

# **Sparrow's Nest Agency Referral List**

## Sparrow's Nest Services:

*Social Services:* Mon & Tues 9:15 AM–2:00 PM and Wed & Fri 9:15AM–1:00PM

- (Georgia Birth Certificates, Georgia IDs, and non-controlled prescription assistance)

*Breakfast:* Mon-Wed & Fri 9:15AM–10:30AM *Lunch:* Mon-Fri 12:00PM–1:30PM

*Shower & Laundry Services:* Mon-Wed & Fri 9:15AM–1:00PM

*Emergency Cans & Clothing Closet (Homeless Only):* Mon-Wed & Fri 9:15AM–2:00PM

*Breaking The Cycle Classes:* Mon & Wed 10:30AM–12:00PM & 1:15PM–2:45PM

*NA Meetings:* Mon & Wed 1:00PM–2:00PM

*Computer Lab:* Tues 9:00AM–12:00PM

*Clean Streetz Program:* Tues & Thurs 8:30 am

*Main Phone: 706-549-6693*

*Address: 745 Prince Ave, Athens, GA 30606*

## **BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES - MENTAL HEALTH & SUBSTANCE ABUSE**

### Advantage Behavioral Health Services

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

*Main Phone: 1-855-333-9544*

### Advantage Adult Behavioral Services

Services include: Psychiatric care and services, filling medicines, speciality care, telehealth services, recovery services

*Main Phone: 706-369-6363*

*Address: 240 Mitchell Bridge Rd, Athens, GA 30606*

### Advantage Addictive Disease Services

Services include: Substance abuse needs assessment, mandated groups (probation, parole, DFCS, court treatment), Intensive Treatment Program (ITP), Intensive Treatment Residential Program (women only), PROUD Program, and Peer Recovery Program

*Main Phone: 706-369-6363*

*Address: 240 Mitchell Bridge Rd, Athens, GA 30606*

### Advantage Behavioral Health Crisis Center

Services include: Provides crisis stabilization, temporary observation, and crisis walk-in services. The Crisis Walk-In Center offers a place for individuals to come for crisis assessment and to determine next steps in treatments, such as a crisis stabilization unit, temporary observation unit, or follow-up with outpatient care. The Temporary Observation Unit allows for adults in crisis to

stay up to 23 hours for evaluation and a determination to a crisis stabilization program, inpatient unit, or return back to the community.

*Main Phone: 706-583-7307*

*Address: 240 Mitchell Bridge Rd, Athens, GA 30606*

### Advantage Crisis Stabilization Unit (CSU)

Services include: A 30 bed unit offering short-term residential stabilization services for individuals with psychiatric/and or substance abuse disorders. The average length of stay is between seven to ten days.

*Main Phone: 706-583-7307*

*Address: 240 Mitchell Bridge Rd, Athens, GA 30606*

### Advantage Youth Services

Services include: mental health services, after school program, school based counseling program, individual community support, and crisis intervention

*Main Phone: 706-369-6363, Ext 1300*

*Address: 240 Mitchell Bridge Rd, Athens, GA 30606*

### Advantage Development Disabilities Services

Services include: pre-vocational, supported employment, community residential alternatives, community access, community living skills, and family support

*Main Phone: 706-389-6790*

### Georgia Access Line

Services include: Crisis assistance, in which those 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. In addition, they help with language assistance, routine service access, and emergencies.

*Main Phone: 1-800-715-4225, AVAILABLE 24/7*

### Village Drug Shop at Advantage

Services include: Prescription services, 24/7 refill, adherence packaging, vitamins and supplements, free-city wide delivery, medical therapy management (MTM) services, private consultations, flu shots, immunization, and travel vaccinations.

*Main Phone: 706-850-4955*

*Website: [www.villageatadvantage.com](http://www.villageatadvantage.com)*

*Address: 240 Mitchell Bridge Rd, Athens, GA 30606*

Hours: Monday - Friday: 8:30AM-5:00PM, Saturday - Sunday: Closed

## HEALTH AND MEDICAL SERVICES

### Athens Free Clinic

Services include: provides medical assistance to low-income individuals in the community through a mobile clinic

*Main Phone: 706-308-4092*

*Email: [mpmobileclinic@uga.edu](mailto:mpmobileclinic@uga.edu) & [mutualaidinathens@gmail.com](mailto:mutualaidinathens@gmail.com)*

### Athens Neighborhood Health Center

Services include: Affordable and 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. Comprehensive adult primary care (ages 18+ up), primary care for all ages newborn and up, acute care, chronic care, reduced-price medications, lab services, immunizations, and mental health and counseling services

*Main Phone: 706-543-1145*

*Address: 402 McKinley Drive, Athens, GA 30601*

Hours: Mon, Wed, & Thurs 8AM-5PM; Tues 8AM-7PM; Fri 8AM-2PM; Sat 8AM-12PM

*Main Phone: 706-546-5526*

*Address: 675 College Avenue, Athens, GA 30601*

### Athens Nurses Clinic

Services include: Provides medical services for low income and no-income Georgians in the Northeast region who do not have health insurance. Lab services, blood work, HIV/AIDS Testing and education through the Athens Resource Center, Dental Services, Women's Health, acute and chronic medical treatment, and prescription assistance.

*Main Phone: 706-613-6979*

*Website: <http://athesnursesclinic.org/wp/> Email: [clinic@athesnursesclinic.org](mailto:clinic@athesnursesclinic.org)*

*Address: 240 North Avenue, Athens, GA 30601*

Hours: Mon-Thurs 8:30AM-3:00PM

### Athens Pregnancy Center

Services include: Resources such as lab certified pregnancy test, limited obstetrical ultrasound, pregnancy option education, abortion education, adoption education and referrals, parenting education, classes, and resources, in addition to community referrals, fatherhood mentoring, and post abortion support. Acts as a lifeline for women experiencing unplanned pregnancies by offering emotional, spiritual, social, medical, and physical support while advocating for life.

*Main Phone: 678-753-3180*

*Website: <https://athenspregnancycenter.org/>*

*Address: 767 Oglethorpe Avenue, Athens, GA 30606*

Hours: Mon-Wed & Fri 9:30AM-4PM, Thurs 9:30AM-7PM

### Clarke County Health Department

Services include: Offers free or low cost health services to the citizens of Athens-Clarke County

*Main Phone: 706-389-6921; Teen Text Line: 706-420-8558*

*Address: 345 North Harris Street, Athens, GA 30601*

*Website: <http://publichealthathens.com/wp/>*

Hours: Mon, Wed, & Thurs 8AM-5PM, Tues 8AM-7PM, Fri 8AM-2PM

### Environmental Health Services

*Main Phone: 706-583-2658*

*Address: 183 Paradise Boulevard, Suite 104, Athens, GA 30607*

### Clarke County WIC Clinic

The women, infants and children program (WIC) helps provide women and young children in low-income families by providing nutrition counseling & education, breastfeeding support and coaching, a health resource library plus vouchers for supplemental food.

*Address: 645 Meigs Street, Athens, GA 30601*

*Main Phone: 706-369-5816*

### Teen Matters Central

Teen Matters provides confidential health services for young people between the age of 1 to 19 in a teen-friendly environment. Services they provide include: birth control, condoms, advice about dating, relationships & risks, pregnancy testing, testing and treatment for sexually transmitted infections, abstinence education, HIV/AIDS testing, immunization, and more!

*Main Phone: 706-369-5670; Fax: 706-410-3715*

*Address: 168 South Rocksprings Court, Athens, GA 30606*

Hours: Mondays-Thursdays 2:00PM-7:00PM, Closed on Friday, weekends, and state holidays

### Medication Assistance Program

MAP is a program from a pharmaceutical company that helps provide access to mental health medications for individuals without prescription coverage

### Mercy Health Center

Services include: Christian health resource center. Provides free medical, dental, pharmacy, counseling, and health education for uninsured or underinsured individuals across the nation

*Main Phone: 706-425-9445; Fax: 706-425-0820*

*Address: 700 Oglethorpe Avenue C7, Athens, GA 30606*

*Website: <http://mercyhealthcenter.net/> Email: [info@mercyhealthcenter.net](mailto:info@mercyhealthcenter.net)*

Hours: Mondays-Thursdays 8:30AM-4:30PM, Fridays 8:30AM-3:00PM, Sat & Sun: Closed

### Shifa Clinic

Services include: free healthcare services for underinsured individuals, transitional housing assistance for women, hunger prevention, refugee, disaster relief, & back2school services, etc.

*Main Phone: 706-850-4588*

*Address: 435 Hawthorne Avenue Suite 600, Athens, GA 30606*

*Email: [athensshifaclinic@icnarerelief.org](mailto:athensshifaclinic@icnarerelief.org)*

Hours: Saturdays 10:00AM-1:00PM via appointment or drop-ins

### Piedmont Community Care Clinic

Services include: Healthcare, regardless of insurance status including regular check-ups for adults, sick visits, immunizations/vaccinations, and management of chronic illnesses.

*Main Phone: 706-475-7055*

*Address: 1270 Prince Avenue Suite 101 and 201, Athens, GA 30606*

Hours: Mondays-Thursdays 8:30AM-5:00PM, Fridays 8:30AM-12:00PM

## **HOUSING AND SHELTERS**

### Advantage Homeless Day Service Center

Services include: Provides individuals with access to receive mail and messages, access laundry and shower facilities, and use telephones. Individuals are provided case management and support around issues relating to homelessness, in addition to direct assistance to available housing supports. Financial assistance may be provided for rent and/or security deposit.

*Main Phone: 706-354-1154*

*Address: 240 North Avenue, Athens, GA 30601*

Hours: Mondays-Fridays 10:00AM-4:30PM

### Advantage Hotel Voucher Program

Services include: This program provides short term assistance to people with immediate need for shelter for a temporary duration. It provides up to 30 days of assistance to individuals and families with children experiencing homelessness and has demonstrated an emergency crisis necessitating the need for a short term stay within a hotel or motel setting.

*Phone: 1-855-333-9544*

*Website: <https://www.advantagebhs.org/ourcare/homelesservices/>*

### Athens Area Homeless Shelter

Services include: Provides shelter, child care, case management, and housing supportive services to homeless families with dependent children in Athens-Clarke County

*Main Phone: 706-354-0423*

*Address: 620 Barber Street, Athens, GA 30601*

*Email: [info@helppathenshomeless.org](mailto:info@helppathenshomeless.org)*

Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00AM-6:00PM

### Athens Area Habitat For Humanity

Services include: Helps to build safe and affordable housing. Helps low income families purchase, rent, or repair homes.

*Main Phone: 706-208-1001*

*Address: Main Office and ReStore East - 532 Barber Street, Athens, GA 30601*

*ReStore West - 4125 Atlanta Highway, Athens, GA 30606*

*Website: <http://www.athebshabitat.com/> Email: [outreach@athensshabitat.com](mailto:outreach@athensshabitat.com)*

Hours: Mondays-Fridays 9:00AM-5:00PM

Housing Assistance and Business Office

*Main Phone: 706-715-6721*

*Email: [cici@athensshabitat.com](mailto:cici@athensshabitat.com)*

### Athens Housing Authority

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

*Main Phone: 706-425-5300*

*Address: 300 South Rocksprings Street, Athens, GA 30606*

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

Hours: Mondays-Fridays 8:00AM-5:00PM

### Athens Land Trust

Services include: Provides affordable housing for residents of Athens-Clarke County. Community Garden, you can call to volunteer and take produce home if you do. Double Dollars Program at Athens' Farmer Market, EBT card can be used there. Help with credit and financial growth, helps community members build assets to increase economic opportunities. Youth development, job training and educational programs, and neighborhood revitalization.

*Main Phone: 706-613-0122*

*Address: 685 North Pope Street, Athens, GA 30601*

*Website: <http://www.athenslandtrust.org/> Email: [admin@athenslandtrust.org](mailto:admin@athenslandtrust.org)*

Hours: Mon-Fri 9:00AM-5:00PM

### Bigger Vision Community Shelter

Services include: A 364 days a year shelter with dinner, showers, and laundry. First come, first serve. Designed for transition into sustainable housing.

*Emergency Shelter Program:* Shelter from the elements, a safe and comfortable place for the homeless. It has a call-in intake system that is held at 4PM each day. Guests receive a meal, showers, and laundry, a bed to sleep on, and breakfast. Limited to 180x per guest per year.

*Abundant Life Program:* Sustainable housing environment without need for daily call-ins.

*Main Phone: 706-340-6062; Fax: 706-742-8026*

*Address: 95 North Avenue, Athens, GA 30601*

*Website: <https://biggervisionofathens.org>*

### Family Promise of Athens

Services include: Provides immediate shelter and guidance to homeless families with children, due to the impact of misfortunes upon their lives. Once accepted into their program, FPA provides food, shelter, daycare, and transportation as needed.

*Main Phone: 706-425-1881; Fax: 706-425-1878*

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

*Mailing Address: PO Box 581, Athens, GA 30603*

*Email: [ad@familypromiseathens.org](mailto:ad@familypromiseathens.org)*

Hours: Mondays & Fridays 9:00AM-5:00PM

### The Salvation Army

Services include: Provides financial assistance with utilities, rent, and prescriptions by telephone appointments. Food pantry, soup kitchen, clothing and an emergency shelter for single men, women, and women with children. Adult rehab, basic needs, emergency financial assistance and disaster services, housing/homeless services, hunger relief, and youth services.

*Main Phone: 706-543-5350; Fax: 706-613-9866*

*Address: 484 Hawthorne Avenue, Athens, GA 30606*

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

Hours: Shelter opens at 6PM on Mon-Sun; Soup Kitchen Mon-Sun 5PM-6PM

All Other Services: 9AM-12PM, 1PM-4PM Mon-Fri

## **FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

### The Ark

Services include: Offers financial assistance for rental, utilities, and prescription expenses to working individuals and families in need, who are employed, 65 years of age or older, and have had a loss of income through no fault/decision of their own.

\*Serving Clarke County and referrals from Madison, Oconee, Oglethorpe

*Main Phone: 706-548-8155; Fax: 706-353-1153*

*Address: 640-A Barber Street, Athens, GA 30601; Website: <http://www.athensark.org>*

Hours: Mon-Fri 9AM-12:30PM (phone appt only), Wed 9AM-11AM walk-ins (new clients only)

### The Cancer Foundation

Services include: Provides basic living expenses for cancer patients in active treatment or 6 months 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.

*Main Phone: 706-353-4354; Fax: 706-353-4353*

*Address: PO Box 49309, Athens, GA 30604*

*Website: <http://www.cfnegea.org>*

Hours: Mon-Thurs 8:00AM-5:00PM, Fri 9:00AM-1:00PM

### Cornerstone Church

Services include: Food pantry on the 3rd Saturday of every month from 9:00AM-10:30AM. Hot meals at 1:00PM on Sundays after Church. Assistance with rent and utilities - bring the bill or rental agreement.

*Main Phone: 706-549-0000; Fax: 706-549-0250*

*Address: 4680 Lexington Rd, Athens, GA 30605*

*Website: <http://www.cornerstoneathens.cc> Email: [info@cornerstoneathens.cc](mailto:info@cornerstoneathens.cc)*

Hours: Mon-Thurs 9:00AM-5:00PM

### Ebenezer Baptist Church, West

Services include: Food and financial assistance.

*Main Phone: 706-543-9644; Fax: 796-353-4353*

*Address: 205 North Chase Street, Athens, GA 30606*

Hours: Mon & Wed 10:30AM-12:00PM

### Hill Chapel Baptist Church

Services include: Rent, utility, and medical assistance (case by case). Food Bank emergency assistance Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays 9:30AM-1:20PM. Walk-ins welcome.

*Main Phone: 706-543-1377; Fax: 706-208-1152*

*Address: 1692 West Hancock Avenue, Athens, GA 30606*

*Website: [Hill Chapel Baptist Church - Home \(hillchapelathens.org\)](http://Hill Chapel Baptist Church - Home (hillchapelathens.org))*

Hours: Wednesdays: 10AM-11:30AM

### The Salvation Army

Services include: Provides financial assistance with utilities, rent, and prescriptions by telephone appointment. They also offer a food pantry, soup kitchen, clothing, and an emergency shelter for single men, women, and women with children.

*Main Phone: 706-543-5350; Fax: 706-613-9866*

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

*Address: 784 N. Chase Street & 490 Hawthorne Ave*

Hours: Shelter opens at 6PM on Mon-Sun; Soup Kitchen Mon-Sun 5PM-6PM

All Other Services: 9AM-12PM, 1PM-4PM Mon-Fri

### St. Joseph's Charities

Services include: Provides financial assistance for rent, utilities, and non-narcotic prescriptions

*Main Phone: 706-549-4208 (Call this number to set up an appointment to receive assistance); 706-850-7777; Fax: 706-354-1783*

*Address: 535 Hawthorne Avenue, Athens, GA 30601*

Website: [Home \(stjosephcharitiesathens.com\)](http://stjosephcharitiesathens.com) Email: [sjathens@yahoo.com](mailto:sjathens@yahoo.com)

Hours: The Charities office accepts calls Mon only and processes requests on Wed/Thurs.

## **FOOD ASSISTANCE**

### **Athens Area Emergency Food Bank**

Services include: To receive food, clients must receive a referral form 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.

*Main Phone: 706-353-8182*

*Address: 640 Barber Street, Athens, GA 30601*

*Website: <http://athensfoodbank.org/main.html>*

*Email: [athensareaemergencyfoodbank@gmail.com](mailto:athensareaemergencyfoodbank@gmail.com)*

Hours: Mondays-Fridays: 9AM-1PM

### **Cornerstone Church**

Services include: Food pantry on the 3rd Saturday of every month from 9:00AM-10:30AM. Hot meals at 1:00PM on Sundays after Church. Assistance with rent and utilities - bring the bill or rental agreement.

*Main Phone: 706-549-0000; Fax: 706-549-0250*

*Address: 4680 Lexington Rd, Athens, GA 30605*

*Website: <http://www.cornerstoneathens.cc> Email: [info@cornerstoneathens.cc](mailto:info@cornerstoneathens.cc)*

Hours: Mon-Thurs 9:00AM-5:00PM

### **Ebenezer Baptist Church West**

Services include: Food and financial assistance.

*Main Phone: 706-543-9644; Fax: 796-353-4353*

*Address: 205 North Chase Street, Athens, GA 30606*

Hours: Mon & Wed 10:30AM-12:00PM

### **Hill Chapel Baptist Church**

Services include: Rent, utility, and medical assistance (case by case). Food Bank emergency assistance Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays 9:30AM-1:20PM. Walk-ins welcome.

*Main Phone: 706-543-1377; Fax: 706-208-1152*

*Address: 1692 West Hancock Avenue, Athens, GA 30606*

*Website: [Hill Chapel Baptist Church - Home \(hillchapelathens.org\)](http://Hill Chapel Baptist Church - Home (hillchapelathens.org))*

Hours: Wednesdays: 10AM-11:30AM

### **Winterville First Baptist Church**

Services include: Food bank every 3rd Saturday of every month.

*Main Phone: 706-742-2921*

*Address: 305 North Church Street, Winterville, GA 30683*

*Website: <https://www.wintervillefbc.org> Email: [wintervillefbc@gmail.com](mailto:wintervillefbc@gmail.com)*

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

## **RECOVERY**

### People Living in Recovery (PLR)

Services include: Individual peer check-in, Dress For Success, Recovery Group check-in, Life Skills, 12 Step Trauma Group, Narcotics, and Alcoholic Anonymous Meetings

*Main Phone: 706-850-8855*

*Address: 115 Sycamore Dr., Suite 203, Athens, GA 30606*

*Website: <https://www.peoplelivinginrecovery.com/> Email: [PLRrecovery@gmail.com](mailto:PLRrecovery@gmail.com)*

Hours: Mondays-Fridays: 8AM-2PM; Appointments only from 2PM-3PM

### The Potter's House

Services include: Recovery program for men with evidence-based curriculum, 12-Step coaching, Spiritual education, clinical groups and classes, recovery groups, GED classes, job coaching/development, financial literacy education, small groups, worship and recreation

*Main Phone: 706-543-8338*

*Address: 655 Potter House Road, Jefferson, GA 30549*

*Website: <http://atlantamission.org/potters-house/>*

### My Sister's House

Services include: an overnight shelter for women and children experiencing homelessness. They have meals, counseling, Life Skills classes, social service referrals, medical care, childcare, and vocational training.

*Phone: 404-367-2465*

*Address: [921 Howell Mill Road Atlanta, GA, 30318](#)*

*Website: [My Sister's House - Atlanta Mission 404-367-2465](#)*

### Fresh Wind Recovery Ministry

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

*\*New: Fresh Wind Women opened last year and is a Women's Ministry. This ministry serves as a safe, faith-based recovery residence specifically for women struggling with addiction issues.*

*Main Phone: 706-310-5167*

*Address: 370 Gaines School Rd, Athens, GA 30605*

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

Hours: Mon-Sun 9:00AM-2:00PM