

## 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)**

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 & therapeutic counseling; DFCS referral needed, Call for more info. - [milledgeville@cfgofga.org](mailto:milledgeville@cfgofga.org)

### **Core Healthcare for Women**

**478-216-5176** South Wayne St. - Compassionate care concerning options and free pregnancy testing for women and partners with unplanned pregnancies

### **Victim Assistance**

**478-445-5261** - District Attorney's Office, Courthouse – Ask for Jackie Watts. (Bring all reports and medical bills.)

### **In Our Best Interest**

Baldwin Co. Solicitor's Office, Courthouse - Support for victims of domestic violence – Free apps – help for victims: Aspire News, One Love, and Sojourner Peace

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

(Baldwin County Group) 366 Log Cabin Rd. NW

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

Inquire at Child Support Agency for help for fathers.

### **Child Support Agency**

**1-844-694-2347** 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 – 10:00 – 4:00 121 Thomas St. SE in Hardwick - Neighbor –to- neighbor help through referrals – Compassionate listening; referrals and resource information, household items and/or limited financial assistance, when available, etc.

## FOOD

### **Café Central –Soup Kitchen**

**478-251-4547** or **478-454-8741** - Ann Bowen, Jim Humphries - Freedom Church. 500 Underwood Rd. Tuesdays - 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

### **Chard Wray Food Pantry**

**1-706-473-9919** –Sr. Stephens Episcopal Church- 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)**

## GENERAL ASSISTANCE

**findhelp.org** makes it easy for people searching for *help* to directly *find* and connect with services like food, housing, healthcare, etc.

### **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 – *Crystal Moore*; 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@baldwincofirerescue.com](mailto:Transit@baldwincofirerescue.com)

### **MotiveCare 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, 9-11. Start calling a little early and dial/re-dial until you can leave a message on their machine,*

### **The Salvation Army**

**478-452-6940** - 461 E. Hancock St. **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

**School Uniforms** – Students - check with counselors at schools; check with Communities in Schools Office in every school for other clothes, shoes, etc.

## 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, 100 Ireland Dr. - **Monday - Friday** 8:00 am - 4:30 pm 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. Complete application before scheduling an appointment. This is the former Tender Care Clinic.

### **Community Health Care Systems, Inc.**

**478-453-0077** – Family health, primary care, telehealth appointments, pharmacy delivery, behavioral health, COVID -19 testing – committed to providing quality healthcare services

### **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. 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. **VA Crisis Line – 1-800-273-8255**

## 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-Friday** 8:00 am – 5:00 pm (8-2:30 for walk-in appointments). Providing adult mental health/substance abuse services (Payment: Sliding scale fee based on income, Medicaid, Medicare, some forms of insurance)

### 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.

- 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** – M-Fri 8 am-5 pm. A Medicaid Waiver Program to assist the elderly and persons with disabilities to remain independent and in the community.

**The Area Agency on Aging** - educational programs to promote healthy living.

**Health and Wellness** - The Chronic Disease Self-Management Program teaches seniors and their caregivers about the impact of managing chronic diseases to remain functional and live healthier longer. Caregivers may receive incontinence products for clients. Care consultation by phone based on on-going support is available. Health and wellness classes are available: Tai Chi, A Matter of Balance/Fall Prevention, Powerful Tools for Caregivers.

**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.

**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

### Possible Food Sources from Churches

*Call in advance for availability.*

**Freedom Church** – 500 Underwood Rd. **Café Central** (in gym)  
Tuesdays 11-1:00

**St. Stephens' Church** – See Chard Wray Food Pantry on opposite page.

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

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

**Northridge Christian Church** – Hosts food truck at **Collins P. Lee Center** on Harrisburg Rd. at approximately 10-11 a.m. on every **SECOND** and **THIRD Wednesday** of each month.

Typically, those seeking help need to present their ID, bills (if requesting funding), lease agreement (for rental help), and complete application forms.

If you are seeking help from churches, making an appointment, **IN ADVANCE**, to speak with the pastor or appropriate representative 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.

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**Office**  
**121 Thomas St. SE**  
**Tuesdays, Thursdays 10:00 - 4:00 p.m., 478-457-5311**  
**Website: [www.milledgevillecares.com](http://www.milledgevillecares.com)**

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**\*Lots more information on [milledgevillecares.com](http://milledgevillecares.com) under Resources**