

## COUNSELING/MENTORING

### **Crisis Hotline**

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

The **Georgia Crisis and Access Line (GCAL)** is a 24/7 behavioral health crisis call center operated by Behavioral Health Link through funding from the Georgia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities. GCAL provides free and confidential **behavioral health crisis intervention** and access to behavioral health services. Anyone in Georgia can call GCAL for help for themselves or on behalf of someone else at **800-715-4225** or via the **My GCAL** app.

### **Child and Family Guidance**

**478-451-5205** Elizabeth Wood – 3033 N. Columbia St. Parenting and therapeutic counseling - Call or message for more information. – [milledgeville@cfqofga.org](mailto:milledgeville@cfqofga.org)

### **Milledgeville Christian Counseling Center**

**478-456-6219** - 366 Log Cabin Rd. (First United Methodist Church) Personal and family counseling

### **Crossroads Pregnancy Center**

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

### **Victim Assistance**

**478-445-5461** Jackie Watts - District Attorney's Office, Courthouse – (Bring all reports and medical bills.)

### **In Our Best Interest**

**478-445-4445** - Support for victims of domestic violence <https://www.whengeorgiasmiled.org/aspire-news-app/> - One of the two best apps for domestic violence prevention – Robin McGraw

### **Alcoholics Anonymous - 478-453-4235**

(Baldwin County Group)

### **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

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

**478-751-6261; 1-800-498-9469** - 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** – **Tuesdays/Thursdays** – 9:00 – 3:00 Neighbor –to- neighbor help through referrals – Compassionate listening; referrals and resource information, household items and/or limited financial assistance, when available, etc.

## MISCELLANEOUS RESOURCES

Katrina Ford – 478-251-3919 – OK (intown) Transport; limited housing

## FOOD

### **Café Central (Soup Kitchen)**

**478-251-4547 or 478-454-8741** - Ann Bowen, Jim Humphries - Freedom Church. 500 Underwood Rd. Tuesdays and Thursdays-11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. – Take-outs from 12:00 – 1:00, as available **Church Central and Freedom Church ministry**

### **Chard Wray Food Pantry**

**1-706-473-9919** – Deck Johnson - 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

### **HealthMpowers**

**1-404-861-5537** – Kristina Hyland– Empowering children to make healthy choices – Working with farms and families to encourage healthy eating

## GENERAL ASSISTANCE

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

**478-445-4135; 1-478-207-1350 (Region 6 Bibb Community Partner Line)** – Kimberly Henson - 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 (heating and cooling), rent/mortgage, safety education, senior citizens, and nutrition; Foster Grandparents Program – April Jackson ([Ajackson@overviewinc.com](mailto:Ajackson@overviewinc.com)); Home delivery of food for elderly + disabled – Must take call from Middle GA Regional Commission – Debbie Hutchison- ([Dhutchison@overviewinc.com](mailto:Dhutchison@overviewinc.com))

### **Baldwin County Transit**

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

### **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

### **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** Cyndee Edwards - 461 E. Hancock St. under Washington EMC. **Call for appointments on second Tuesday of the month from 10 – 12 a.m. noon.** Utilities, clothing, after-fire care- Referrals from DFCS required for clothing.

## CLOTHING

### **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); [employgeorgia.com](http://employgeorgia.com) (See also list of other sites online, milledgevillecares.com)

## 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

### **Oconee Valley Health Care**

**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. Go by to complete application before scheduling an appointment. This is the former Tender Care Clinic.

### **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 (yellow and white) to check online for comparisons of specific meds, [www.goodrx.com](http://www.goodrx.com).

### **Milledgeville VA Medical Clinic**

**478-414-4500** – Pete Wheeler Building, 2249 Vinson Hwy. (GA War Veterans Home) 8:00 a.m.– 4:30 p.m. Monday – Friday.

## MENTAL/EMOTIONAL SUBSTANCE ABUSE ISSUES

### **Oconee Center - Milledgeville**

**478-445-4817** –1241 Orchard Hill Rd. - Mental health addictive disease and developmental disabilities, crisis intervention, relapse, preventions, outreach activities



### Center Point

**478-445-4721**- 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

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

### Community Support Services – Oconee Center

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

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

### River Edge Behavioral Health Center

**478-451-2700** - 60 Hwy 22 West, Blandy 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
- Project Connect – addressing the needs of mothers who are struggling with issues of addiction and to promote family stability and positive parenting

### ELDERLY DISABLED WAIVER PROGRAM (EDWP)

#### 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 - Community Care Services Program - 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. 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

**Georgia Cares** – 1-866-552-4464 -Counseling to assist consumers with Medicare, Healthcare Rights and Protections, Financial Assistance, Long-Term Care, Healthcare Fraud, Consumer Protection, Volunteer Opportunities, Prescription Assistance

### Possible Food Sources from Churches

*Call in advance for availability.*

**Greater Wesley Chapel AME – 478-452-5083** - 425 Bell Ave.- Chat 'n Chew Bible Study on first Wednesdays at noon; *please call before coming.*

**Northside Baptist Church – 478-452-6648** – 1001 N. Jefferson St. - **Second Fridays** at 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Be there early; food goes fast.

**Hardwick Baptist Church – 478-452-1612** – 124 Thomas St. (behind Hardwick Post Office); **ID REQUIRED - Second, Fourth Tuesdays** - 9:00 – 12:00

**First Presbyterian Church – 478-452-9394** 210 S. Wayne St., **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 bridge over Lake Sinclair going to Eatonton) – **Tuesdays** 2-4 p.m.

Typically, when applying for assistance anywhere, you will need 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 only when possible. Calling for an appointment to speak with pastor to express your thanks and prayer concerns prior to your visit is appreciated.**

## 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 to assure that basic needs for living a satisfying and healthy life are afforded to all our neighbors.

### Addresses

P.O. Box 754  
Hardwick, GA31034  
[milledgevillecares@gmail.com](mailto:milledgevillecares@gmail.com)

### Office

121 Thomas St. (behind Hardwick Post Office)  
Tuesdays and Thursdays 9:30 – 3:00 p.m., 478-457-5311  
Website: [www.milledgevillecares.com](http://www.milledgevillecares.com)

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