residential Program (Women only)
- PROUD Program
- Peer Recovery Program

### **Crisis Stabilization Unit (CSU)**

Location: 240 Mitchell Bridge Road, Athens, GA 30606

Phone: (706) 369-6363

Short-term residential stabilization

- Assessment
- Medication Evaluation & Adjustment
- Group Training
- 12 Step Meetings & Support Groups
- Client Education
- Discharge Planning- Referrals & Linkage to Community Based Services As Needed.

### **Child & Adolescent Services:**

Location: 240 Mitchell Bridge Road, Athens, GA 30606

Phone: (706) 369-6363, Ext. 3100

- Assessment
- Clinic-based Individual & Family Therapy
- School- based Therapy
- Individual Community Support
- Group Therapy
- Substance Abuse Services
- Crisis Services
- Medical Services

### **Developmental Disabilities Services**

Location: 250 North Avenue, Athens, GA 30601



Phone: (706) 389-6789

Pre-vocational  
Supported Employment  
Community Residential Alternatives  
Community Access  
Community Living Skills  
Family Support

**Medication Assistance Program** - MAP is a program from a pharmaceutical company that helps provide access to mental health medications for individuals without prescription coverage.

### **Village Drug Shop**

Address: 240 Mitchell Bridge Road, Athens, GA 30606

Contact: (706) 850-4955  
[www.villageatadvantage.com](http://www.villageatadvantage.com)

### **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](mailto: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 Free Clinic**

Address: Mobile Clinic, no set address

Contact:  
706-308-4092 Main Client Number  
[mpmobileclinic@uga.edu](mailto:mpmobileclinic@uga.edu)

Services: Provides medical assistance to low income individuals in the community through a mobile clinic.

### **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

Contact: 706-543-1145 Main Client Number  
706-549-0056 Fax  
<http://www.athensneighborhoodhealth.com/clinic@athensnursesclinic.org>



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.

### **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.

HIV/AIDS testing and education through the Athens Resource Center

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:

678-753-3180 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/>

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

### **Teen Matters Central**

Address: 168 Rocksprings Court, Athens, GA 30606

Contact:

706-369-5670 Main Client Number

706-410-8558 Teen Text Line

Hours:

Tuesday from 2 – 7 pm

Wednesday from 2 – 7 pm

Thursday from 2 – 7 pm

### **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](mailto:info@mercyhealthcenter.net)

Services: Christian health resource center, provides 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](mailto:athensshifaclinic@icnarelief.org)

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

Hours: 10:00 am to 1:00 pm SAT by appointment or drop-in

### **Georgia Crisis Access Line**

Contact: 1-800-715-4225

Available 24/7

Services: Individuals in need of crisis management will receive 24/7 mobile response to assess the situation, de-escalate the crisis, consult and refer with post crisis follow-up to assure linkage with recommended services.

### **Piedmont Community Care Clinic**

Address: 1270 Prince Avenue Suite 201, Athens, GA



Contact: 706-475-7055 Main Client Number

Services: Provide healthcare, regardless of insurance status.

Hours: Monday-Thursday 8:30am-5pm, Friday 8:30am -12pm

## Housing and Shelters

### **The Arch/Advantage Homeless Service Center**

Address: 240 North Ave, Athens, GA

Contact:

706-354-11554 Main Client Number

706-354-2522 Fax

Hours: Monday - Friday 10:00 am - 4:30 pm

Services: Provides laundry facilities, showers, food, clothes, blankets, hygiene kits, lockers, availability to receive mail.

### **Athens Resource Center**

Services: case management, HIV testing and education, job support, medical and dental treatment

### **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, child care, case management, and housing 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. Helps low income families purchase, rent, or repair homes.

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

Hours: 9AM-5PM Monday - Friday

Contact:

706-613-0122 Main Client Number

706-613-0143 Fax

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

[admin@athenslandtrust.org](mailto: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](mailto:admin@athenslandtrust.org)

Services: A 364 day shelter with dinner, showers, and laundry. (First come, first serve)

Emergency shelter program: shelter from the elements.q =

### **Interfaith Hospitality Network of Athens**

Day Center and Office Address: 355 Pulaski St, Athens, GA 30601

Mailing Address: PO Box 581, Athens, GA 30603

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



## **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](mailto: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

Ministry: Women's: Tuesday 5:30-7:30 PM

Men's: Thursday 5:30-7:30 PM

## **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](mailto: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 has 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.cfneg.org>

[gdukes@cfneg.org](mailto:gdukes@cfneg.org)



Services: This organization provides basic living expenses for cancer patients in active treatment or 6 month post treatment. Must be a resident of a 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](mailto: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

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

[yevonne.williams@uss.salvationarmy.org](mailto: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://athensfoodbank.org/main.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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706-549-0000 Main Client Number

706-549-0250 Fax

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706-208-1152 Fax

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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

## **Recovery**



## **PLR (People Living in Recovery)**

Address: 370 Gaines School Rd. Athens, GA.

Contact: (706) 850-8855

<https://www.peoplelivinginrecovery.com/>

[PLRrecovery@gmail.com](mailto:PLRrecovery@gmail.com)

Services: Individual Peer Check-in, Dress for Success, Recovery Group Check-In, Life Skills, 12 Step Trauma Group, Narcotics and Alcoholics Anonymous meetings

Hours: 9:00AM-5PM

## **The Potter's House**

Address: 655 Potter House Rd, Jefferson GA, 30549

Contact: (706) 543-8338

<https://atlantamission.org/potters-house/>

Services: Recovery Program for men - Evidenced-based curriculum, 12 Step Coaching, Spiritual education services, Clinical Groups and Classes, Recovery groups, GED Classes, Job Coaching and development, Financial Literacy education, Small Groups, Worship and Recreational opportunities

## **Fresh Wind Recovery Ministry**

Address: 370 Gaines School Road, Athens Ga 30605

Contact: (706) 310-5167

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

[freshwindrecovery@gmail.com](mailto:freshwindrecovery@gmail.com)

Services: Residential ministry for men that are struggling with substance abuse. Recovery includes: Teaching on how to hear from God and how to receive healing prayer for their brokenness, Regular worship time including testimonies and a message, Teaching about healing from addictions