

## COUNSELING/MENTORING

### **Child and Family Guidance**

**478-451-5205 Elizabeth Wood** – 3033 N. Columbia St. Parenting and therapeutic counseling through DFCS and private pay – [milledgeville@cfgofga.org](mailto:milledgeville@cfgofga.org)

### **Crisis Hotline**

(Dial) **211 (24/7)** Confidential and free statewide and multilingual assistance is available. Information and referrals

### **Crossroads Pregnancy Center**

**478-452-7376** -451 S. Wayne St. **M** – 3 – 7 p.m.; **T, W, Th** 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

### **Fatherhood Program/Child Support Services**

**445-4049 (Fatherhood)** – Help for custodial parents seeking assistance from non-custodial parent and help with finding jobs, interview + application skills, counseling for parents without visitation rights

**1-844-694-2347 (Child Support)** 111 Fieldstone Dr., Suite 200

### **Milledgeville Christian Counseling Center**

**478-456-6219 Rev. Amanda Harper** - 366 Log Cabin Rd. (First United Methodist Church) Personal and family counseling, including grief counseling

### **Georgia Legal Aid Services Program**

**478-751-6261** 241 Third St., Macon, GA 31201 – *Civil* legal assistance: **Legal advice** (except for car accidents, medical malpractice, product liability, personal injuries, etc.)

### **Milledgeville Cares, Inc.**

**478-457-5311** - *Louise Sallstrom, Don Rouk* - 620 S Wilkinson St., (Church Central). **Tuesdays** – 11:30 a. m. – 3 p.m. Neighbor –to- neighbor help through referrals – Limited financial assistance, when available; After-fire assistance

### **Oconee Area Citizen Advocacy**

**478-452-6968 Margaret Chambliss** - Advocacy and mentoring, respite care etc. by volunteers who love and care

## FOOD

### **Café Central (Soup Kitchen)**

**478-452-7694** - *Ann Bowen* - Freedom Church. 500 Underwood Rd. **Tuesdays**- 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. **Church Central and Freedom ministry**

### **Chard Wray Food Pantry**

**414-1126** – *Vanessa Jackson* - 472 (17 on door) Broad St., (Central State Hospital grounds) **Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday** 9:30 - noon. Food - Need picture ID, proof of residence (i.e. household bill in your name)

### **Meals on Wheels**

**457-6068 Carol Agee** or **478-452-4060, Ouida Williamson** - Low-cost meals brought to homes

**M.I.A. (Maddox Investing in America) Feeding Program**  
**Apply on 1<sup>st</sup> Wed.** (5:30 – 7:00) and **pick up at 1 p.m. on last Tuesday** of the month – 133 Old River Bridge Rd. (Turn right off King’s Rd.)

## GENERAL ASSISTANCE, etc.

### **Department of Family and Children Services**

**478-445-4135; 1-478-207-1350 (Region 6 Bibb Community Partner Line)** - *Vonetta Martin* 154 Roberson Mill Rd. NW **Monday-Friday**, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Utilities, food, clothing, counseling – **1-877-423-4746**. Food stamps, TANF, Childcare, Medicaid, etc. should be done on-line. **1-855-GACHILD (1-855-422-4453) to report child abuse**

### **Overview**

**478-453-4111** - 120 S. Jefferson St., [www.overviewinc.com](http://www.overviewinc.com) **Call for appointment Monday - Thursday**, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. (Lunch 12:30 - 1:30)  
Utilities, rent/mortgage, safety education, senior citizens, and nutrition

### **Baldwin County Transit**

**478-445-2941** - Van service by appt.; [Transit@baldwincofirerescue.com](mailto:Transit@baldwincofirerescue.com)

### **Logisticare Medical Transit**

**1-888-224-7981** - Transportation to medical appointments for those on Medicaid. Call three business days in advance to reserve seating.

### **Victim Assistance**

**478-445-6985 Jackie Watts** - District Attorney’s Office, Courthouse – (Bring all reports and medical bills.)

### **Hospice Care Options**

**478-453-8572, [www.hcoga.com](http://www.hcoga.com)** 163 Roberson Mill Rd. Compassionate care to the terminally ill patient using a coordinated interdisciplinary approach, allowing death to occur naturally in a home-like setting with peace and dignity

### **In Our Best Interest**

**478-445-4445** - Support for victims of domestic violence

### **Adult Protective Services**

**1-866-552-4464** with (or without) disabilities who are suffering from abuse, neglect, and exploitation

### **Sacred Heart Catholic Church Helping Hands**

**478-454-8634**- 110 N. Jefferson St., **Call Tuesday morning 9 a.m.** Utilities, rent (Budgeting seminar available) *Takes calls on Tuesdays only.*

### **The Salvation Army**

**478-452-8737 Lisa Bell** - 461 E. Hancock St. **Call for appointments at 9 a.m. on Mondays** Utilities, clothing, after-fire care- Referrals from DFCS required for clothing.

**Alcoholics Anonymous - 478-453-4235**  
(Baldwin County Group)

### **Wesley Chapel AME Clothes Closet**

**478-457-6413 Gloria Wicker** 425 Bell Ave., **4th Saturdays** 9:30 a.m. to noon

**School Uniforms – Check with counselors at schools.**

## JOBS

### **Department of Labor-Milledgeville Career Center**

**478-445-5465** 156 Roberson Mill Rd. NW - **Monday-Friday** 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Jobs, unemployment, workshops regarding employment [www.dol.state.ga.us](http://www.dol.state.ga.us)

## MEDICAL

### **Baldwin County Health Department**

**478-445-4274 Ava Trubey**, 953 Barrows Ferry Rd. NE - **Monday - Friday** 8:00 am - 4:30 pm; **Tuesdays** - 8:00 a.m.- 6:30 p.m. Health issues; Women, Infants, & Children (WIC); Babies Can’t Wait (early intervention); immunizations

### **Family Medical of Milledgeville**

**478-414-1414** - 111 Fieldstone Dr. (Columbia Center) **Monday – Friday**, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Family practice, primary care, pediatric and newborn care, women’s health care, occupational medicine, as well as health education classes

### **Next Step Care (Non-Profit)**

**1-706-485-4128 or 1-888-762-2420 ext. 2942** 951 Harmony Rd. Suite 104, Eatonton, GA 31024 Help for those on government assistance/disability (**Medicaid, SSI**)—food, medical, transportation, personal care- Long-term health services (aides, skilled nursing) for elderly, disabled, and low-income patients

### **Prescription Med. Assistance**

[www.MyFreeMedicine.com](http://www.MyFreeMedicine.com) and U.S. Pharmacy Discount Card - 1-888-607-3001 – 478-862-9111, c/o Referral Intake. Check in doctors’ offices for Good RX card (best). Check online for comparisons of specific meds - [www.goodrx.com](http://www.goodrx.com).

## MENTAL/EMOTIONAL SUBSTANCE ABUSE ISSUES

### **Oconee Center Milledgeville Center**

#### **Administration**

**478-445-4817** –131 N. Jefferson St. - Mental health addictive disease and developmental disabilities, crisis intervention, relapse, preventions, outreach activities

#### **Beginning Point**

**478-445-2246** - Entry point for individuals seeking mental health, substance abuse disorders, and/or developmental disabilities services

#### **Addictive Disease Outpatient Services**

**478-445-5518** Supportive services for individuals and families affected by disease of addiction

#### **Adult Services**

**478-445-4721** Services for adults diagnosed with mental illness, addictive diseases, developmental disabilities and co-occurring disorders

**Child & Adolescent Services - 478-445-5322**

### Community Support Services

**478-445-3066** Providing essential rehabilitative, environmental support and targeted case management to restore individuals to their optimal functional level

**Confidential Compliance Hotline - 478-445-2272**

**Behavioral Health Hotline - 1-800-715-4225 - 24/7 availability**

### River Edge Behavioral Health Center

**478-451-2700** - 60 Hwy 22 West, Blandly Way Office Park, **M-Thursday**, 8:00 am - 7:00 pm & **Friday**, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm (8-2:30 for appointments - Flexible appointments available other than normal hours of operation (Payment: Sliding scale fee based on income, Medicaid, Medicare, some forms of insurance). Providing adult mental health/substance abuse services

### **Crisis Service Center – 478-451-2797**

For individuals experiencing behavioral health crises and in need of immediate services to facilitate psychiatric stabilization – Open 24/7 on south side of the building (separate door under sign)

River Edge provides outpatient prevention, treatment and support services for children, youth, families and adults who experience mental illness, addiction and co-occurring disorders. Psychiatric services and outpatient therapeutic groups are available to address individual behavioral health needs.

- Clubhouse services for children and adolescents – day programming and after school programs
- ATCC Drug Court services – to address on-going substance abuse counseling and related to groups to court-referred individuals
- Project Connect – addressing the needs of mothers who are struggling with issues of addiction and to promote family stability and positive parenting

### COMMUNITY CARE SERVICES PROGRAMS

#### **Middle Georgia Regional Commission**

**478-751-6160**, 175 Emery Highway, Suite C, Macon, GA 31217

#### **Middle Georgia Area Agency on Aging 478-751-6466, 1-888-548-1456 - A**

Medicaid Waiver Program to assist the elderly and persons with disabilities to remain independent and in the community. Persons meeting the requirements for the Community Care Services Program may receive in-home services (such as housekeeping, personal care, home delivered meals and/or respite care), assisted living, and emergency response services.

**The Area Agency on Aging** provides educational programs to promote healthy aging - The Chronic Disease Self-Management Program teaches seniors and their caregivers about the impact of managing chronic diseases to remain functional and healthier longer.

#### **Georgia Cares**

Counseling to assist consumers **with Medicare**, Healthcare Rights and Protections, Financial Assistance, Long-Term Care, Healthcare Fraud, Consumer Protection, Volunteer Opportunities, Prescription Assistance

### Home and Community Based Services

Non-Medicaid Home and Community-Based Services provide individual and group services to help elderly and disabled persons to remain in their homes. These services help seniors live as independently as possible and avoid unnecessary institutionalization and social isolation. Anyone who is physically, mentally, or developmentally disabled in any way is eligible for this program.

### Information and Assistance

Assists the elderly and persons with disabilities in finding community resources **M - F, 8 - 5 PM** - Provides educational programs to promote healthy aging

### Possible Food Sources from Churches

*Call in advance for availability.*

**Greater Wesley Chapel AME – 478-452-5083** - 425 Bell Ave., **Last Sat. of month 8-1.** Chat 'n Chew Bible Study on first Wednesdays at noon; *please inquire.*

**Northside Baptist Church – 478-452-6648** – 1001 N. Jefferson St. **Second and Third Fridays** at 9:00 a.m. Be there early; food goes fast.

**Hardwick Baptist Church – 478-452-1612** – 124 Thomas St. in Hardwick; **DFCS REFERRAL REQUIRED**  
**Second and Fourth Tuesdays** from 9:00 – 12:00

**First Presbyterian Church – 478-452-9394** 210 S. Wayne St., **2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesdays**, 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. (Limited, utility assistance when available - **3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays**)

**Lakeside Baptist Church – 1-706-485-0835** – 1023 Milledgeville Hwy. (past Plant Branch going to Eatonton) – **Tuesdays** 2-4 p.m.

**First Baptist Church -478-45-20502** 350 S. Liberty St. **Tuesdays** - 9:30 – 10:30 (Limited utility assisted on **1st Tuesdays**, when available)

**Typically, when applying for assistance anywhere, be sure to bring the original bill or notice, have picture ID, proof of residence, names and social security numbers for all household members, and birth certificates for each child.**

**Churches provide assistance when possible. Calling for an appointment to speak with pastor prior to visits is appreciated.**

**Agencies usually maintain a “cap” (amount of funding) that each family can obtain, and sometimes there is a limitation of the number of times a person can request funding within a specific number of years, such as every 3 years or so.**



### Building, Together, a Better Baldwin County

#### Purpose

The purpose of Milledgeville Cares, Inc. is to provide a means whereby service agencies, community neighbors, as well as faith-based institutions, can efficiently work together to provide basic necessities, emotional support, and information sessions, when needed, for those in crisis.

#### Vision

Citizens of Milledgeville and Baldwin County, Georgia will work collaboratively to assure that basic needs for living a satisfying and healthy life are afforded to all our people.

#### **Addresses**

**P.O. Box 754**

**Hardwick, GA31034**

**[milledgevillecares@gmail.com](mailto:milledgevillecares@gmail.com)**

#### **Office**

**620 S Wilkinson St. (at Church Central)**

**Tuesdays 11:30 – 3 p.m., 478-457-5311**

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

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