

# SERVICES

Serving Northeast Georgia Region

## Administrative Offices

4331 Thurmon Tanner Parkway  
Flowery Branch, GA 30542  
Toll Free: 1800 • 525 • 8751

## Assertive Community Treatment Program

(Serving Hall and Forsyth)  
906 Interstate Ridge Drive - Suite C  
Gainesville, GA 30501  
678 • 696 • 2307

## Blairsville Center

(Serving Union and Towns)  
**Behavioral Health &  
Developmental Disability Services**  
76 Hunt Martin Street - Suite A  
Blairsville, GA 30512  
706 • 745 • 5911

## Cleveland Center

(Serving White)  
**Behavioral Health Services**  
129 North Main Street  
Cleveland, GA 30528  
706 • 348 • 4060

\*For DD Services see Dahlonega Center

## Crisis Stabilization Unit

(Serving North Georgia)  
**Behavioral Health Services**  
4331 Thurmon Tanner Parkway  
Flowery Branch, GA 30542  
678 • 960 • 2700

## Cumming Center

(Serving Forsyth)  
**Behavioral Health Services**  
125 North Corners Parkway  
Cumming, GA 30040  
678 • 341 • 3840

\*For DD Services see Dahlonega Center

## Dahlonega Center

(Serving Lumpkin)  
**Behavioral Health Services**  
150-A Johnson Street  
Dahlonega, GA 30533  
706 • 864 • 6822  
**Developmental Disability Services**  
(Serving Lumpkin and White)  
67 Ethan Allen Drive  
Dahlonega, GA 30533  
678 • 513 • 5799

## Dawsonville Center

(Serving Dawson)  
**Behavioral Health Services**  
671 South Lumpkin Campground Road - Suite 100  
Dawsonville, GA 30534  
678 • 866 • 8777

(Serving Dawson)

## Developmental Disability Services

671 South Lumpkin Campground Road - Suite 30  
Dawsonville, GA 30534  
678 • 866 • 8616

## Gainesville Clubhouse (*The Journey*)

(Serving Hall)  
**Adolescent Substance Abuse Services**  
113-A-B Bradford Street  
Gainesville, GA 30501  
678 • 513 • 5800

## Gainesville Specialty Center

(Serving Hall)  
3509 Mabry Road  
Gainesville, GA 30504  
**Peer Support Program**  
678 • 207 • 1660  
**Substance Abuse Outpatient Program**  
678 • 207 • 2922  
**Developmental Disability Services**  
678 • 207 • 1660

## Lavonia Center

(Serving Franklin)  
**Developmental Disability Services**  
137 Jeffrey Street  
Lavonia, GA 30533  
706 • 356 • 8968

## Toccoa Center

(Serving Stephens)  
**Behavioral Health Services**  
1763 Fernside Drive  
Toccoa, GA 30577  
706 • 282 • 4542  
**Developmental Disability Services**  
706 • 886 • 6521

## Demorest Center

(Serving Banks, Habersham, Rabun)  
**Behavioral Health Services**  
196 Scoggins Drive  
Demorest, GA 30535  
706 • 894 • 3700  
**Developmental Disability Services**  
706 • 894 • 3750

## Gainesville Outpatient Center

(Serving Hall and Banks)  
**Adult Behavioral Health**  
915 Interstate Ridge Drive - Suite G  
Gainesville, GA 30501  
678 • 207 • 2900  
**Youth Services**  
915 Interstate Ridge Drive - Suite C  
Gainesville, GA 30501  
678 • 207 • 2950

## Hartwell Center

(Serving Franklin and Hart)  
**Behavioral Health &  
Developmental Disability Services**  
228 North College Avenue  
Hartwell, GA 30643  
706 • 376 • 4002

## Rabun Clubhouse

(Serving Habersham and Rabun)  
**Youth Services**  
9 Buzz Saw Lane  
Tiger, GA 30535  
706 • 212 • 3220

# AVITA

## COMMUNITY PARTNERS



Your well-being  
is Our  
Priority.

[www.avitapartners.org](http://www.avitapartners.org)

Avita Community Partners provides Crisis Intervention Services at all service centers during regular business hours (Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.)

After hours crisis services are accessible at  
1-800-347-5827.

# AVITA

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Avita Community Partners, formerly Georgia Mountains Community Services, is a public agency formed by the 1993 Georgia State Legislature to serve persons experiencing the disabling effects of mental illness, developmental disabilities, and substance use disorders.



Some of our partners include:  
Courts, Jails, Schools, Federal  
Qualified Health Centers, Hospitals

*Avita's mission is to improve quality of life for persons with behavioral health and developmental disabilities. Our mission is achieved by providing person-centered care, partnering with families and communities, and nurturing the unique skills of our dedicated staff members.*

*Avita envisions all individuals served participating in a variety of relationships, having a home, a job, and a natural support system. Avita envisions communities which are knowledgeable and accepting of individuals with disabilities; act responsibly toward all citizens; are resourceful in providing support and comprehensive services; and have a plan to assist individuals in crisis.*

Services are based on individual needs and available resources. Fees can be paid by clients, family members, Medicare, Medicaid, Veterans Administration, and commercial insurance. Funding is also provided by the Georgia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities. Some individuals may qualify for a reduced rate by supplying information to substantiate their financial situation. A reasonable charge is set for services offered. No one is turned away due to inability to pay.

## Adult Behavioral Health Programs

provide psychiatric treatment, counseling, and other recovery support services for adults with mental illnesses, emotional disorders and substance use disorders.

**Individual, Family & Group Counseling Services** provide supportive psychotherapy for persons with mental illness and addictive disease, and brief therapy for persons experiencing a crisis related to an emotional or adjustment disorder.

**Medication Management Services** provide physician, nursing, and pharmacy services for persons with severe mental illnesses.

**Peer Support Program** is provided by Certified Peer Specialists who have progressed through their own recovery and now can offer help to other adults with severe and persistent mental illness.

**Case Management, Community Support & Psychosocial Rehabilitation Services** provide outreach, resource coordination, and rehabilitative skills training services to assist persons with severe and persistent mental illness maintain safe and stable community housing, independent living skills, and access to community services.

**Crisis Stabilization Unit** provides adults with short-term residential care for psychiatric stabilization and alcohol/drug detoxification on a 24-hours a day, 7-days a week basis. The Crisis Stabilization Unit provides a cost-effective, less restrictive alternative to hospital care for persons in crisis due to mental health or addictive disorders.

**Assertive Community Treatment (ACT)** provides a 24 hours 7-days a week community-based behavioral healthcare for persons living with a severe, persistent mental illness who have not been effectively supported with traditional clinic-based treatment services.

**HIV Early Intervention Services** provide testing for human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) and Hepatitis C. Counseling services and education related to HIV and Hepatitis C are also available.

**Substance Use Disorder Outpatient Program** provides individual and group counseling. This is a cost effective alternative to hospital or residential treatment for persons with a substance use disorder. Services are provided by Certified Addiction Counselors and Licensed Clinicians.

**Community Housing Programs** provide outreach and 7-days a week support to help individuals obtain and maintain optimal independent living in their community.

**Women's Treatment & Recovery Support (WTRS)** is a residential addiction treatment program for women and includes therapeutic child care for children under 12 years old. WTRS is funded by the Georgia Department of Family & Children Services (DFCS).

**American Sign Language (ASL) Project** employs ASL-fluent staff to provide specialized behavioral health services for persons who are deaf or hearing-impaired.

**Emerging Adults** specialized supports for individuals ages 16-26 with, or at risk for Mental Health challenges.

**Community Support Team (CST)** is an intensive behavioral health service for individuals with severe mental illness living in rural areas who require a higher level of care than traditional outpatient services.

**Accountability Court Programs** are criminal justice reform initiatives established to provide treatment in lieu of incarceration for nonviolent offenders with a behavioral health disorder.

**Youth Services** provides treatment and support for children and adolescents, and their parents or guardians, with behavioral, emotional, and substance use disorders.

**Outpatient Mental Health Services** provide psychiatric treatment and counseling for youth and their families in community-based clinics and schools. Licensed clinicians work with children and adolescents to enhance their mental, emotional, and social functioning.

**Adolescent Substance Use Disorders** provide early intervention and counseling for youth and their family.

**Child/Adolescent Clubhouses** are unique after school and weekend programs that provide recreational alternatives as well as counseling and support services for at risk youth in a safe and supportive environment.

**Supported Employment Programs** assist persons with behavioral health and developmental disabilities with finding, getting, and keeping a job. To accomplish this, Avita partners with area employers to identify opportunities, provide training, and ongoing supports that enable success.

**Developmental Disability Programs** enable adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities to participate in communities activities, and be as independent as possible. A key priority is to support persons served in pursuing their life goals and dreams, to facilitate access to community activities and opportunities, and to enable their giving back to community through employment, volunteer work, or other opportunities.

**Community Access Services** provides opportunities and support that enable individuals to participate in a variety of community life experiences and to optimize independent living skills.

**Family Support Services** assist families in obtaining specialized medical supplies, equipment, and other assistance that focuses on helping families with difficulties.

**Respite Services** are individuals or families who can give short-term relief to family members and other caretakers who need a break by caring for their loved ones with special needs on a temporary basis.

**Host Family Services** are provided by caring families who welcome persons with a developmental disability into their home and support him or her with care, dignity, and respect and provide a safe living environment.

Avita proudly offers the  
Yellow Ribbon Suicide  
Prevention training free  
of charge to schools and  
community groups.

